MAYOR'S OFFICE OF

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

FY18 Civic Art Activity Report

Introduction

The Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs (MOCA) advances the Mayor's cultural priorities through the City's programs, partnerships and communications. It is the point of contact for many of the City's cultural strategies and implements the City's Arts and Cultural Plan and its vision to foster an environment in which art and culture flourish for the sharing and benefit of all residents and visitors. MOCA oversees contracts for grants, cultural services and the City's Civic Art Program and highlights the local artist workforce through exhibitions in historic City Hall. MOCA also facilitates temporary art, art donations to the City Collection, community murals and special projects.

This annual report sets out the prior year's Civic Art Program activities and financial report. Budgets referenced in the project summaries are for the entire term of the project and likely encompass more than one year.

The Civic Art Program is just one way the City invests in the cultural development of our community. Find out more about MOCA programs and activities at www.houstontx.gov/culturalaffairs, on YouTube channel HoustonMOCA and by following @HoustonMOCA on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news and information.

Civic Art Program – Fiscal Year 2018 Activity Report

The Civic Art Program is part of the City's capital asset investments and produces permanent visual artworks.

The City's Civic Art Ordinance appropriates 1.75 percent of design and construction costs on qualifying City Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects. The CIP is an annually updated five-year plan addressing the infrastructure needs of the City of Houston. Civic Art projects are generated through the CIP by nearly every City department, typically as part of the construction of new facilities and major expansion. The Civic Art appropriation is an amount equal to 1.75 percent of the amount appropriated by City Council for an eligible project and only applies to capital projects where funds are appropriated by City Council.

Civic Art Projects include paintings, murals, prints, drawings, photographs, videos, films, decorations, stained glass, statues, sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches or other structures of permanent character located on City property. Civic Art funds may also be used to restore existing art and cannot be used for routine cleaning and maintenance.

Fiscal Year 2018 yielded a total of 50 projects which include commissioned artworks, conservation of artworks some works surrounding the existing collection. Project management was carried out under contract by Houston Arts Alliance (HAA).

Type	Status	Volume
Commission	Completed	6
	In Progress	1
	TOTAL	***7***
Conservation	Completed	20
	In Progress	5
	Initiated	5
	TOTAL	***30***
Collection	Completed	13
	TOTAL	***13***
TOTAL		**50**

The 50 projects include activity with various City Departments and six City Council Districts (A, B, C, H, I and K). The Houston Arts Alliance has also begun conservation assessments with various departments at locations Citywide.

Department	**Volume**
ARA	2
Gen. Govrn.	1
HAS	20
HFD	1
HHD	4
HPARD	11
HPD	4
HPL	4
PWE	3
TOTAL	50

FY18 Commissions and Donations

Books of a Feather

Artist: Dixie Friend Gay
HPL - Young Neighborhood Library

District D
Completed
Budget: $200,000

Commission of outdoor sculpture consisting of three large scale birds made of steel and concrete ranging in size from 12 to 15 feet, covered with multi-colored tiles that shimmer and sparkle when caught by the light, as well as hand-made tiles stamped with book titles that include words associated with birds and flight. The sculpture draws parallels between the physical flight of birds and the flights of imagination found in books.

Video interview with Dixie Friend Gay.

High Plains Drifter

Artist: Peter Reginato
HPARD - Agnes Moffett Park

District A
Completed
Budget: $184,272

Construction of foundation and lighting for final placement of artwork. *Moving of a work donated by Brookfield Property Partners.

Images from Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and event courtesy of District A Council Member Brenda Stardig.

Know all Men by these Presents

Artist: Marsha Dorsey-Outlaw
HPARD - Judson Robinson Sr. Community Center

District B
Completed
Budget: $73,000

Marsha Dorsey-Outlaw created the mosaic mural in collaboration with at least 100 community volunteer members and students including Friends of the Park, Pleasant Village Apartments, Super Neighborhood #57, Pleasantville Elementary, Wheatley HS, Furr HS, all members of the Park's Quilting circle and the Port of Houston.

Video interview with Marsha Dorsey Outlaw.

The Garden Tapestries

Artist: Celan Bouilett
ARA - Allen Parkway

District C
Completed
Budget: $13,450 by ARA and District C

Commission of ten artist-designed wraps for parking meters between Taft and Downtown by Houston-based artist, Celan Bouilett. Inspired by travel, textiles and the location of the meters the designs for the parking meters incorporate natural elements from the Buffalo Bayou Park—plants, animals, and rocks—into patterns resembling contemporary tapestries.

