



**Cultural Council**  
OF GREATER JACKSONVILLE

**PUBLIC ART PROGRAM**  
**PROJECT UPDATE REPORT**  
**September 21 , 2020**  
**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES PROJECTS**

**Legends Community Center Projects:**

**DUE TO CITY SHUTDOWN, foundation completion date is unknown. Art complete and in storage with artist.**

Sculpture for Legends Center was approved by the ASP on August 2, 2019. The sculpture is titled “On the Shoulders of Legends” The Legends Center is targeted for installation in **fall 2020**. Parks Department designing site and lighting.

<b>Artist(s):</b> Donald Gialanella	<b>Phase:</b> Installation	<b>Completed:</b> Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP Sculpture Complete Foundation Design, Electrical Design and Building Permits	<b>Next Action:</b> Waiting for Parks Dept to complete the foundation and electrical lighting
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**Winton Drive Projects**

Sculpture for Winton Drive was approved by the ASP on August 2, 2019. The sculpture is titled “Winged Victory” Winton Drive was scheduled for installation in March 2020. Now installation in late fall, 2020.

<b>Artist(s):</b> Donald Gialanella	<b>Phase:</b> Fabrication	<b>Completed:</b> Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP	<b>Next Action:</b> Review fabrication progress. Complete engineering, secure building permits and bid foundation construction. Select quotes from the Community for engraving into the base.
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**Cuba Hunter Park Project**

Sculpture for Cuba Hunter Park was approved by the ASP in July 2019. The sculpture is titled “Song of the Skinks”. Scheduled for installation in early December 2019 Artist lost American fabricator. Fabrication in Japan.

<b>Artist(s):</b> Matt Babcock	<b>Phase:</b> Installation	<b>Completed:</b> Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP. Fabrication.	<b>Next Action:</b> Installation on October 1, Dedication on October 2, at 11 AM. Leanna Cumber in attendance.
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**Duval County Courthouse Plaza**

The planning phase will begin in January 2020. A stakeholders group will develop the scope of work, schedule and budget for the plaza. The budget is approximately \$619,000.

<b>Artist:</b> N/A	<b>Phase:</b> Artist Selection	<b>Completed:</b> Call to Artists Issued	<b>Next Action:</b> Art Selection Panel selects three artists. Applications due on Sept 22, 2020..
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**Roosevelt Overpass at Edgewood**

With funding by City Council Member Randy DeFoor and FDOT, an artist will develop lighting for the underside of the Roosevelt Overpass at Edgewood as an entry for Riverside/Avondale and Murray Hill. Later artist(s) will be commissioned for murals.

<b>Artist:</b> Bill FitzGibbons	<b>Phase:</b> Design	<b>Completed:</b> Artist Design Concept	<b>Next Action:</b> Securing FDOT approval for artistic and electrical design.
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**Mandarin Parks**

With funding from CM Michael Boylan from telecommunication contributions, an artist will be selected to create interactive public art that functions as games in one or two parks in Mandarin. .

<b>Artist:</b> N/A	<b>Phase:</b> Planning	<b>Completed:</b> Verbal Request from CM Boylan	<b>Next Action:</b> Prepare Call to Artists
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**San Marco/San Jose Crosswalks**

With funding secured by CM Leanne Cumber, the crosswalks will be designed by NE Florida artists and implemented by the Cultural Council with Public Works. As of Sept 2, 2020, funding for \$200,000 for artist crosswalks in FY 21 is still in the budget.

<b>Artist:</b> N/A	<b>Phase:</b> Plannig	<b>Completed:</b> Discussion with San Marco stakeholders and CM Cumber	<b>Next Action:</b> Approval for Collaborative Projects and Approval of Call to Artists
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**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS**

As per the APP Annual Plan, develop collaborative projects with City Council members and City Departments. Potential Projects have emerged.

