

Special Airport Arts Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:00 am – 11:00 am

San Diego County Regional Airport Authority Administration Building First Floor – Stout Skycar 2417 McCain Road San Diego, California 92101

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CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

Committee Members: Bob Bolton, Jon Graves, Clare Haggarty, Matt Rich, Cat Chiu

Phillips, Jerome Fontamillas, Robert Gleason, Lidia S. Martinez,

Ethan van Thillo.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

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Note: Persons wishing to speak on specific items should reserve their comments until the specific item is taken up by the Committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ACTION - APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the minutes of the December 14, 2023, regular meeting.

2. ACTION – APPROVAL OF 2023-2024 VICE-CHAIR APPOINTMNETS: ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

RECOMMENDATION: Elect an AAC Vice-Chair to serve the remainder of the 2023-2024 term.

3. ACTION - REVIEW AND RECOMMEND USO ARTWORK DEACCESSION.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the deaccession of *Connectocracy*, coLAB Studio.

4. ACTION - APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED TEMPORARY EXHIBITION THEME.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and approve Temporary Exhibition Theme.

ACTION – APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED TEMPORARY EXHIBITION PANELISTS.

RECOMMENDATION: Review and approve Temporary Exhibition Panelists and designate an AAC liaison to serve on the panel.

6. ACTION – APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDED PERFORMING ARTS RESIDENCY PANELISTS.

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RECOMMENDATION: Review and approve Performing Arts Residency Panelists and designate an AAC liaison to serve on the panel.

OLD BUSINESS

7. STAFF UPDATES:

- Public Art
- Performing Arts
- Temporary Exhibitions
- Community Engagement
- Media

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY SPECIAL ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC) MEETING MINUTES: DECEMBER 14, 2023 SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Robert Gleason, Chair of the Arts Advisory Committee, called the meeting of the Arts Advisory Committee to order at 9:07 a.m. on Thursday, December 14, 2023. He noted all members were present except for Ethan van Thillo.

Introductions:

AAC Members Present:

Bob Bolton, Director, Airport Design & Construction
Mary Casillas Salas, Authority Board Member
Robert Gleason, President & CEO, Evans Hotels
Clare Haggarty, Director for Public Art and Design at LA County Metro
Cat Chiu Phillips, Local Artist and Educator
Matt Rich, Assistant Professor of Visual Arts at the University of San Diego
Jerome Fontamillas, Musician, SWITCHFOOT
Jon Graves, Director, Marketing, Arts & Air Service Development

AAC Members Absent:

Ethan van Thillo, Founder & Executive Director, Media Arts Center

Airport Authority Staff Present:

Daniel Dennert, Curator, Airport Arts Program Katie Norman, Airport Arts Program Manager Vanessa Machin, Coordinator, Arts Program Amy Gonzalez, General Counsel Tony Russell, Director, Corporate Services Hampton Brown, Vice President & CRO

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:

N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

1. ACTION - APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Mary Casillas Salas made a motion for approval and Cat Chiu Phillips seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND USO ARTWORK DEACCESSION

The Committee received a presentation by Katie Norman regarding the 10-year-old artwork titled *Connectocracy* showing evidence of the significant damage and disintegration of the piece and expressing the USO's desire to have the piece removed for safety reasons. The Committee will make a decision on the request at the next meeting.

3. STAFF UPDATES:

Public Art and Conservation

Norman briefed the Committee on the relocation of *Time Interwoven*. The artwork has been deinstalled from the old Administration building and will be stored until it has been refurbished and then will be installed in the new T1.

Temporary Exhibitions

Daniel Dennert updated the committee on the deinstallation of the current exhibit and the upcoming exhibition *Espacios & Lines*. The artist contracts are currently being finalized and the exhibition is scheduled to open in February. Dennert also discussed his artist studio visits and being approved as one of the designated exhibitions for the 2024 World Design Capital show.

Dennert then introduced the committee to three possible 2025 Temporary Exhibition themes resulting from committee feedback since the last meeting. After a robust discussion, it was decided that staff would come back to the committee in March with a synthesized version of the ideas and seek approval to move forward in order to meet deadlines.

- Performing Arts Program

Daniel Dennert briefed the Committee on the upcoming winter performance schedule including five separate groups entertaining the passengers with 18 different performances encompassing a wide variety of music types.

Dennert also updated the Committee on the 18-week Performing Arts residency and the choice of DrumatiX, a sound-based dance troupe. The group is anticipated to have workshops and performances in the terminals in the spring. Dennert also

informed the committee that in order to allow for a 2024-2025 residency program, staff anticipates an open call in the spring and will provide the committee with a recommended selection panel at the March meeting.

The committee was also updated on the Performing Arts Producer RFP and how staff is in the final stages of bringing the producer onboard.

- Social Media Engagement

Vanessa Machin provided an update on recent Social Media postings from the Airport channels, artist channels, and the San Diego Museum Council's Facebook page, on multiple areas including public art, performing arts, and temporary exhibitions. KPBS shared information on the current show via an article, video and radio which included interviews with Katie Norman and Daniel Dennert. Walter Hood workshops continue to generate coverage and interest.

Jon Graves discussed how the Arts team and the Communications team work together to look for opportunities to highlight the Arts program.

- Chair Gleason ended the meeting by recognizing Mary Casillas Salas's tenure and contributions to the committee as its Board Liaison.

ADJOURNMENT: Chair Gleason adjourned the meeting at 10.24 a.m.

