

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Museums and Cultural Affairs

**AGENDA DATE:** January 15, 2013

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Sean McGlynn, MCAD Director, 541-4898

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**SUBJECT:**

**APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.**

1. That the 2013 Public Art Plan for the City of El Paso, Texas ("the Plan"), attached hereto, be and is hereby officially adopted.
2. That the Plan includes new projects to be initiated in the 2013 fiscal year, and describes the planned location, proposed budget, timetable and artist selection process for each project, and contains updates on public art projects in progress.
3. That adoption of the Plan is fully funded through, 2010, 2011 and 2012 certificates of obligation.
4. That the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into contracts to carry out the Plan as described in Exhibit"A".

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

**Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?**

As per Ordinance No. 16324 adopted on April 4, 2006 the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board shall submit an annual Public Art Plan to the City Council for approval. The Public Art Plan shall include an update of projects in progress and new projects to be initiated in the following fiscal year, and shall describe the planned location, proposed budget, timetable and artist selection process and artist selected for each project. The attached 2012 Public Art Plan includes projects identified in the Public Art Master Plan that was adopted by City Council April 2005. Once the Public Art Plan is approved by City Council, the Museums and Cultural Affairs Department, with review by the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board, shall solicit artists for project proposals, recommend purchasing a completed work of art, commission a work of art, hold a competition to select a work of art, or create some other timely and appropriate mode of selection.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?**

Ordinance No. 16324 adopted on April 4, 2006 providing for art in municipal places, establishing the El Paso public art committee and describing its powers and duties, and establishing a means of funding acquisition or commissioning of art for municipal places and repealing ordinances 15245 and 15073. Adoption of the Public Art Master Plan April 12, 2005.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?**

Public Art Fund

Account # 521030  
2010, 2011 and 2012 Certificates of Obligations

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**  
Enter appropriate comments or N/A

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, by way of a Resolution on April 12, 2005, City Council adopted the Public Art Master Plan dated March 1, 2005, as the primary guideline in determining and appropriating expenditures from the public art fund; and

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of City Code Chapter 2.40 (Department of Museums and Cultural Affairs) Section 2.40.70 (Art in Municipal Places) and Section 2.40.80 (Administration of the Public Art Program and Establishment of the Public Art Committee) the City of El Paso provided for art in municipal places, established a means of funding acquisition or commissioning of art for municipal places and established that the Public Art Committee and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board shall submit an annual Public Art Plan to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Public Art Plan (the “Plan”) attached hereto as Exhibit “A” has been approved by the Public Art Committee (“PAC”) and the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (“MCAAB”), and is being recommended to Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council may accept or reject any portion of the annual public art plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, having taken into consideration the recommendation of the PAC and MCAAB, determines that the Plan is reasonable and appropriately adopted and that said Plan serves the public purpose of enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of El Paso through the development of fine arts and cultural properties and by encouraging the integration of art in the architecture of municipal structures.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

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3. That adoption of the Plan is fully funded through 2010, 2011 and 2012 certificates of obligation.

4. That the City Manager or a designee is authorized to enter into contracts to carry out the Plan as described in Exhibit “A”.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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John F. Cook  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kristen L. Hamilton  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

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Sean P. McGlynn, Director  
Museums and Cultural Affairs Department

