

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

DEPARTMENT: Museums and Cultural Affairs

AGENDA DATE: December 20, 2011

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 2012 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 2012 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 2009, 2010, and 2011 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 # 502102
2009, 2010 and 2011 Certificates of Obligations

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

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(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 2012 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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ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristen L. Hamilton
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Sean P. McGlynn, Director
Museums and Cultural Affairs Department

Exhibit "A" Public Art Plan 2012

New Public Art Projects

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
4.5,6,7	Traffic Circles Citywide	Citywide	Local Artist	Margarita Cabrera, Jose Cano, Ana Jaques, Sabina, Roberto Salas	\$0	\$250,000	\$250,000	Feb-13	Artist will be proposing a sculpture to be included in a future traffic circle located at Montwood/Sunfire, Kenworthy/Sun Valley, and Montwood/Wedgewood. Five artists will submit their design concepts to compete for one of three City traffic circles.
8	Downtown Cultural District Connection	Santa Fe Street to San Francisco Street proposed pedestrian pathway	Open Call to Artists	TBD	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	Dec-13	Artist to be commissioned to create a site specific public art project for the downtown pedestrian pathway to interact with the public.
All	Citywide Parks	Citywide	Local Artist	TBD	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	Dec-12	Public Art projects to be developed in collaboration with skate clubs, neighborhoods, and the recreational community at the Westside sports complex, Nation Tobins, Blackie Chesher, Magoffin Community parklet.
All	Community Mural Projects	Citywide	Local Artist	TBD	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000	Dec-12	Site specific community driven mural projects in all districts.
All	Site Prep and Lighting	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	Dec-12	Site preparation to be completed for projects not tied to a Capital Improvement Program (Construction) project. Aztec Pavillion, Bataan Railway, Missouri Street and City Parks projects.

Public Art Project in Progress

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Appropriated Funds	Requested Allocations	Total Allocations	Completion Date	Summary
3	Fire Station # 513	Gateway E. and Revere	Regional Artist	Greg Reiche	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000	Dec-12	Artist to work with Architect to create a site specific public art work for the Fire Station # 513.
5	Fire Station # 37	Edgemere and Poe	RC Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Ilan Averbuch	\$9,000	\$66,000	\$75,000	Dec-12	Artist worked with Architect to design a site specific sculptural work for Fire Station # 37. City will contract with artist for fabrication and installation phase of the project.
6	Rio Bosque Wetlands Park	Socorro Road	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Heath Satow	\$170,000	\$0	\$170,000	Feb-12	Artist is in the fabrication phase of the project and installation to begin February 2012.
All	Bataan Railway	Santa Fe Street	Texas Artist	Lars Stanley	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-12	Design for the railway fencing has been completed and approved by Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) and the Public Art Committee. Fabrication will begin early Spring 2012.
All	Bataan Railway	El Paso Street	Texas Artist	Bruce Taylor	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-12	Design for the railway fencing has been completed and approved by UPRR and the Public Art Committee. Fabrication will begin early Spring 2012.
All	Bataan Railway	Oregon Street	Texas Artist	Leticia Huerta	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-12	Design for the railway fencing has been completed and approved by UPRR and the Public Art Committee. Fabrication will begin early Spring 2012.
All	Bataan Railway	Mesa Street and Kansas Street	Texas Artist	Tom Orr Francis Bagley	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec-12	Design for the railway fencing has been completed and approved by UPRR and the Public Art Committee. Fabrication will begin early Spring 2012.
All	Bataan Railway	Campbell Street	Texas Artist	Art Garcia	\$84,500	\$0	\$84,500	Dec-12	Design for the railway fencing has been completed and approved by UPRR and the Public Art Committee. Fabrication will begin early Spring 2012.
All	Stanton International Toll Bridge	Stanton Street	Regional Artist	Jari Alvarez	\$90,000	\$0	\$90,000	Nov-11	Artist to begin work in the Spring of 2012. Project was delayed due to easement issues.
All	Alameda Rapid Transit System	Alameda Corridor	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Laura Haddad Tom Drugan	\$340,000	\$0	\$340,000	Sep-13	Artists are working on conceptual designs for the stations. This project includes a local artists apprentice.
All	Mesa Rapid Transit System	Mesa Corridor	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Catherine Widgery	\$240,000	\$0	\$240,000	Sep-13	Artist is working on conceptual designs for the stations. This project includes a local artists apprentice.