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JON GRAVES DIRECTOR, MARKETING, ARTS, &	AIR SERVICE DEVELOPMENT



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Agenda















Connectocracy Deaccession Recommendation

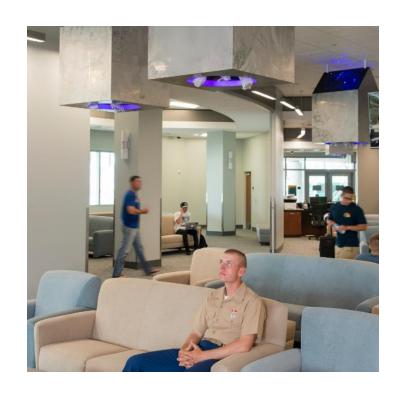
Due to recent renovation initiatives, the USO has requested that Connectocracy be considered for removal from its current location in their offices.

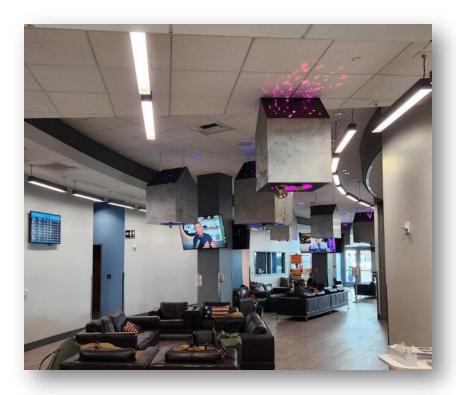
Reasons for Deaccession and Associated Deaccession Policy Criteria:

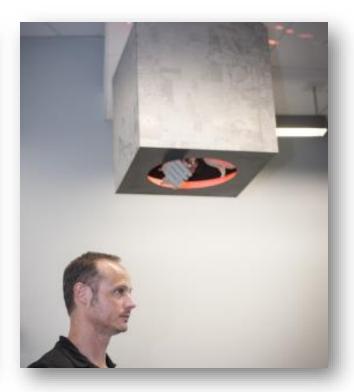
- USO remodel Significant changes in the use, character or design of the site have occurred which affect the integrity of the Artwork
 - Poor Condition The Artwork has been damaged or has deteriorated
 - Excessive Conservation Costs The Artwork requires excessive maintenance or has faults of design or workmanship
 - Safety Concerns The Artwork's physical or structural condition poses a threat to public safety



Connectocracy - Interior Pieces









Overview of one (1) of the artwork cases.



Insect webs and casings within upper portions of cases.



Detail of insect carcasses within recessed bowl.



Detail of corroding framework.





ITEM 4 - ACTION: Approval of Recommended Temporary Exhibition Theme



2025 Temporary Exhibition Ideation

Mirror, Mirror (updated)(working title)

Inspired by Southern California's idyllic landscapes and access to cutting edge production equipment and technological achievements brought in part by the aerospace industry, a new movement of artistic expression arose that became known as Light and Space. Pioneering artists such as Robert Irwin advanced many motifs that are now part of the visual art canon and redefined how art transforms and is transformed by its environment. The result was an era of creation that explored new materials, light, installation, geometry, optical illusion, and minimalism. *Mirror Mirror* aims to showcase the contemporary resonance of these artistic elements within our binational region.



2025 Temporary Exhibition Ideation

Mirror, Mirror (continued)

We invite artists to reimagine and reinterpret these, and other documented foundational elements, infusing them with fresh perspectives that speak to the everevolving narrative of our cultural identity. How are these foundations being practiced by artists today? What principles of this movement have endured? What new technology or materials have arisen and further developed artistic possibilities? This exhibition serves as a testament to the enduring influence of San Diego's artistic pioneers, while celebrating the boundless creativity of contemporary artists who continue to propel our regional legacy into the future.





2025 Temporary Exhibition Selection Panel Nominations

Becky Guttin, originally from Mexico City, is a current exhibitor at SAN in *Espacios & Lines*. She discovered her passion for art through enriching experiences with her parents, including museum visits and conversations about art. After obtaining a degree as a Hebrew and Yiddish teacher, she embarked on a sabbatical year that evolved into a lifelong pursuit of art. As an internationally exhibited artist, Becky has garnered seven art prizes, participated in numerous symposia and biennales, and held thirty-seven solo exhibitions worldwide. Her works adorn permanent collections in forty-eight locations, including museums, universities, and cultural centers. Beyond her artistic endeavors, Becky volunteered at Scripps Hospital Encinitas, leading art therapy workshops for five years. Based in San Diego, she continues to create sculptures, drawings, photography, installations, and videos in her independent studio.

Jordan Karney Chaim is a contemporary art historian and Curator at the Institute of Contemporary Art, San Diego. Her research focuses on the intersections of art and community, with recent work featured in East of Borneo, Hyperallergic, and Hereln Journal. Jordan holds a doctorate in the History of Art & Architecture from Boston University and has curated exhibitions such as "Martine Gutierrez: True Story" at the Faye G., Jo, and James Stone Gallery, Boston University. As Assistant Director at Mary Ryan Gallery in New York, she organized retrospectives and curated exhibitions highlighting artists like Yvonne Jacquette and May Stevens.



2025 Temporary Exhibition Selection Panel Nominations

Alessandra Moctezuma currently serves as the Gallery Director and a Professor at San Diego Mesa College. With a strong commitment to advocacy and education, she champions Chicano art and mentors emerging artists. In addition to teaching, Alessandra curates and develops four exhibits annually and participates and provides leadership for many city-wide arts initiatives. Her insightful perspectives have been featured in publications such as The San Diego Union-Tribune and the Los Angeles Times, reflecting her deep understanding of art and its impact on society.

Susanna Peredo Swap has over twenty-five years of experience as an arts administrator, actor, jazz vocalist, arts advocate, and public relations specialist. While working for the San Diego International Airport Art Program she curated over eighty exhibitions with some of San Diego's best museums, artists, and galleries; as well as a fantastic roster of talent for its performing arts series. She currently serves as Co-Lead for Arts & Culture with World Design Capital San Diego Tijuana; is a member of the San Diego Museum Council; on the Board of Women in Tourism & Hospitality International; the Advisory Board for the Institute of Contemporary Art, San Diego; the Community Advisory Council for Diversionary Theatre, and Community Advisory Committee for the Burnham Center for Community Advancement.