**Exhibit "A" Public Art Plan 2013**

Public Art Projects 2013									
District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
All	AAA Baseball Stadium	2 Civic Center Plaza	Mixed Process	Ball-Nogues Gaspar Enrique	\$0	\$850,000	\$850,000	Feb-14	An Artist Selection Panel will meet to select 3 to 4 artists to participate in the design of the Triple A Baseball Stadium project. National, regional and local artists will be selected to create integrated and site specific works through out the stadium.
All	City Hall Relocation (acquisition and upgrades)	El Paso Times Luther Building Texas Building	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$0	\$478,000	\$478,000	Jan-14	The public art program will release a call to local artists to submit images of their current works to be juried and selected to be part of the City's public art collection and displayed at our new City facilities.
All	Streetscape Art Plan	CBD Phase IV	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	Mar-14	Selected Artist or Artist team will be required to perform extensive local research and work with the project design team to design aesthetic elements in the streetscape to reflect the inherent sense of place and pride for the community of Segundo Barrio.
All	Public Art Master Plan	Citywide	RFQ	TBD	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000	Apr-13	The Public Art Master Plan will be a 10 year plan that will include a vision for the program, strategies for accomplishing that vision, and implementation recommendations for the Quality of Life bond issuance
Public Art Projects in Progress									
District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
3	Fire Station #5	Gateway E. and Revere	Invitational Competition	Greg Reiche	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Mar-14	Artist will design and fabricate a large sculpture within the landscape of the fire station using metal and dichroic glass that stands 20 feet tall.
4	Veteran's Memorial	Verteran's Park	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-13	Three finalists have been selected to submit their proposals for the Veteran's Park memorial project. A sculpture will be created within the playground area to honor of our local Veterans of foreign wars.
5	Edgemere Roundabout	Edgemere and Rich Beam	Invitational Competition	Jose Cano	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Dec-13	Artist has designed a geometric steel sculpture that will be place in the center of the roundabout at Edgemere and Rich Beam.
5	RC POE Roundabout	Edgemere and RC Poe	Invitational Competition	Anna Jaquez	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Dec-13	Artist has designed a large scale metal sculpture in the form of a breakfast table and chairs that represents family to be place in the center of the roundabout at Edgemere and RC POE
5	Fire Station # 37	Edgemere and RC Poe	Invitational Competition	Ilan Averbuch	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	Dec-13	Artist has designed a large scale sculpture made of stone that represents water to be placed in the landscape of the the fire station.
8	Country Club Roundabout	Country Club Road	Invitational Competition	Margarita Cabrera	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Dec-14	Artist has designed a large scale sculpture made of metal that represents birds in flight to be placed in the center of the Country Club and Memory roundabout.
8	Five Points Mural	911 Raynor	Invitational Competition	Jesus Alvarado	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000	Mar-13	Artist has design a mural the represents the of the history of the Five Points and Manhattan Heights neighborhoods.
All	Bataan Railway	Santa Fe Street	Invitational Competition	Lars Stanley	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Aug-13	Artist designed a forged metal fence that represents our mountains and the Rio Grande to replace the chainlink fence over the Bataan Railway.
All	Bataan Railway	El Paso Street	Invitational Competition	Bruce Taylor	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Aug-13	Artist designed an abstracted metal fence replace the chainlink fence over the Bataan Railway.
All	Bataan Railway	Oregon Street	Invitational Competition	Leticia Huerta	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Aug-13	Artist designed a metal fence with ornate details and images of the alligators to replace the chainlink fence over the Bataan Railway.
All	Bataan Railway	Mesa Street Kansas Street	Invitational Competition	Tom Orr Francis Bagley	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Aug-13	Artist designed a metal fence that represents our mountains to replace the chainlink fence over the Bataan Railway.
All	Bataan Railway	Campbell Street	Invitational Competition	Art Garcia	\$84,500	\$0	\$84,500	Aug-13	Artist designed a metal fence that represent the railroad worker to replace the chainlink fence over the Bataan Railway.
All	Alameda Rapid Transit System	Alameda Corridor	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Sep-15	Several local artists will be selected to submit digital images of their work for the Alameda RTS corridor to be place on one of the bus shelter panels.
All	Mesa Rapid Transit System	Mesa Corridor	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Catherine Widgery	\$240,000	\$0	\$240,000	Sep-14	Artist designed photographic images to be placed between all bus shelter panels that can be seen by the drivers and pedestrians.
All	Dyer Rapid Transit System	Dyer Corridor	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Haddad Drugan LLC	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	Sep-15	Artist will design artwork to be integrated in all bus shelter for the Dyer RTS corridor project.
All	Airport Terrazzo Project	EP International Airport	Invitational Competition	Mitsu Overstreet	\$45,000	\$0	\$45,000	Apr-13	Artist designed the artwork for the terrazzo project at the EP International Airport baggage claim floor area. The concept is that of the Rio Grande with quotes provided by the community on what they love about El Paso.
All	Northgate Transit Terminal	9348 Dyer	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Sep-15	Artist to be selected to work as part of the design team to integrate artwork within the Northgate Transit Terminal.

