



**BAYVIEW GATEWAY PUBLIC ART PROJECT  
QUALIFICATION AND SELECTION PANEL ONE SUMMARY**

**QUALIFICATION PANEL**

**MEETING DATE:**

November 3, 2014

**PANELISTS:**

Kanya Dorland, Planner, Port of San Francisco  
Mary Chou, Public Art Project Manager, SFAC  
Melorra Green, Curator for Inquiry and Impact, SOMArts  
Susan Pontious, Civic Art Collection and Public Art Program Director, SFAC

**PROCESS:**

The Panel reviewed a total of 182 submissions: 176 from artists that responded to the Bayview Gateway Request for Qualifications (posted September 16 – December 2, 2013), and 6 from artists on SFAC vetted lists. Round One “Yes/No” majority votes based on the criteria of Artistic Excellence and Appropriate to Project Goals yielded 31 artists to present to the Artist Selection Panel for further consideration. 1 artist declined the opportunity to be considered.

**ARTIST SELECTION PANEL ONE**

**MEETING DATE:**

December 15, 2014

**PANELISTS:**

JD Beltran, President, Arts Commission  
Kimberly Brandon, Port of San Francisco Commissioner  
William Bulkley, Landscape Architect, Department of Public Works  
Helene Fried, Public Art Consultant  
Melorra Green, Curator for Inquiry and Impact, SOMArts Cultural Center  
Lizzetta LeFalle-Collins, Independent Writer, Artist, Curator, Museum Consultant  
Shirley Moore, Community Representative  
Ron Moultrie Saunders, Community Representative  
Nathan Watson, Executive Director, Public Glass

**PROCESS:**

Arts Commission staff presented the qualifications of 30 artists selected by the Qualification Panel. Round One “Yes/No” majority votes based on the criteria of Artistic Excellence and Appropriate to Project Goals yielded 10 artists to advance to Round Two.

The Panel discussed the qualifications of the semi-finalists and scored each on the same two criteria with a numeric system of 1- 10 points (1=low).

- Artistic Excellence (1-10)
- Appropriate to Project Goals (1-10)

Round Two voting yielded three finalists and one alternate to recommend to the Arts Commission to make proposals for the art opportunity.

**RESULTS:**

The following artists received the four highest scores.

Seyed Alavi	146
Flaming Lotus Girls	145
Cliff Garten	141
Steven Siegel	135

**ARTS COMMISSION APPROVAL:**

**Motion:** Motion to approve the selected finalists Seyed Alavi, Flaming Lotus Girls, and Cliff Garten, and alternate Steven Siegel for the Bayview Gateway Public Art Project.

# Seyed Alavi



# Flaming Lotus Girls





# Cliff Garten





# Steven Siegel