Claudia Rodríguez-Biezunski is a Chicana fashion designer and current exhibitor in SAN's *Espacios &* Lines. She discovered her passion for sewing at a young age, influenced by her parents' immigrant background and her mother's craftsmanship. Despite facing teasing, Claudia's determination only fueled her creativity, leading her to create unique handbags and accessories. At 25, she left her job to pursue her dream of operating a sewing studio, founding Sew Loka in San Diego in 2013. As a Mexican-American female business owner, Claudia aims to break barriers and promote inclusivity through her affordable, edgy, and sustainable handmade goods. Today, she crafts one-of-a-kind clothing and accessories using reclaimed fabrics in San Diego's Barrio Logan neighborhood.



2025 Temporary Exhibition Selection Panel Nominations

Smadar Samson is a curator and designer who works at the intersection of social justice, art and design. Having graduated in Industrial Design, Education and Psychology, Smadar founded Creatif, a design consultancy integrating Inclusive Design in museums, hospitals, parks, cultural and educational institutions throughout England and Wales for over fifteen years. Smadar was a senior lecturer in Design at Sir John Cass Department of Art, Media and Design, and a course leader of MA Design for Disability program at London Metropolitan University. In California, Smadar gained the Therapeutic Uses of Art certificate at UCSD and applied her work to therapeutic settings, public art, and social design. Smadar holds a MAS in curating from Zurich University of the Arts (ZHdK) and among other exhibitions, she curated major retrospectives at Mingei International Museum, San Diego and at Cecut, Mexico.

Lynn Susholtz, an artist, community activist, and educator, is the founder of Art Produce and Stone Paper Scissors, a public art and education studio. A long time participant and advocate for the SAN Arts Program, she most recently had her own work exhibited in the 2020 Temporary Exhibition, *Make Yourself at Home*. Her art practice focuses on participatory and socially engaged community collaborations, with recent projects including digital video documentaries and crowd-sourced interactive installations. Lynn's public art commissions range from educational playgrounds to sculptural video installations, and her work has been exhibited at various galleries and featured in publications such as Public Art Review. She co-authored resource books for teachers and documented her community activism and the development of Art Produce in publications like CultureWork Broadside.



ITEM 6 - ACTION: Approval of Recommended Performing Arts Residency Panelists



2024/25 Performing Arts Residency Selection Panel Nominations

Noa Barankin is the Founder, Artistic Director, and Choreographer of DrumatiX. She is an Israeli artist based in the US since 2013. In Israel, she toured with Tararam and earned an award nomination for Best Supporting Actress. In Boston, she performed with The Boston Tap Company and Ryan Casey's Off Beat, and taught tap at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee. Noa is a musician, visual artist, and mother of three, known for her acclaimed choreography with DrumatiX and competitive dance students.

Nikki Dunnan is a dancer, teacher, and administrator. Nikki co-founded Eveoke Dance Theatre in 1994 as one of 8 original Concert Company dancers under the direction of Founding Artistic Director, Gina Angelique. She was featured in 32+ original dance theatre works (month-long runs) in her 18-year career with the Company. She became the Administrative Director of Eveoke in 2000 and ran the organization as Executive Director from 2007-2012. Since her departure from Eveoke in 2012, Nikki has worked as a bookkeeping and administrative consultant for several small businesses. Nikki has a degree in Psychology from the University of California, San Diego. Dunnan stepped into the Administrative Director role of Art Produce in February 2016 and is committed to the continued expansion of the organization's programming and community impact.



2024/25 Performing Arts Residency Selection Panel Nominations (cont.)

Stephen Salts is the new Director of Learning and Leadership at San Diego Symphony. He recently concluded his tenure as Director of Arts Education at St. John's Episcopal School in Los Angeles. Prior to this role, he served as Director of Arts Integration at The Berkeley Carroll School in Brooklyn, New York. Stephen began his career as an educator and administrator at the Center for Arts Education in Louisville, Kentucky. He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre from Northwestern University and a Master of Arts in Arts Administration from Columbia University. Throughout his career, Stephen has been a passionate advocate for equity and diversity in the arts, working tirelessly to expand access to arts education for all students.

Adena Varner is the Director of Arts Engagement for the Old Globe. She has been in the role just under a year, and most recently was the Director of Learning and Community Engagement at The Repertory Theatre of St. Louis. Native to Baltimore, Maryland, she was also the Director of Learning and Social Accountability at Baltimore Center Stage before joining The Rep in 2020. She is a playwright, producer, director, performer, and educator committed to advocating for equity and diversity in the arts and increasing access to art for all children. She is a member of Theatre for Young Audiences and the Educational Theatre Association. Varner received her B.F.A. in Theatre from University of Maryland, College Park and her M.A. in Theatre Education from The Catholic University of America.



Staff Updates







Migrations - Design and Materials Update



PAINTED STEEL

-Hot-dipped galvanized steel coated in an exterior industrialgrade polyurethane coating system. Exact color to be determined in construction documents.



CHAIN LINK MINI MESH

-1" security chain link mini mesh, 11 guage core 10 guage fused and bonded, color white.



COIL MESH

-3/16" 19 guage stainless steel exteriror architectural coil mesh, powdercoated red, yellow, and black, according to sculpture type.



CAST FIBERGLASS

-3/16" thick cast fiberglass parts powdercoated red, yellow, and black, according to sculpture type.