- Ortega Area Park for new Sculpture. CM Randy Defoor ~15K
- I-95 at Airport Road Lighting. Airport CRA with CM Reggie Gaffney
- Oceanway Replacement Library on New Berlin Road (2021), Tim Rogers - Library CEO (Preliminary discussions)
- Southside Drive Pedestrian Overpass Lighting, CM Scott Wilson, \$10K (Request to meet with Community)
- New Southside Senior Center, Beach Blvd at Peach (east of Southside),CM Scott Wilson
- Middle School Courtyard, Duval Superintendent Diane Greene,
- State Attorney General’s Waiting Room Sound Insulation, Public Works

<b>Artist:</b> N/A	<b>Phase:</b> Planning	<b>Completed:</b> Annual Plan Text. Preliminary mtgs with CMs Defoor, Boylan, Gaffney, Scott	<b>Next Action:</b> Recent request from Scott Wilson to move ahead with overpass. Request for meeting with CM Freeman
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**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES CONSERVATION**

**Conservation and Maintenance**

The initiation of work begins in July 2019, following award to EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA). They will start with on-site assessments in Jacksonville to confirm conditions based on the 2016 Condition Report provided in the RFP.

<b>Vendor:</b> EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA)	<b>Phase:</b> Conservation Treatment	<b>Completed:</b> Andrew Jackson Bust of Robert Burns Flywheel LaVilla Braid (wall sculptures) Mandarin Tree Memorial to the Great Fire No Couch Potatoes Prismetal Phase Pine Breeze Dandy Talking Continents Wisdom Phase I, II Wisdom Walls Women of the Confederacy Untitled Archway	<b>Next Action:</b> TBD- Wisdom Phase III
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**Liberty Street/ Coastline Drive: Re-installation of Public Art**

Both River Runners (Derby Ulloa) and the *Memorial to the Great Fire of Jacksonville* ( Bruce White) have been reinstalled. A bid will be released to clean and re-wax the bronze for the Runners sculptures, among other bronze artworks.

<b>Vendor:</b> TBD	<b>Phase:</b> Conservation Treatment	<b>Completed:</b> Reinstalled on January 13-14.	<b>Next Action:</b> Install lights, (TBD) in Fire Memorial Issue RFP for clean and wax vendor
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**DUUUVAL Bike Rack Reinforcement**

Three days after installation, three of the eleven bike racks were damaged by bending the metal. Need to repair three and reinforce all racks with stainless steel angles.

<b>Vendor:</b> Main Made	<b>Phase:</b> Reinforce	<b>Completed:</b> Bike rack repaired	<b>Next Action:</b> Reinforce bike racks to prevent bending
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**Law and Liberty:** The City and the judiciary have approved the interior site for reinstalling two city-owned bronze figures from the old courthouse into the new. The project will be complementary to the New Duval County Courthouse project. The artwork is part of the City art collection and the re-installation will be privately funded through donations to the Cultural Council.

**NEW SIGNAGE TEMPLATE**

Develop a new 18 x 24 color sign for public artworks.

<b>Vendor:</b> Micheal Slayton	<b>Phase:</b> Design	<b>Completed:</b> Scope of Work	<b>Next Action:</b> Review preliminary designs
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**ART IN PUBLIC PLACES ADMINISTRATION**

**New APP Committee Members**

Need two members from (1) Planning District 5 and (1) Art Professional.

**APP Five Year Plan**

<b>Vendor:</b> CCGJ Staff	<b>Phase:</b> Research	<b>Completed:</b> N/A	<b>Next Action:</b> August Presentation of projected funding and CIP projects for 5 years.
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**APP 2020-21 Annual Plan**

<b>Vendor:</b> CCGJ Staff	<b>Phase:</b> Research	<b>Completed:</b> Sub Committee Appointed.	<b>Next Action:</b> Subcommittee Appointed for Plan Development for October of possible collaborations and other projects.
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**Policies and Procedures**

To match national best practices for APP programs, the APP Committee will develop Policies and Procedures for the City APP Program and CCGJ Public Art Program. These policies and procedures will need approval by City administration.

<b>Vendor:</b> CCGJ Staff	<b>Phase:</b> Outline and Draft Chapters	<b>Completed:</b> N/A	<b>Next Action:</b> June APP Committee review of first 8 sections and last two sections that are Deaccession and Gifts.
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**Policy on Public Art by Others on City Property**

**DUE TO COVID 19, optional new policies, etc. are not moving forward very often**

After learning of public artwork planned in parks by the Parks Department or Private Donors, Parks and APP determined to develop a policy for approval and long term maintenance. Meeting held with Parks Director Daryl Joseph and Parks Designer Jill Enz. Policy to be developed and presented to Mayor’s Office in January.