EL PASO PUBLIC ART TOUR





Purpose of the Briefing

Present the 2012 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 2011

Project	District	Title	Artist	Budget	Completion
Northeast Regional Park	4	Rivals	Lars Stanley	\$85,000	July-11
Pebble Hills Traffic Circle	5	Ocotillo	Howard Kalish	\$90,000	Nov-11
Cleveland Square Park	8	Sombras y Luz	Bill & Mary Buchen	\$443,000	Nov-11
El Paso Del Norte Bridge	8	Aguacero	Sebastian	\$500,000	Oct-11



Rivals

Lars Stanley



Ocotillo

Howard Kalish



Sombra y Luz

Bill & Mary Buchen





Aguacero Sebastian



New Projects

2012 Public Art Plan

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All	Community Mural Projects	Citywide	Local Artists	TBD	\$0	\$300,000	\$300,000	Dec. 2012
All	Site Preparation	Citywide	N/A	N/A	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	Dec. 2012

Projects in Progress

2012 Public Art Plan

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5	Fire Station #37	Rich Beam and RC Poe	Pre-qualified Artist	Ilan Averbuch	\$9,000	\$66,000	\$75,000	Jan. 2012
6	Rio Bosque Wetlands	10716 Socorro Road	Pre-qualified Artist	Heath Satow	\$170,000	\$0	\$170,000	March 2012
All	Bataan Railway	Santa Fe Street	Texas Artist	Lars Stanley	\$50,000	\$0	\$500,000	Dec. 2012
All	Bataan Railway	El Paso Street	Texas Artist	Bruce Taylor	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec. 2012
All	Bataan Railway	Oregon Street	Texas Artist	Leticia Huerta	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec.2012
All	Bataan Railway	Mesa and Kansas Street	Texas Artist	Tom Orr	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	Dec. 2012
All	Bataan Railway	Campbell Street	Texas Artist	Art Garcia	\$84,500	\$0	\$84,500	Dec. 2012

Projects in Progress

2012 Public Art Plan

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All	Alameda RTS	Alameda Corridor	Pre-qualified Artist	Laura Haddad	\$340,000	\$0	\$340,000	Sept. 2013
All	Mesa RTS	Mesa Corridor	Pre-qualified Artist	Catherine Widgery	\$240,000	\$0	\$240,000	Sept. 2013



Fire Station # 513

-Ongoing Project-

District 3, *Artist Greg Reiche*





Fire Station # 37

-Ongoing Project-

District 5, [Artist Ilan Averbuch](#)

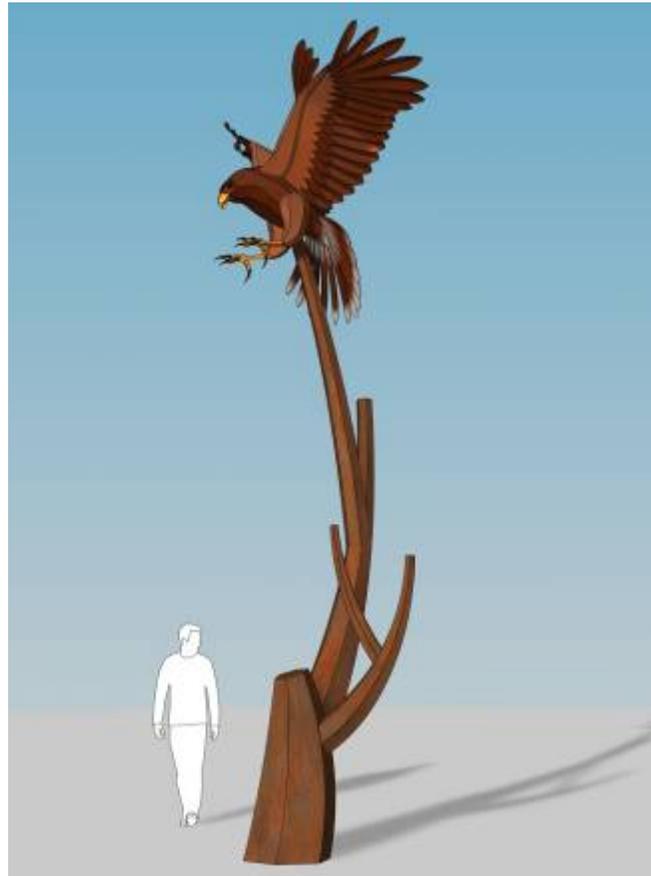
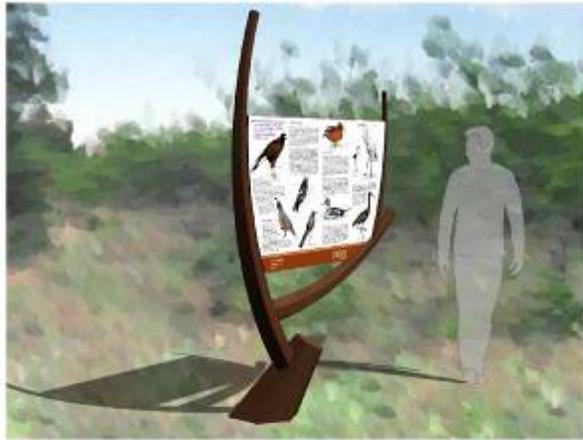