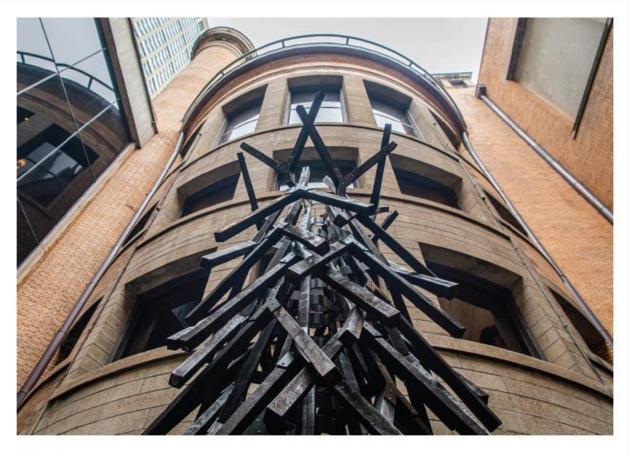


SHOU SHUGI BAN LUMBER

-Shou shugi ban lumber, oiled and sealed.



Migrations - Design and Materials Update



*Three Trees,*Chicago Architecture Biennial



Migrations - Community Workshop

- Arts Workshop at A REASON TO SURVIVE thematically programmed around flight and migration





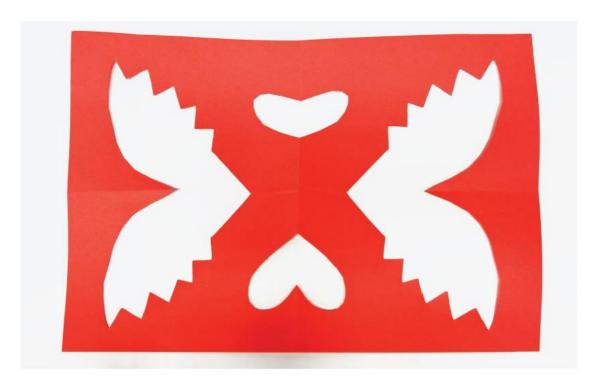


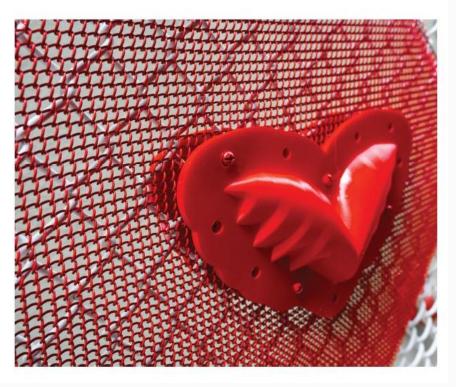




Migrations - Mockups

- mock up of placeholder 3D print, representing cast fiberglass papel picado imagery, attached through chain link and coil curtain

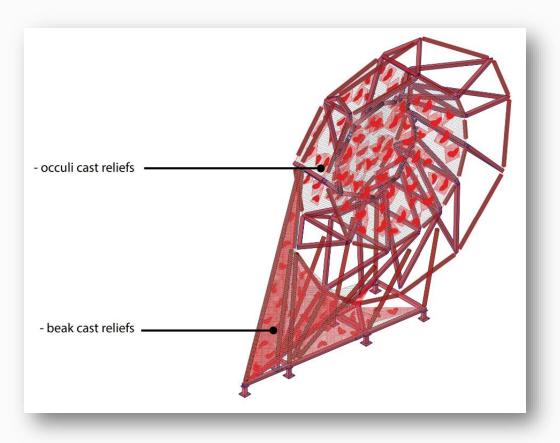




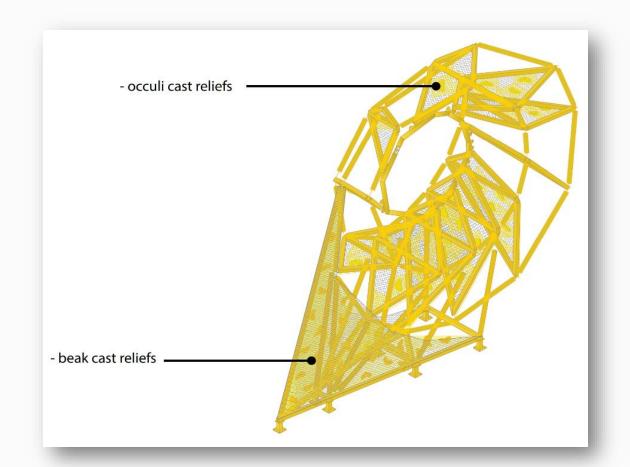


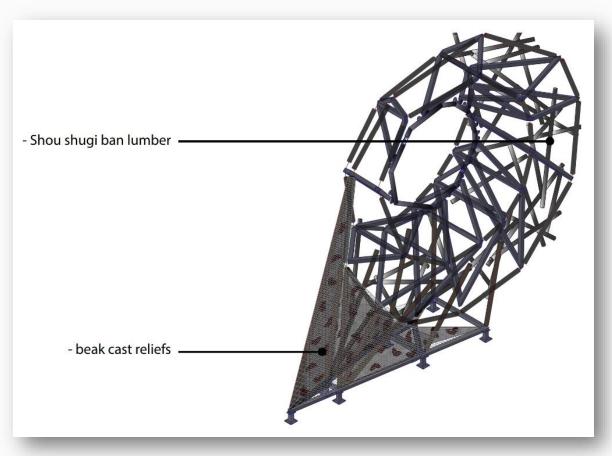
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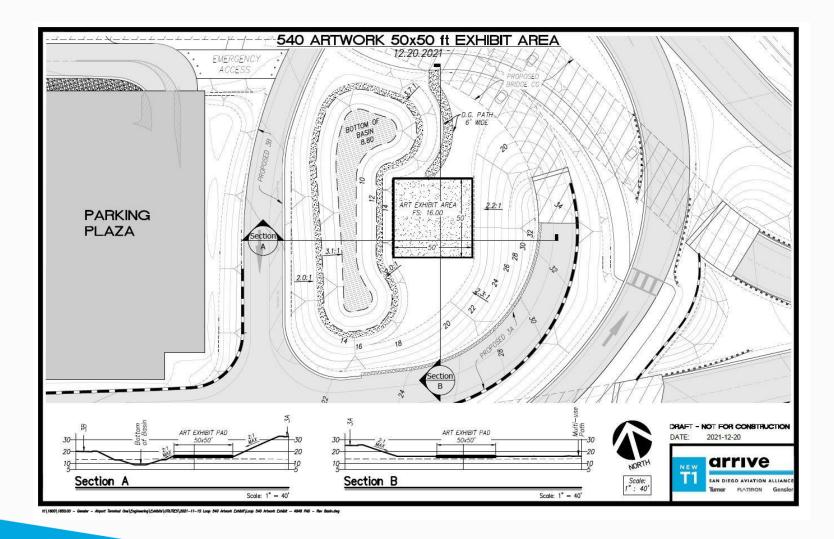