**Empower JAX Artists**

As per the Annual Plan, hire a contractor to develop lists of the fabricators and other artist services for public art such that less experienced NE Florida artists can produce public art. **To be completed by Public Art Staff.**

**NE Florida Artist Rosters: Muralists and Public Artists**

Create rosters of experienced and emerging muralist and public artists living in NE Florida. Artist work to be posted in the Cultural Council’s new Arts Directory. **Evaluation of artists for list to be completed by Public Art Staff**

<b>Vendor:</b> CCGJ Staff	<b>Phase:</b> Call to Artist	<b>Completed:</b> Draft Call to Artists	<b>Next Action:</b> Evaluate Artist Submissions
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**DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY (DIA) COLLABORATIONS with APP**

**DIA Water Street Parking Garage Project**

Large four story mural, sculpture and computer controlled lighting for the SW corner of the Water Street Parking Garage. The artwork is titled “Emergence” and is scheduled for completion in late August or early September, 2020.

\*\*\* With help from Brian Wolfburg at Vystar, Landstar is making an in-kind donation of trucking the sculpture from Seattle.

<b>Artist(s):</b> Tom Drugan Laura Haddad	<b>Phase:</b> Fabrication/Installation	<b>Completed:</b> Mural and lighting installed	<b>Next Action:</b> Finish sculpture and ship from Seattle
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**CULTURAL COUNCIL PUBLIC ART PROGRAM COLLABORATIONS**

**JTA Regional Transportation Center**

**DUE TO COVID 19, grand opening on JTA Regional Transportation Center postponed.**

For the JTA opening on March 22, 2020, the Cultural Council will select and hang artworks for the office and commission a new public artwork for the exterior Skyway staircase into the plaza. All artwork installed in JTA Headquarters Offices by Jennifer Jones Murray.

<b>Artists</b> Byron Caplan, Outdoor Many JAX artists, Indoor	<b>Phase:</b> Close-Out	<b>Completed:</b> Selection, Design, Fabrication and Delivery	<b>Next Action:</b> JTA Making Videos of Artists and there work.
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**Downtown Sculpture Initiative**

Dave Engahl is managing two sculpture projects finally supported by Preston Haskell. The Cultural Council will help facilitate the proposed sculptures in downtown. Vystar selected a sculpture by Cecelia Lueza for Hogan St at Bay. Farah and Farah selected a sculpture by Gustavo and Lina Ocampo for Laura Street at Forsyth.

<b>Artist</b> Cecelia Lueza Partner: Vystar	<b>Phase:</b> Close-out	<b>Completed:</b> Artist Selection, Design and Permitting, Fabrication	<b>Next Action:</b> Was installed on Sept 10, 2020
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<b>Artist</b> Gustavo and Lina Ocampo Partner: Farah and Farah	<b>Phase:</b> Fabrication	<b>Completed:</b> Artist Selection and Design. Started Fabrication and Permitting	<b>Next Action:</b> .Installation on October 31, 2020.
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**Lee & Cates Windows on Forsyth**

At the request of 927 Events Owner, Paul Sifton, the Cultural Council and Art Republic are collaborating on commissioning new plywood paintings for the window during building renovation into a grocery store. Artists will create a portrait of a musician with significant history to Jacksonville from Rosamond Johnson to 95 South.

<b>Artists</b> Tatiana K Grace Bio Annelies Dykgraaf	<b>Phase:</b> Installation	<b>Completed:</b> Artworks	<b>Next Action:</b> Installation and Opening on September 10 at 4:30 PM
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Jennifer Veal Kevin Arthur Marsha Hatcher Rio David Jarett Walker Krishna Achath			
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### PROJECTS IN EXPLORATION STAGE

#### **Emerald Trails Model Project**

In November, 2019, Submitted ideas to Emerald Trail for Model Project between Brooklyn, LaVilla and Railyard. Construction documents near completion. Unsure of artistic elements.