The complex as seen from a distance.

Rio Bosque

-Ongoing Project-

District 6, [Artist Heath Satow](#)





Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-

District All, Artist **Lars Stanley**



Conceptual Fence Elevation

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This drawing is preliminary
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Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-

District All, **Artist Bruce Taylor**

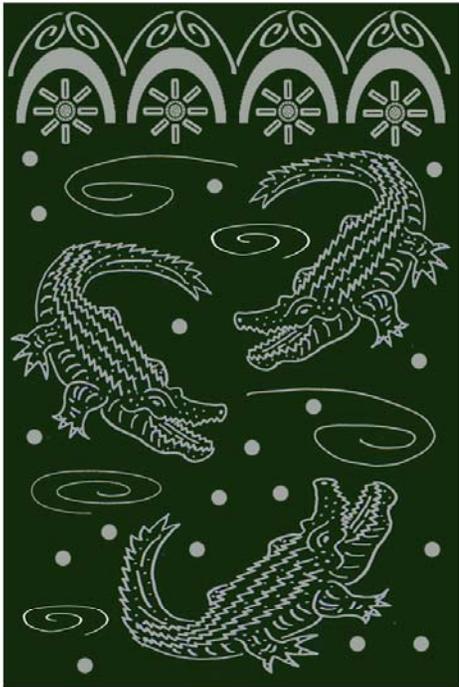


Looking towards Santa Fe Street





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



Plasma Cut Lacquered Steel

Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-
District All,
Artist Leticia Huerta