Migrations - Pedestrian Path Update





Conservation Contract has been awarded to RLA



We are happy to announce we will continue to work with Rosa Lowinger & Associates on conservation Initiatives this upcoming year!

- The Sea Rhythms fountain, Donde Esta,
 Dazzle, AIRspace and the Boulevard continue
 to be at the top of our conservation priorities
 - IT and tech contractors have been engaged
- RLA to complete a full conservation analysis on our current public art collection





2024 Temporary Exhibition Espacios & Lines

We are proud to unveil the SAN Temporary Exhibition of 2024-25!

- Installation was completed on February 20, 2024.
- 16 artists are featured 8 of whom live or work binationally.
- In collaboration with our Communications Team, we have worked out a promotional plan that includes a press release, social media content, an overview video, and media tours.
- Working on details for the artist reception.



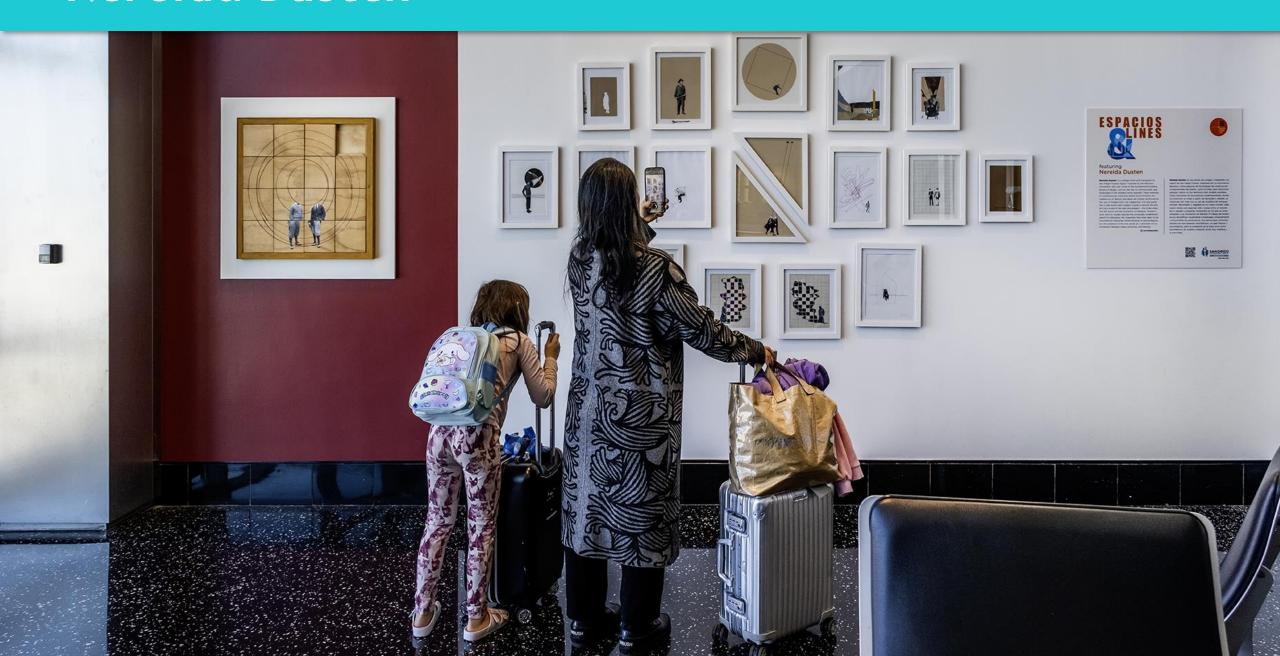
Carolina Betancourt



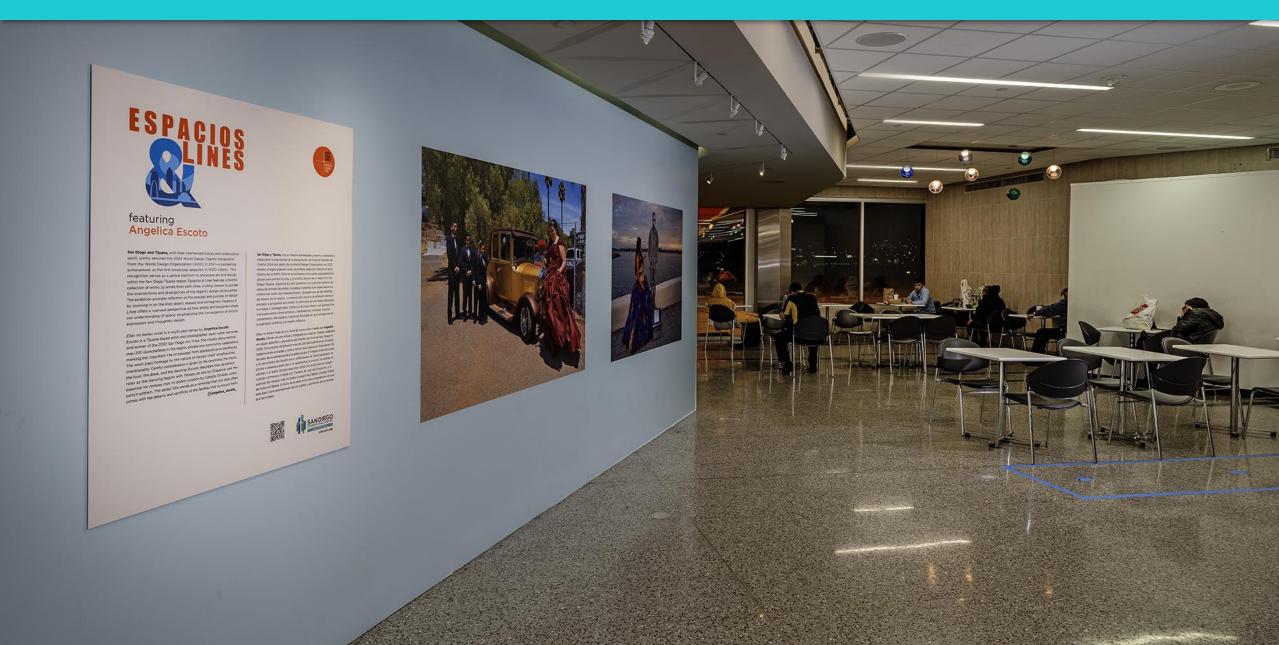
Hugo Crosthwaite



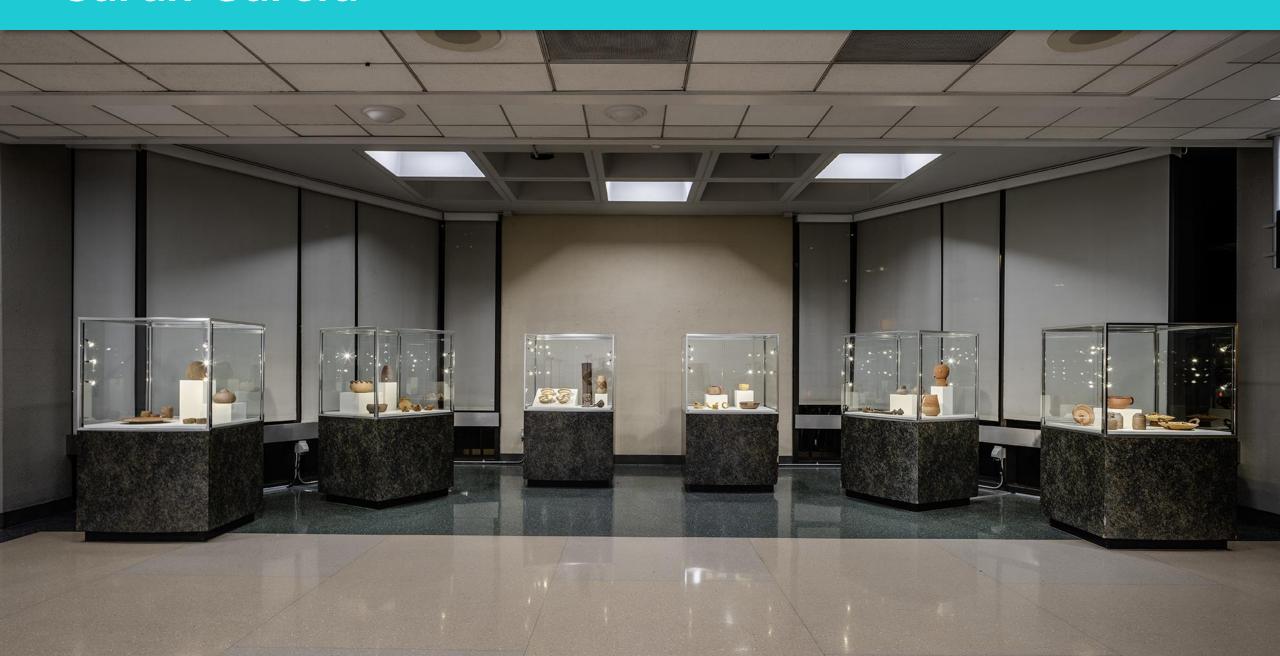
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Angelica Escoto



