



**PUBLIC ART PROGRAM
PROJECT UPDATE REPORT
October 14 , 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.

Artist(s): Donald Gialanella	Phase: Installation	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP Sculpture Complete Foundation Design, Electrical Design and Building Permits	Next Action: 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.

Artist(s): Donald Gialanella	Phase: Fabrication and Site Work	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP	Next Action: Secure contracts for site works.
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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. Dedicated on October 3, 2020.

Artist(s): Matt Babcock	Phase: Closeout	Completed: Community Engagement. Design approved by ASP and APP Installation Dedication	Next Action: Closeout
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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.

Artist: N/A	Phase: Artist Selection	Completed: 168 Artist Applied	Next Action: Art Selection Panel selects three artists.
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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.

SIGNIFICANT DELAY. FDOT Construction will not be finished until Spring/Summer 2022.

Lighting Artist: Bill FitzGibbons	Phase: Design	Completed: Artist Design Concept	Next Action: Securing FDOT approval for artistic and electrical design.
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Muralist(s) TBD	Phase: Planning	Completed: Call together ASP	Next Action: ASP meeting for discussion.
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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. .

Artist: N/A	Phase: Planning	Completed: Verbal Request from CM Boylan	Next Action: 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. **\$200,000 for artist crosswalks was appropriated in FY21 City Capital Budget.**

Artist: N/A	Phase: Artist Selection	Completed: Planning	Next Action: Call to Artist due on Oct 21 Appoint ASP
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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

Artist: N/A	Phase: Planning	Completed: Annual Plan Text. Preliminary mtgs with CMs Defoor, Boylan, Gaffney, Scott	Next Action: 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.

Vendor: EverGreene Architectural Arts, Inc. (EAA)	Phase: Conservation Treatment	Completed: 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	Next Action: 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.

Vendor: TBD	Phase: Conservation Treatment	Completed: Reinstalled on January 13-14.	Next Action: Install lights, (TBD) in Fire Memorial
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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.

Vendor: Main Made	Phase: Reinforce	Completed: Bike rack repaired	Next Action: 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.

Vendor: Micheal Slayton	Phase: Design	Completed: Draft Design	Next Action: Review of Design by APP and others
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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

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

Vendor: CCGJ Staff	Phase: Research	Completed: N/A	Next Action: September Presentation 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.

Vendor: CCGJ Staff	Phase: Outline and Draft Chapters	Completed: N/A	Next Action: 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**

Vendor: CCGJ Staff	Phase: Call to Artist	Completed: Draft Call to Artists	Next Action: 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.

Artist(s): Tom Drugan Laura Haddad	Phase: Fabrication/Installation	Completed: Mural and lighting installed	Next Action: 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.

Artists Byron Caplan, Outdoor Many JAX artists, Indoor	Phase: Close-Out	Completed: Selection, Design, Fabrication and Delivery	Next Action: Indoor artworks loan extended to February 2021.
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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.

Artist Cecelia Lueza Partner: Vystar	Phase: Closeout	Completed: Artist Selection, Design and Permitting, Fabrication, Installation	Next Action: Closeout: Catalogue form and material samples
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Artist Gustavo and Lina Ocampo Partner: Farah and Farah	Phase: Fabrication	Completed: Mid Fabrication. Permitting complete	Next Action: Construct foundation in mid-October 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 Yungeen Ace..

Artists Tatiana K, Grace Bio, Annelies Dykgraaf, Jennifer Veal, Kevin Arthur, Marsha Hatcher, Rio	Phase: Installation Complete	Completed: Installation and Opening on September 10 at 4:30 PM	Next Action: Project Close-Out. Coordinate with Lift Every Voice tours on October 24 with ArtRepublic.
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David, Jarett Walker, Krishna Achath			
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Florida Blue Parking Garage

The Public Art Program will select and manage the fabrication of a new sculpture for the plaza at the Florida Blue parking garage in Brooklyn.

Artist TBA	Phase: Planning	Completed: Preliminary Contract	Next Action: CCGJ Contract and schedule.
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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. **Mayor announced project on October 2 at the Jessie. Construction documents phase to begin.**

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. **Weiss secured proposals from artists Brian Owens, Meredith Bergmann and Dana King from foundries AUP in NY and Artworks in Berkeley, CA.**

Hodges Stadium at UNF (Track and Soccer)

After discussion with Visit Jacksonville, UNF Sculpture program was contacted to create 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. **Billboards installed on 295 during September/October.**

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 tours and music celebration in October 24**

Art Republic Forsyth Street Mosaic Murals on the Jessie

Artist Celso Gonzalez from Puerto Rico will install mosaics of significant African American leaders and artists from Jacksonville in the circular niches on Forsyth Street. **Funded by the DuPont Foundation.**

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..

Vendor: Hiromi Moneyhun	Phase: Contracting	Completed: Artist selection.	Next Action: Preliminary artwork design.
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