Moon Shadow
Artist: Joe Havel
HAS - Hobby Airport

District I
Completed
Budget: $63,412

Acquisition of work for Portable Works Collection at Hobby Airport and construction of a pedestal.

Beat Sounds

Artist: Sherry Tseng Hill
HPD - Southwest Police Station

District K
Completed
Budget: $43,000

These six paintings are described as “Visual Jazz”. Sherry’s work includes a variety of media to create intricate pieces and evoke what it is like to be in a big city at a specific moment in time.

Illuminated Community Reflections

Artist: Koryn Rolstad
HPD - Southwest Police Station

District K
In Progress
Budget: $207,940

Artist selection and start of fabrication. 60 tree-like sculptures creating a gateway artwork into the facility and parking lot. Image above concept drawing courtesy of artist.

FY 18 Conservation & Collection Work

Artwork	Artist/Conservator	Dept.	Location	CNL Dist.	Status	Project Cost	Description
Various (General Government - Small Conservation)	Various / Monarch Trophy Height Engravers	GSD	City Hall	I	Completed	$125.55	Plaques for Circuit #2, Greetings from Downtown Houston
Various	Various / DCM, Kelly Anderson-Staley, Monarch Trophy, Engrave It Houston	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$5,915.14	Rotation of artworks in IAH and plaques
Various	Various / Nick Sanford	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$800.00	Photography of various works at IAH
Various	Various / Art Display Essentials	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$1,578.00	Stanchions and cord to protect Ethereal Sky
Various (IAH Video)	Various / Brandon Ray	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$300.00	Re-editing of IAH Artworks Video per HAS request
Moon Shadow	Joseph Havel / DCM	HAS	Hobby Airport	I	Completed	$2,487.00	Mounting and installation
Various	Various / 360 and Monarch Trophy	HAS	Hobby Airport	I	Completed	$1,257.10	Rotation of artworks in HOU and plaques
Various	Various / Art Display Essentials	HAS	Hobby Airport	I	Completed	$779.00	Stanchions to protect Moonwalking Cow
Movable art walls	Root Lab LLC	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$18,600.00	Construction and installation of three movable art walls for the collection
Movable art wall and didactic case	Root Lab LLC	HAS	Hobby Airport	I	Completed	$11,300.00	Construction and installation of a movable art wall and a portable case for the collection
Various (HHS - Small Conservation)	Floyd Newsum / Engrave It Houston	HHS	Acres Homes Multi-Service Center	B	Completed	$161.00	Plaques for Ladder of Hope
Various (HPARD - Small Conservation)	Unknown and Jesus Moroles/ Monarch Trophy	HPARD	Gragg Park Complex and Hermann Park	I	Completed	$406.05	Plaques for Grecian Dancer and High Plains Drifter; graffiti removal on Moonscape Bench

PWE - Small Conservation	Various / Light Bulbs Unlimited and Mbs Standoffs	PWE	Houston Permitting Center	H	Completed	$217.28	New lights for Torrent and replacement standoffs for works by Mary Margaret Hanson
Christopher Columbus	Joe Incraperra / Byron Kessler	HPARD	Bell Park on Montrose Blvd.	C	Completed	$2,800.00	Emergency conservation of vandalized work
Christopher Columbus and Markin Luther King, Jr. Bust	Joe Incraperra and Eric Kaposta / Byron Kessler	HPARD	Bell Park on Montrose Blvd. and Bricker Park	C	Completed	$3,800.00	Emergency conservation of vandalized work
Radiant Fountains	Dennis Oppenheim / Blumenthal	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$5,185.00	Repair of perforated metal sheets on Tower 2
Radiant Fountains	Dennis Oppenheim / Touch 33	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	In Progress	$78,889.00	Upgrade of central computer system and addition of new elements to repair/reset the system with greater ease
Time Line	Ben Woitena / Corportate Installations, Blumenthal, and Byron Kessler	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$72,250.00	Replacement of vinyl elements, replacement of failing hardware, cleaning and paint touch-ups
Untitled	Geoff Hippensteil / Ray Balinskas, DCM, and Cunnmingham	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$2,945.00	Restretching the painting and repair of surface, and framing to prevent future damage
Various	Various / Cunningham	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$1,445.00	Framing and repair of various IAH portable works
West of the Pecos	Rolf Westphal / Onaim	HAS	George Bush Intercontinental Airport	B	Completed	$39,175.00	Repainting, rewelding of sections and rust remediation
Bayou	Dixie Friend Gay / Balinskas Imports and Cunningham	HAS	Hobby Airport	I	Completed	$1,132.00	Conservation of Bayou by Dixie Friend Gay and framing
Call Ernie	Jim Love / Onaim	HAS	Hobby Airport	I	Completed	$7,550.00	Wash, touch up paint, and restore polymer coating on work. Concrete base repainted
Over Houston	Gordon Huether / Ranger Glass	HAS	Hobby Airport	I	Completed	$10,588.34	Repair of a shattered hurricane glass pane in one panel of the artwork