#### **Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing Park / African American Heritage Trail**

Walter Hood has completed conceptual design for LaVilla and the Park. First presentation to key stakeholders on July 8, 2020. Weiss on the advisory panel. Cost estimating phase is the process.

#### **Lift Every Voice and Sing (The Harp) by Augusta Savage**

The Public Art Program continues to advocate and research for the re-making of the 1939 World's Fair sculpture. The Ford Foundation commissioned a study that was completed in February 2019. Discussed fundraising with duPont.

#### **Florida Blue Parking Garage**

The Public Art Program submitted a proposal to Florida Blue to assist them with the selection and installation of a new outdoor sculpture.

#### **Hodges Stadium at UNF (Track and Soccer)**

At the request of Visit Jacksonville, Public art staff will advise Visit JAX on public art to upgrade and brand the stadium

### PROJECTS BY OTHERS

#### **ArtinAction.us**

A San Francisco non-profit selected a painting by Marsha Hatcher and a photograph by Toni Smallagic to be posted on billboards designed to encourage participation in the census in Jacksonville.

#### **Baptist Health Lobby Sculpture**

With Dave Engdahl's leadership, Baptist Health has issued a Call for Artist for \$250,000 hanging sculpture in the new Lobby. Applications due on August 1, 2020. 230 artists applied for the project.

#### **Art Republic "Lift Every Voice", New Series of Murals celebrating African American**

Artist in town to paint murals between August 10 and 21. [Art Republic plans a music celebration in October](#)

#### **Six Feet Away Gallery organizes ColorJAXblue murals by Jacksonville African American Artists**

Murals are underway on a large industrial building in Durkeeville at Myrtle Ave and 18th Street. #ColorJaxBlue on Facebook and Instagram. Key organizer Shawana Brooks. [Very near completion.](#)



**TRACKING COMMISSIONING PUBLIC ART by NE FLORIDA ARTISTS**

A primary goal of the Cultural Council Public Art Program is to foster the display and commissioning of public art by NE Florida Artists. In FY20, the following programs have commissioned works as a direct result of working with the Cultural Council.

- JTA Headquarters: 42 Artists paid a fee to display artworks. Four artist works used for vinyl conference room wall covering..
- JTA Headquarters: Byron Caplan commissioned for outdoor public art
- Lee & Gates Building: 9 artists commissioned for window-scaled paintings
- Commissioning and Public Display by Other Agencies and Groups
  - Quick Stop Springfield Murals, Organized by Nico. 12 Artists
  - Town and Country Arlington Murals, Organized by Nico. 8 Artists
  - Durkeeville Murals, Organized by Shawana Brooks and ColorJaxBlue team
  - Six feet Away Gallery, Organized by Shawana Brooks and Roosevelt Watson
  - Art Republic Murals 2020, Organized by Jessica Santiago. 3 NE Florida Artists
  - City Parks Department, Basketball court and skatepark mural. Both by Nico
  - JAX Airport Gallery Program, Organized by Jen Murray.
  - MOCA Lobby Installations

[ArtinAction.us](#), Selected artwork by Marsha Hatcher and Toni Smallagic for Jacksonville billboards.

**PROJECTS ON LONG TERM HOLD**

**JTA Operations Center Mural**

In November, 2019, Submitted a proposal to JTA for a management of a mural at the corner of Bay and Myrtle.

**FDOT/Jacksonville University Roundabout Sculpture Project**

Submissions have been received by JU for the \$220,000 outdoor sculpture commissioned for the roundabout at the intersection of University Boulevard and Merrill Road. Three artists made presentations in May. The JU Committee has made a selection and is confirming details with the artist prior to public announcement. JU wishes to gift the sculpture to the City. Learned in November 2019 that the money has NOT been raised for the project.

**Main Street Park Temporary Art**

At the request of the Mayor’s Office, the Public Art Program is working with Downtown Vision and the Parks Dept to make the park into a large work of art. The APP Committee acted as selection panel and chose Hiromi Moneyhun..

<b>Vendor:</b> Hiromi Moneyhun	<b>Phase:</b> Contracting	<b>Completed:</b> Artist selection.	<b>Next Action:</b> Preliminary artwork design.
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