All	Downtown Connectivity	Downtown El Paso	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Feb-14	Pedestrian way between the Civic Center and Bataan Railway to connect the Downtown Arts District and the Union Plaza District. An artist will be selected to design and install a large scale public art project as a land mark for the pedestrian way corridor.
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# **PUBLIC ART PLAN 2013**



# Purpose of the Briefing

## Present the 2013 Public Art Plan

- New projects to be initiated
- Planned locations
- Proposed budget
- Timetable
- Artist selection process for each project
- Updates on public art projects in progress

# Recently Completed Projects 2012

Project	District	Title	Artist	Budget	Completion
El Paso Zoo	3	Pursuit	Heath Satow	\$170,000	Nov-2012
Renewable Energy Educational Project	8	Aztec Pavilion	Poetic Kinetics	\$200,000	Aug-2012
Stanton Bridge	8	El Paso Port-All	WERC	\$90,000	April-2012



# Pursuit

## Heath Satow





# Aztec Pavilion

## Poetic Kinetic





# El Paso Port-All Werc



# New Projects

## 2013 Public Art Plan

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All	City Hall Relocation	Times Luther Texas	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$0	\$478,000	\$478,000	Jan-2014
All	Streetscape Art Plan	CBD Phase IV	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	Mar-2014
All	Public Art Master Plan	Citywide	Request for Qualification	TBD	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000	Apr- 2013

# Projects in Progress

## 2013 Public Art Plan

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3	Fire Station #5	Gateway E. and Revere	Regional Artist	Greg Reiche	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Mar-2014
4	Veteran's Memorial	Veteran's Park	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-2013
5	Fire Station #37	Rich Beam and RC	Pre-qualified Artist	Ilan Averbuch	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	Dec-2013
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5	Roundabout	Edgemere and RC POE	Invitational Competition	Anna Jaquez	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Dec-2013
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All	Dyer Rapid Transit System	Dyer Corridor	Pre Qualified Artist Pool	Tom Drugan Laura Haddad	\$300,000	\$0	\$300,000	Sept-2015
All	Airport Terrazzo Project	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	Mitsu Overstreet	\$45,000	\$0	\$45,000	Apr-2013
All	Northgate Transit Terminal	9348 Dyer	Pre Qualified Artist Pool	TBD	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000	Sept-2015
All	Downtown Connectivity	Downtown El Paso	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	Feb-2014



# Edgemere and Rich Beam Roundabout

-Ongoing Project-

District 5, [Jose Cano](#)





## Edgemere and RC POE Roundabout

-Ongoing Project-  
District 5, [Anna Jaquez](#)