Time in Motion	RE:site / TYart	HAS	Hobby Airport	I	Completed	$390.00	Opening of work to move a loaned historical artifact to prevent object damage
HFD Conservation Assessment	Various	HFD	Various	VARIOUS	Initiated	$0.00	HAA staff will assess artworks for conservation
Jonah and the Whale	Carroll Harris Simms	HHS	Fifth Ward Multi-Service Center	B	Completed	$5,600.00	Restore bronze patina and lacquer coating
HHS Conservation Assessment	Various	HHS	Various	VARIOUS	Initiated	$0.00	HAA staff will assess artworks for conservation
Axis	Frank McGuire/ Onaim	HHS	West End Multi-Service Center	C	Completed	$14,750.00	Cleaning and repainting
High Plains Drifter	Peter Reginato/ Jamail & Smith and Blumenthal	HPARD	Agnes Moffitt Park	A	Completed	$14,394.00	Welding and fencing for a work moved in November 2016
Houston Police Officers Memorial	Jesus Moroles/ FountainWorks and Veazey	HPARD	Buffalo Bayou Park	C	In Progress	$10,835.00	Granite repair, fountain repair, fountain cleaning
Tolerance	Jaume Plensa / TY Art and TAG Electric	HPARD	Buffalo Bayou Park at Allen Parkway	C	Completed	$17,780.00	Replacement of lights with funds from Houston Arts Foundation
Great Confucius	Willy Wang / Onaim	HPARD	Hermann Park	C	Completed	$1,200.00	Cleaning and repair of bent hair pin
Great Confucius	Willy Wang / Onaim	HPARD	Hermann Park	C	Completed	$200.00	Repair of bent hair pin
U.S.S. Houston Monument	Jeff Ryan / Byron Kessler	HPARD	Sam Houston Park	I	Completed	$8,200.00	Cleaning and conservation on the Navy's brass ship bell, polishing of the granite monument and repainting the lettering and images, Dutchman repair of one ground granite piece. Note that HPARD paid for the cleaning of the bell separately
Various (HPD - Small Conservation)	Jesus Moroles / Onaim	HPD	Buffalo Bayou Park	C	Completed	$400.00	Removal of two areas of stain/pigment from the Houston Police Officers Memorial

HPD Conservation Assessment	Various	HPD	Various	VARIOUS	Initiated	$0.00	HAA staff will assess artworks for conservation
Geometric Mouse, Scale X	Claes Oldenburg / Byron Kessler, Traffic Engineers, Houston Barricade, and Off-Duty Officer	HPL	Central Library	I	In Progress	$76,751.00	Conservation and repainting
Houston Public Library Art Storage	Various / Fine Arts Appraisal Service	HPL	Central Library	I	Initiated	$12,500.00	Location and assessment of 155 objects in library storage
HPL Conservation Assessment	Various	HPL	Various	VARIOUS	Initiated	$0.00	HAA staff will assess artworks for conservation
Down Periscope	Donald Lipski	PWE	Buffalo Bayou Park	C	In Progress	$0.00	Removal and restoration of function of periscope unit
Overhead	Mary Margaret Hansen	PWE	Houston Permitting Center	H	Completed	$271.28	Fabrication of missing element. Replacement of missing hardware
Art Parking Meters	Celan Bouilett	ARA	Allen Parkway	C	In Progress	$690.00	Replacement of two meter wraps on meters damaged by flooding