Scale: 1 in = 1 ft

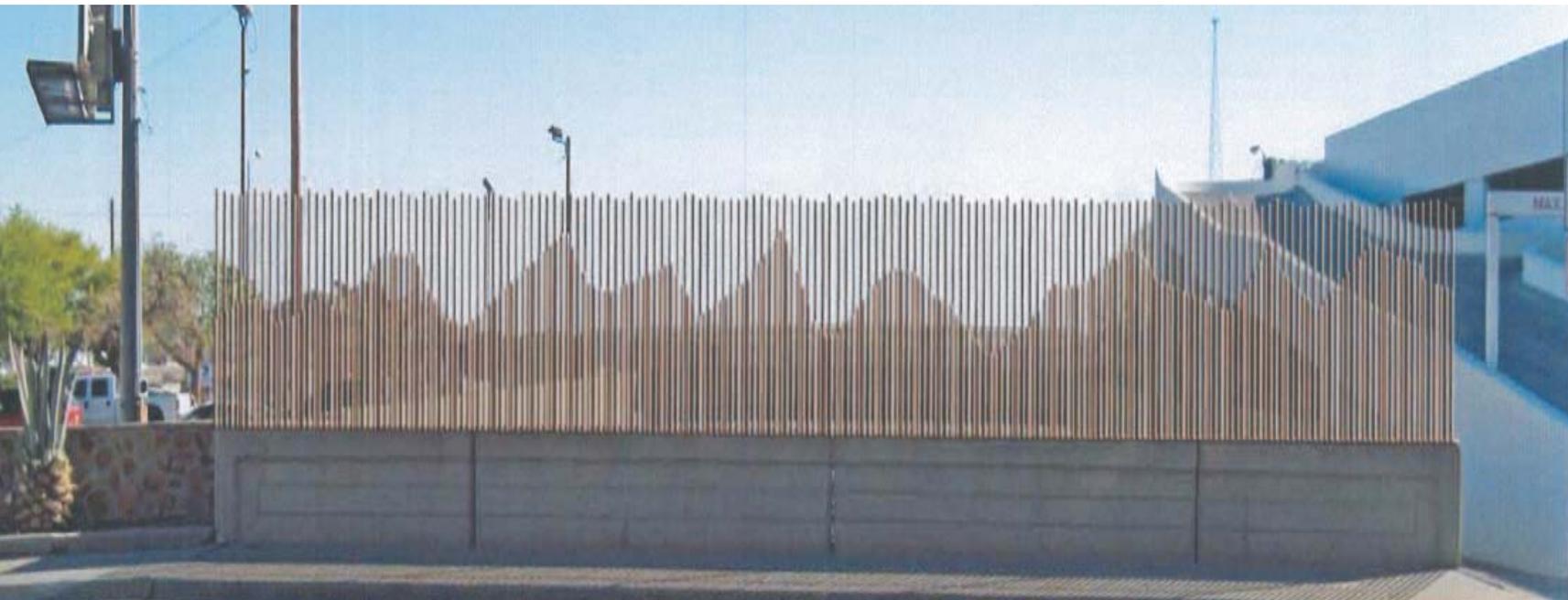
Leticia Huerta July 21, 2011



Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-

District All, **Artist Tom Orr**

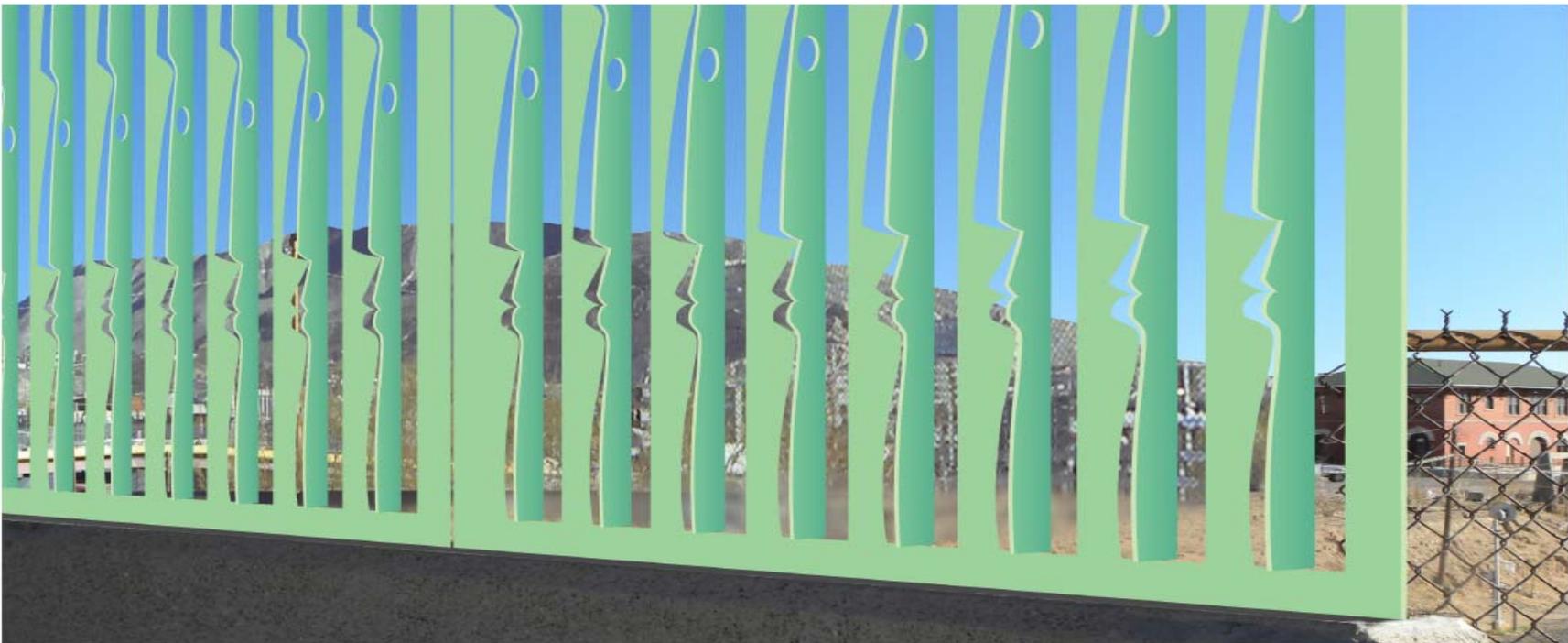




Bataan Railway

-Ongoing Project-

District All, Artist Art Garcia





Stanton Bridge

-Ongoing Project-

District All, [Jari Rene Alvarez](#)





Alameda RTS

-Ongoing Project-

District All, [Artist Laura Haddad](#)

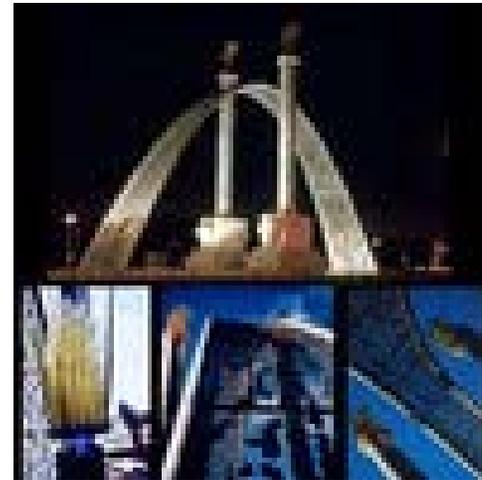




Mesa RTS

-Ongoing Project-

District All, [Artist Catherine Widgery](#)



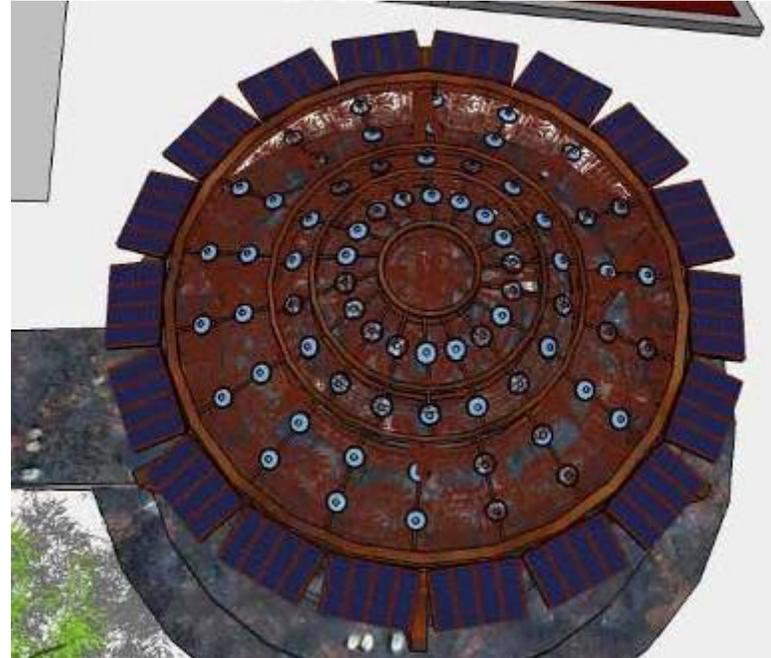
Ongoing Public Art Partnerships

District	Project	Location	Artist	Budget	Completion
Department of Energy					
All	Solar Demonstration Project	Cavalry Triangle	Poetic Kinetics	\$200,000	May 2012
Texas Department of Transportation					
All	L375 Projects 1&2	1 mile west of US54 to Dyer and I-10 to State Park	Vicki Scuri	\$200,000	Dec. 2012
All	I-10 Design Development	I-10 Corridor	Vicki Scuri	\$127,350	Dec. 2012

Solar Demonstration Project

-Ongoing Project-

District 8, Poetic Kinetics





I-10 Design Development -Ongoing Project- All Districts, Artist Vicki Scuri





Questions