# Fire Station # 37

-Ongoing Project-

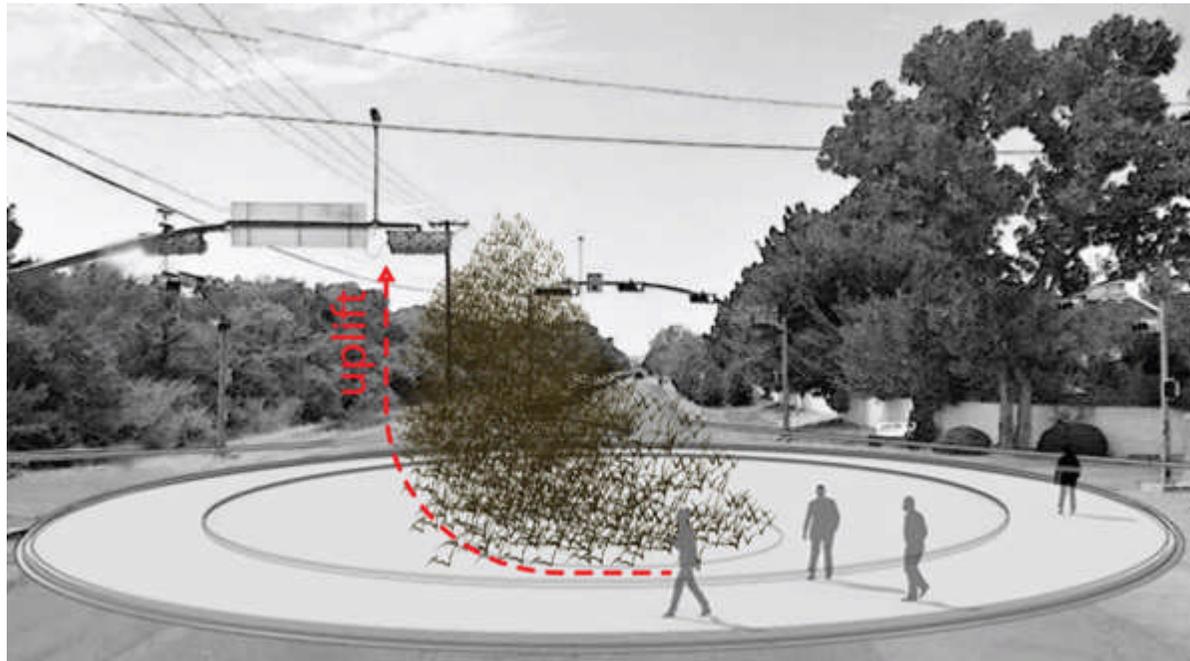
District 5, [Artist Ilan Averbuch](#)



The complex as seen from a distance.

# Country Club and Memory Roundabout

-Ongoing Project-  
District 8, [Margarita Cabrera](#)





# Five Points Mural

-Ongoing Project-

District 8, Jesus "Cimi" Alvarado





# Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-

District All, [Lars Stanley](#)





# Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-

District All, [Bruce Taylor](#)





Fence Design for Oregon Street  
Bataan Trainway Project  
Detail of Panel 3



Plasma Cut Lacquered Steel

# Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-  
District All,  
[Leticia Huerta](#)

Scale: 1 in = 1 ft

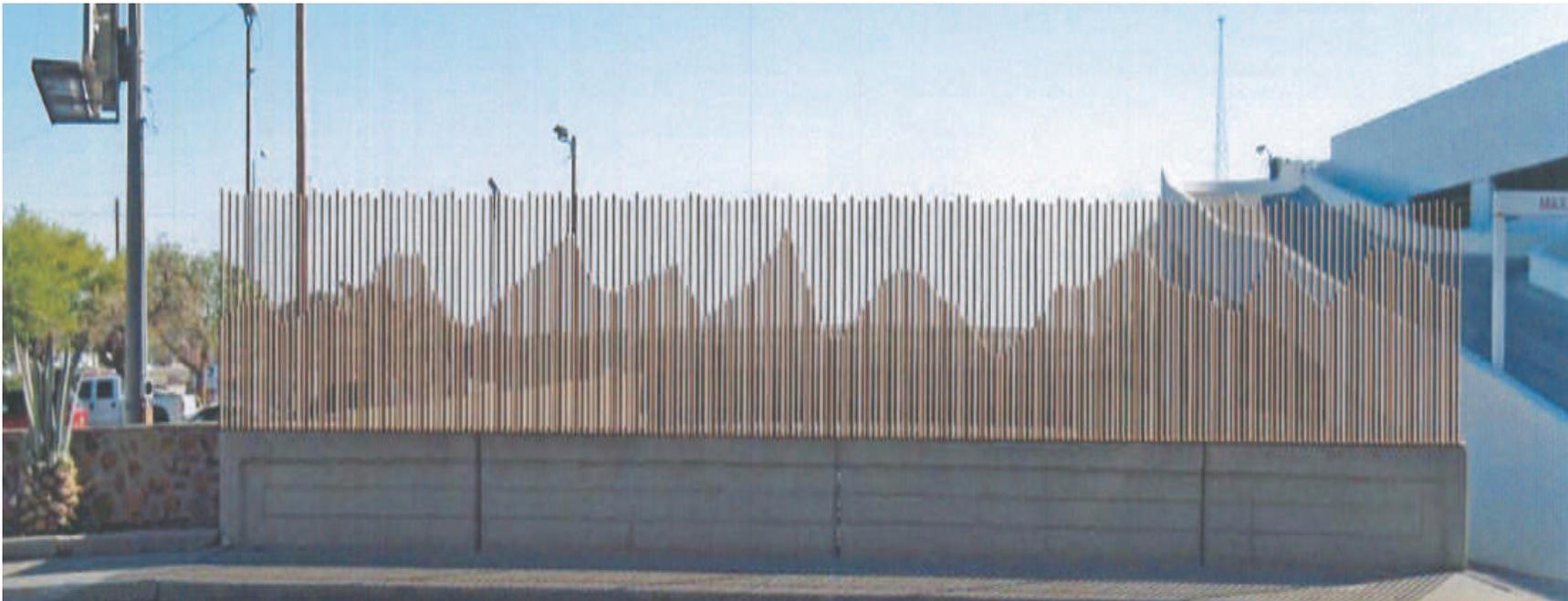
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# Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-