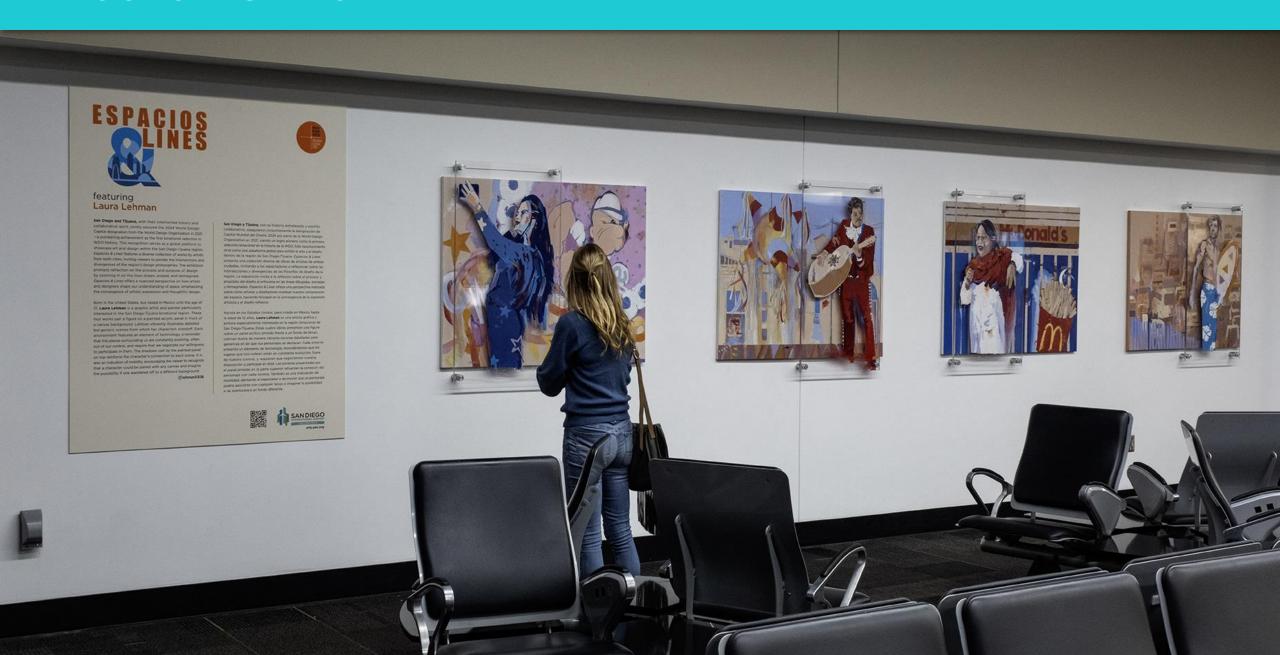
Sarah Garcia



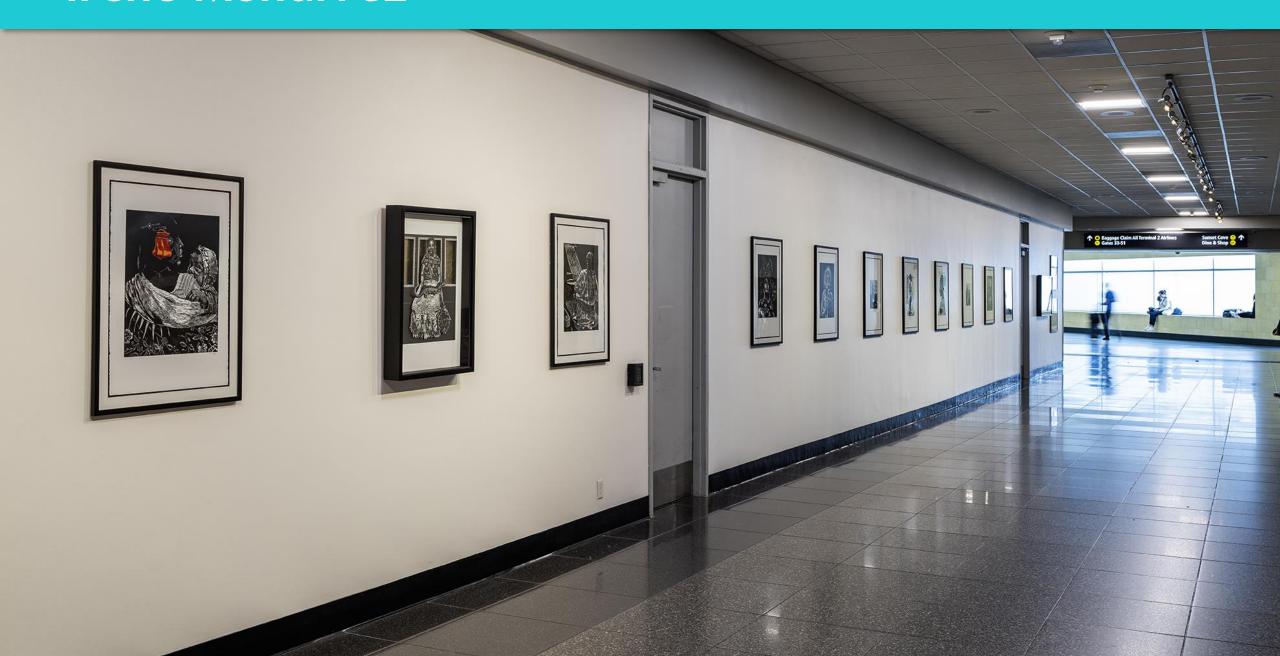
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Laura Lehman