Civic Art Current Pool Balances

(FY18) Year End 6/30/2017

PROGRAM	Balance 6/30/2017	Activities	Balance
General Improvement Programs			
Health (4039 $161,816) (4508 $161,503) (4509 $41,449)	364,768		
To Small Art Conservation HD (K000423-0024-4-01)		-3,510	
To Conver. Axis - F Mcguire LOA 4600012601-28 K000423-0028-4-01		-19,257	
To Jonah and the Whale Art Projects (K-00423-0030-4-01)		-7,052	
From Acres Homes MSC (H-000104)		27,090	
From Add Appr. For Const. John Peavy Ctr. (H-000012-0001-4-01)		50,586	
To Art Collection HHD (K000423-0035-4-01)		-600	
From Northside Health Center (H-000010)		45,973	
(4039 $161,816) (4508 $273,989) (4509 $22,192)		**93,230**	457,998
Gen. Govrn. (1850 $52,067) (4509 $5,363) (2205 $338)	57,768		
From Close Houston Cauldron Relocation (D-000108)		51,281	
To Small Art Conservation GG (K000423-0023-4-01)		-3,510	
To Art Collection database software (K000423-0033-4-01)		-1,130	
(1850 $52,067) (4509 $52,003) (2205 $338)		**46,640**	104,409
Library (4507 $697,705) (1850 $69,482)	767,197		
From Close Needle Point (K-000423-0006-4-01)		1,170	
From Inner City Conservation HPL (K-000423-0007-4-01)		2,000	
To Small Art Conservation HPL (K000422-0022-4-01)		-3,510	
To Conser. Geometric Mouse LOA 4600012601-27 (K-000423-0027-4-01)		-82,126	
To Amend. Geometric mouse (K-000423-0027-4-01)		-8,073	
To Conservation of Geometric Mouse 2nd Amendment		-4,990	
To review of Art Vault (K-000423-0031-4-01)		-17,287	
To Art Collection HPL (K000423-0037-4-01)		-5,500	
(4507 $575,339) (1850 $69,482)		**-118,316**	648,881
Parks (4502 $6,000) (1850 $38,392) (1800 $23,447) (4011 $791) (2425 $31,481)	100,112		
From Close Sam Houston Park (K-000422-0004-3-08)		1,255	
From Close Coyote III (K-000422-0004-3-09)		5,235	
From Close Cayote IV & Amillary (K-000422-0004-3-18)		1,890	
From Glenshire Pr (F-000806)		9,363	
To Small Art Conservation HPR (K000423-0025-4-01)		-3,510	
To Conservation of Vandalized Statues PR		-18,720	
From Busby Park (F-000706-0001-1-01)		14,000	
From Sharpstown Pool and site work (F-000783)		15,855	
To Small Art Conservation Projects for Parks (K-000423-0022-4-01)		-5,928	
To Services LOA#4600012601-17 (K-000423-0017-4-01)		-14,394	
(4502 $6,000) (1850 $38,392) (1800 $23,447) (4011 $791) (2425 $31,481)		**5,046**	105,158
Public Works (4506 $94,163)	94,163		
(4506 $94,163)		**0**	94,163
Fire (4500 $380,446) (4017 $64,843) (1850 $115,623)	560,913		
To Small Art Conservation HFD (K000423-0020-4-01)		-3,510	
From ST. N0.31,19,17 & 43 (C-000211, C-000203, C-000210, & C-000195)		55,000	
From Fire Training Academy (C-000212) Preposted		33,250	
From Fire Station 55 (C-000206)		130,670	
To Art Collection HFD (K000423-0034-4-01)		-600	
(4500 $595,257) (4017 $64,843) (1850 $115,623)		**214,810**	775,723
Police (4504 $225,670) (1850 $12,565)	238,235		
TO Small Art Conservation HPD (K000423-0019-4-01)		-3,510	
To Art Collection HPD (K000423-0036-4-01)		-1,075	
(4504 $221,085) (1850 $12,565)		**-4,585**	233,650
Solid Waste (4506 $223) Remaining from Wrap Program	223		
(4506 $223)		**0**	223
Total	**2,183,379**	**236,826**	**2,420,205**

Enterprise Programs			
Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund (8500 $361,403)	361,403		
From PWE Quadrant Building (R-950000)		221,810	
To Small Art Conservation PWE (K000423-0021-4-01)		-3,510	
To USS Houston Monument Sam Houston (K-000423-0029-4-01)		-13,753	
(8500 $565,950)		**204,547**	565,950
Aviation (8011 $2,890,627)	2,890,627		
From PN 821 ITRP Amnd1 - GMP -P		229,404	
From HAA (PO42-5874-2-20-18)		53,000	
From Closed projects (A-000422-0011-3-01 Thru A-000422-0015-3-01)		843,404	
To correct PO#42-4215 line 70 HAA-tt (A-000422-0013-3-01)		-47,883	
From PN 738 NS Parking HOU-Building		**31,500**	
(8011 $3,968,552)		**1,109,425**	4,000,052
Total	**3,252,030**	**1,313,972**	**4,566,002**
Grand Total	**5,435,409**	**1,550,798**	**6,986,207**

HAA Admin Fees FY18

Administrative fees paid to Houston Arts Alliance for civic art project management in FY2018 were $14,338.