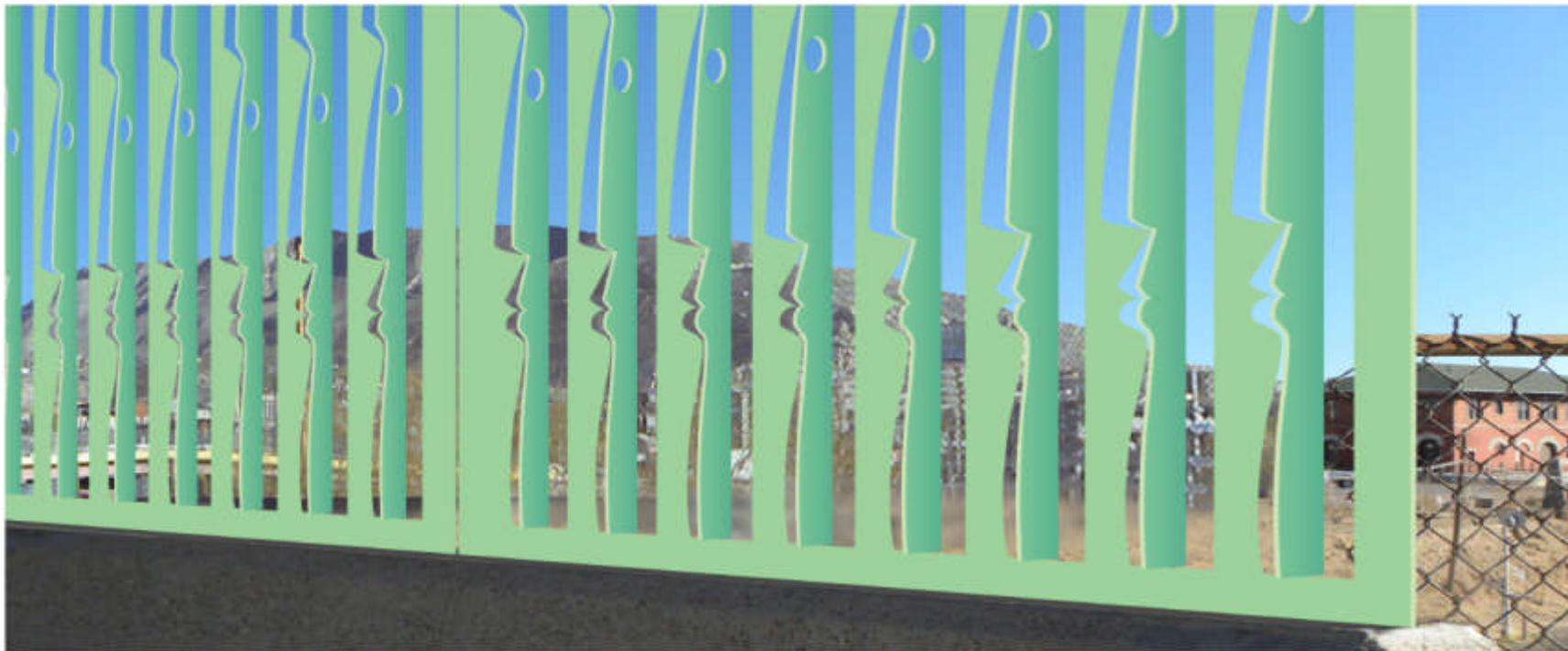
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# Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-  
District All, [Art Garcia](#)