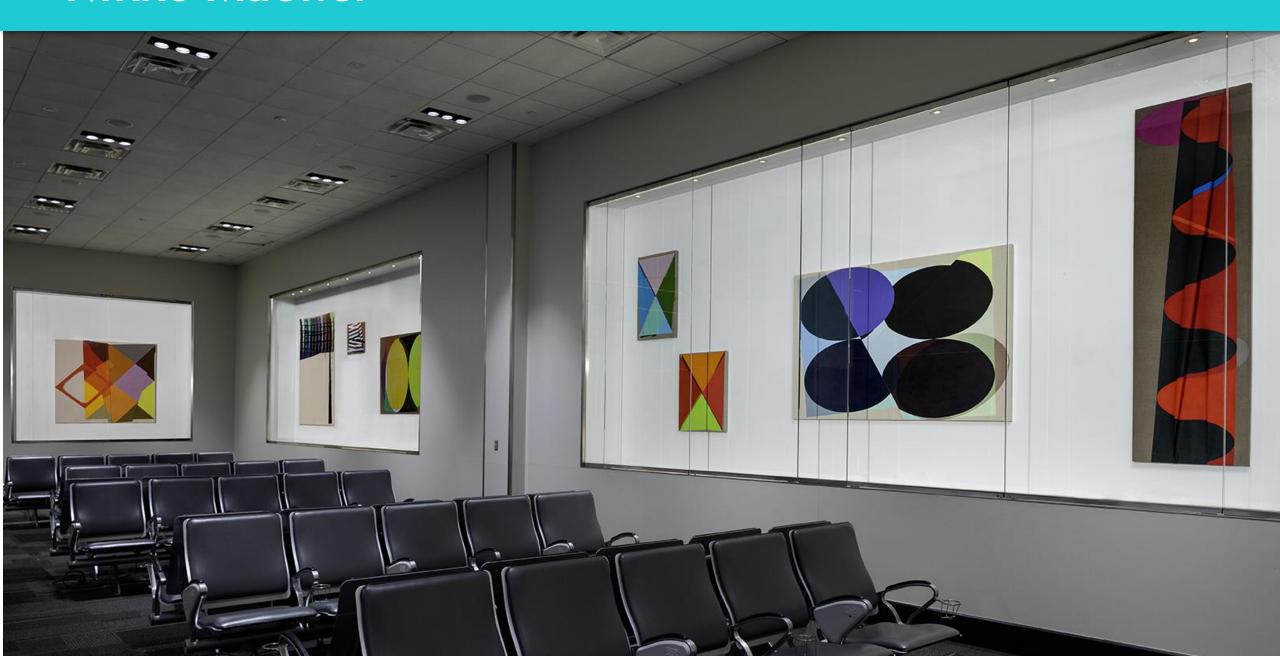
Irene Monárrez



David Mont Virgen



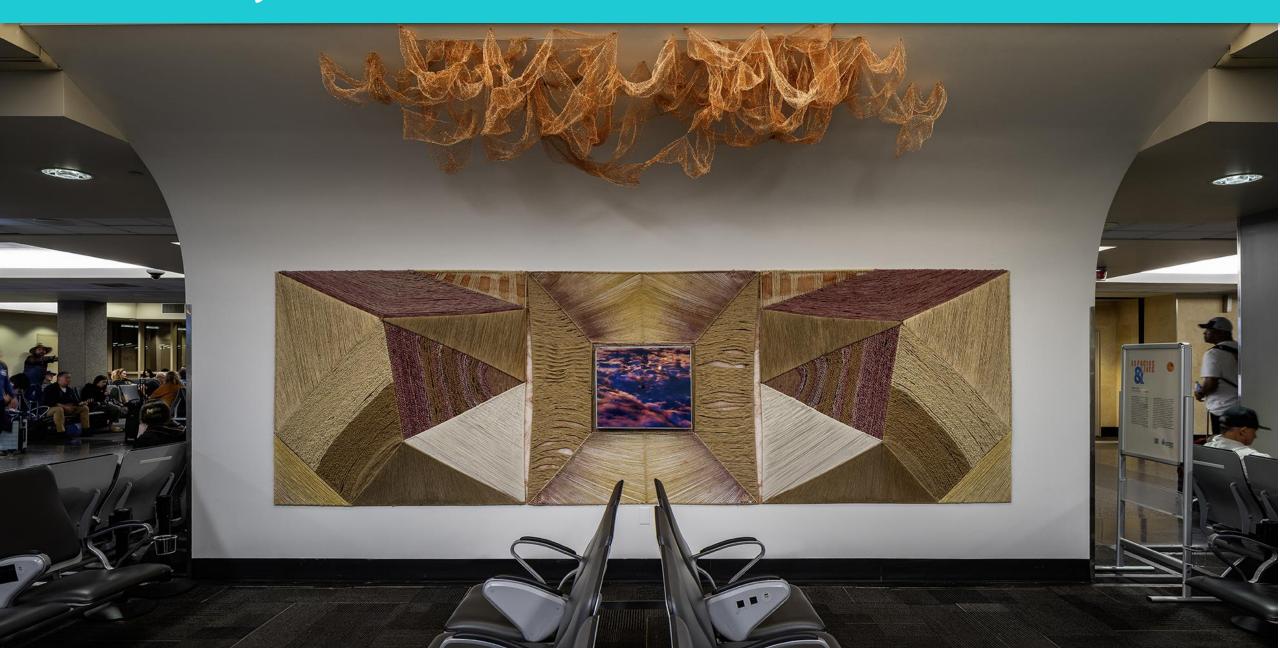
Nikko Mueller



Tim Novara



Carla Sofía Ordonez



Francisco Palomares



Claudia Rodriguez-Biezunski



Marinta Skupin



Kelly Witmer





A welcome for World Design Capital 2024





Performing Arts Residency

Spring 2024 and Open Call

- DrumatiX began in terminal rehearsals on March 4, 2024.
- moveSound is the overarching theme for the residency aiming to welcome audiences into the present moment through the use of their senses. DrumatiX will create 5 dances dances using percussive dance, tap, drumming, Boomwhackers, and sampling of audience-generated sounds.
- Find additional details and specifics on rehearsal, workshops, and performances, please visit https://arts.san.org/portfolio-item/drumatix-spring-2024/.
- Community Engagement event in the works!
- Aiming to put out a call for the 2024/2025 fiscal year in late March or April.





Performing Arts Ongoing Concerts

Performing Arts Producer RFP

- A contract with the performing arts producer has been fully executed effective February 28, 2024.
- The Airport Authority is excited to welcome Reaction Marketing to the team and begin programming!

Holiday 2023 Recap

We had 18 phenomenal concerts over the 2023 holiday season!















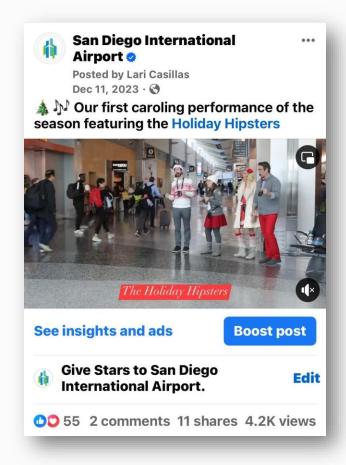




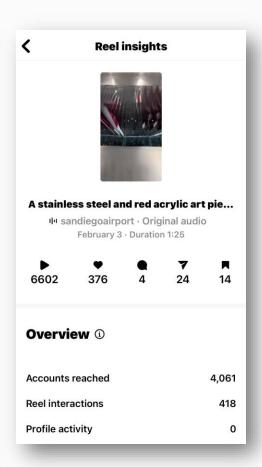
Social Media and Press



Social Media Engagement - Facebook







High Preforming Materials from this Quarter