# Mesa RTS

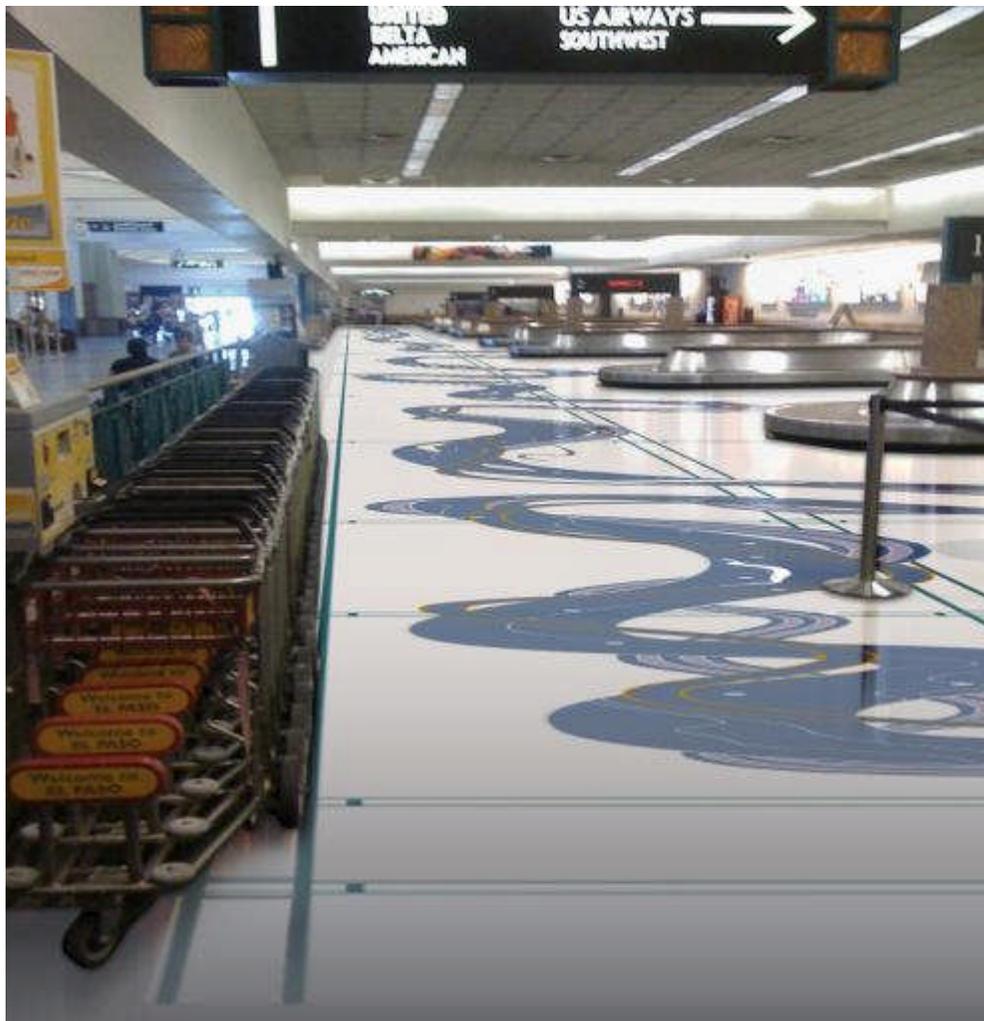
-Ongoing Project-

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## Airport Terrazzo Project

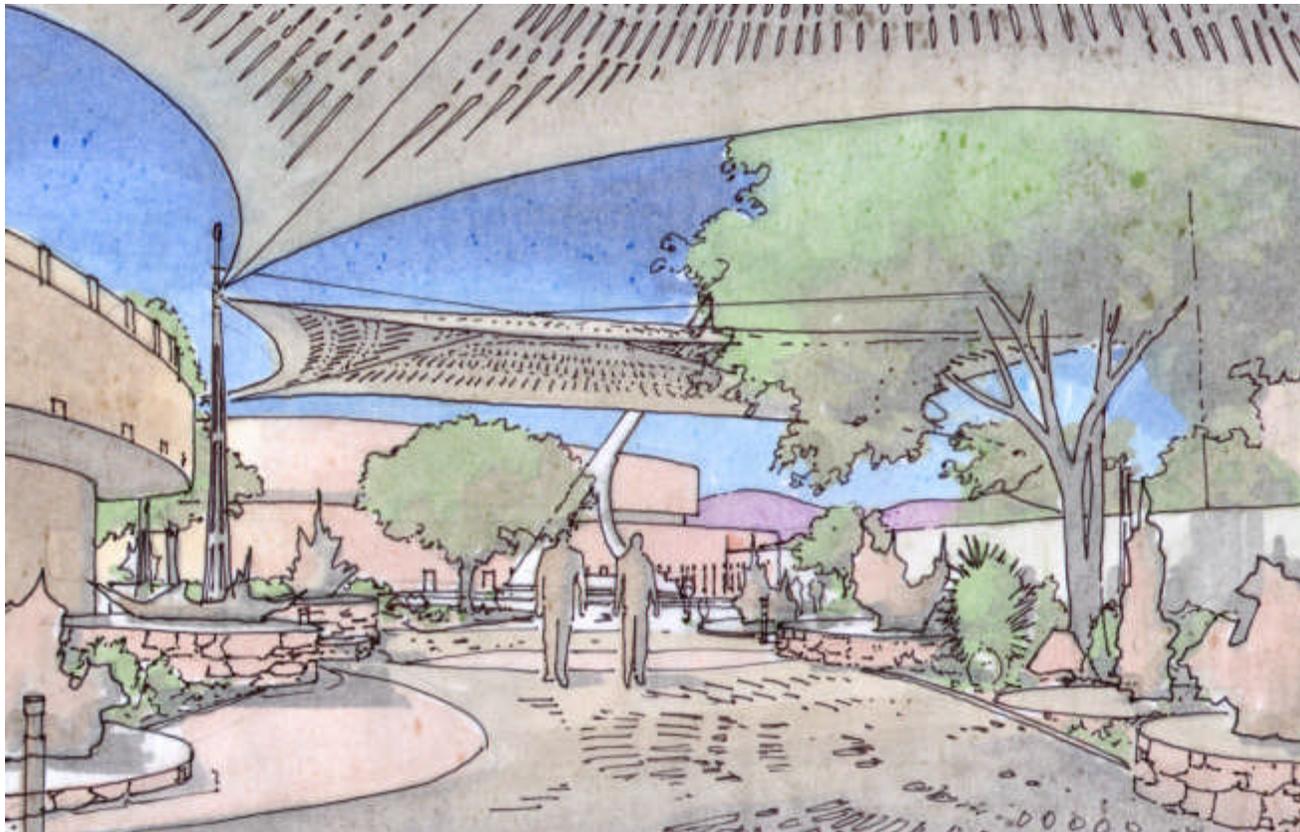


-Ongoing Project-  
District All, **Mitsu**  
**Overstreet**



# Downtown Connectivity Project

-Ongoing Project-  
District All, **TBD**



# Ongoing Public Art Partnerships

District	Project	Location	Artist	Budget	Completion
<b>El Paso International Airport</b>					
All	Airport ConRac Project	6701 Conair	Norman Lee Shane Allbritton	\$300,000	June-2014
<b>Texas Department of Transportation</b>					
All	L375 Projects 1&2	1 mile west of US54 to Dyer and I-10 to State Park	Vicki Scuri	\$200,000	Dec-2013
All	I-10 Design Development	I-10 at Airway	Vicki Scuri	\$283,000	Dec-2014



# Questions