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ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF STREET ARTISTS AND CRAFTS  
EXAMINERS

Hearing on Proposals to Upgrade Screening Criteria

Wednesday, May 7, 2014  
12:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members (P = Present):

P Josie Grant

P Renée de Cossio

P Susan Tibbon

\_\_\_ Jennifer Morningstar

P Jacqueline Thompson

Staff (P = Present):

P Program Director Howard Lazar

P Program Assistant Alyssa Licouris

Meeting convened (TIME): 1230 hrs.

1.) Meeting called to order.

2.) Public comment: Paula Datesh re: Artist spaces Markt. st.  
(Item #6) between 4th/5th. Letter / Documentation submitted,  
attached, Document A.

3.) Reading of Proposed Photography criteria - Chair, Thompson.

a) Proposed Criteria seconded, - Committee Member, Tibbon

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- 3.) b) Public Comment, Mandi Stillwell - Addressed concerns w/ having to include printed, print type attribution to 2D work.
- e) Public comment, David Campos - Addressed concerns w/ having to include print type attribution to 2D work.
- d.) Public Comment, Jenifer Martinez - Addressed issues re: Attribution of Print Type(s).
- e.) Public Comment, Paula Datesh - Addressed agenda language. Director Lazar clarified agenda language.
- 4.) a) Committee review of proposed Photography criteria.
- b) Committee discussion of Public Comment re: Print Type Attribution.
- e.) Unanimous approval of proposed photography criteria, please see document (B) attached.
- 5.) a. Millinery, proposed criteria moved to next criteria agenda.

- 6.) <sup>a)</sup> Miscellaneous Items, proposed criteria unanimously approved. please see Document B, attached.
- 7.) Proposed Pipe Criteria, proposed criteria language altered. please see Document B, attached.
- 8.) Plastic & Metal Arts, heading deleted. please see document (B).
- 9.) Printmaking, proposed criteria language altered, please see document (B), proposed criteria moved to next criteria agenda.
- 10.) Puppets and Dolls may be created by the artist using casting, ceramics, fiber or other materials. Proposed criteria altered. please see document (C); proposed criteria moved to next agenda.
- 11.) Seww Items please see altered language, Document (C); proposed criteria moved to next agenda.
- 12.) Shell Jewelry, deleted. Please see document (C)
- 13.) String Jewelry, deleted. Please see document (C)
- 14.) Terrarium making, will discuss at next meeting.

15) Textile arts, please see altered language; doc (D); proposed criteria moved to next meeting.

16) Toy making, no changes; moved to next meeting.

3. Discussion. Hearing on proposals submitted by street artists.

no proposals submitted.

17) Woodcraft, please see altered language; doc (D); proposed criteria moved to next meeting.

4. *Discussion.* Hearing on proposals submitted by Committee members.

NO Proposals

submitted.

5. *Action.* Possible motion to select proposals for further hearing and possible adoption at next criteria meeting.

please see agendaized items; ps. 2 + 3.

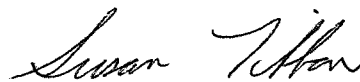
6. *Discussion.* Public Comment.

*please see pg. 1, 2*

7. Discussion. New Business and Announcements. *NO NEW BUSINESS OR  
ANNOUNCEMENTS.*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Member



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2. Action. Motion to recommend for adoption the following criteria changes made at the April 2, 2014 Criteria meeting (additions are bold underline; deletions are *italics*):

### Millinery

A hat body not made by the artist must be significantly altered in form or by adornment. by the artist through the process of blocking or shaping, with the addition of adornments and trim (examples: ribbons, feathers, flowers, etc.).

### Miscellaneous Items

Any craft which takes a material and changes it into an entirely different shape, design, form, or function is acceptable as a handcraft. Any purchased kit is not acceptable unless it is significantly altered even though it may be assembled by hand. An exception may be made for certain kits such as extremely complicated model airplane kits.

### Photography

The artist must do the original shooting of the subject. *Self-developing film camera work should be employed in some conceptually unique manner.* Street The artists must attach to the back of each print include a statement containing the artist's name and the type of print (for example, laser print, inkjet print, silver print; *woodblock print; etching*) with each print. The statement may be enclosed with the print in clear plastic or other means.

### Pipes

See *Castings, Ceramics, Sculpture; Miscellaneous Items; Woodcraft*. Pipes must be handmade by the artist Commercially made pipe blanks must be significantly altered by the artist.  
elements

### Plants and Dried Flowers Flora

All dried flowers must be collected by the artist and not purchased, unless the flower container is handmade. No plants are acceptable unless their container is handmade. Dried and/or living plant material must be significantly transformed by the artist.

### Plastic and Metal Arts

See criteria for *Castings, Ceramics, Sculpture; Glass Art; Woodcraft*.

### Printmaking

The artist must do create the original artwork. *If prints from the original are also done by the artist, or by a commercial printer or print shop, etc., the street artist must attach to the back of each print a statement* Prints made by the artist of the artist's originals or prints made by a commercial printer of the artist's originals must include a statement containing the artist's name and the type of print (for example, <sup>silkscreen</sup> laser print, woodblock print, etching). The statement may be enclosed with the print in clear plastic or other means. For silkscreening and other forms of printing on clothing, see Apparel.



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**Plastic and Metal Arts**

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**Printmaking**

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**Puppets and Dolls**

See criteria for either Castings, Ceramics, Sculpture or Sewn Items. *artist*

**Sewn Items (including some puppets and dolls)**

If the artist begins with a basic fabric, cutting and sewing it together to produce a finished product, the item is acceptable (examples: garments, toys, applique, pillows, <sup>embroidery</sup> But application of mass-produced commercial patches or iron-ons is unacceptable. *must not be dominate feature of design of item.* *message of* (item 11, ps. 3)

**Shell Jewelry**

~~The crafts person may not mount a shell on a store-bought neck ring. If the shell is worked on and then mounted on a store-bought neck ring, it falls into the acceptable Lapidary category.~~

**String Sculpture**

See Miscellaneous Items.

**Terrarium Making**

The terrarium must be planted by the crafts person, or, in the case of an unplanted terrarium, it must be constructed by the crafts person from raw materials. Bottles by



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themselves are unacceptable. Plants by themselves are unacceptable.

#### Textile Arts

Handmade textiles are defined as follows: Beginning with cloth or garments and making ~~or~~ changing or adding a pattern or design—for example: batik, tie dye, <sup>ing</sup>handpainting, airbrushing, silkscreening. Mass produced, commercial decals are unacceptable.

#### Toy Making

Toys must contain no toxic materials; the toymaker must demonstrate that the toys are safe. Toys are generally covered under the criteria for **Castings, Ceramics, Sculpture; Woodcraft; and Sewn Items**. All other toys will be generally considered under **Miscellaneous**.

#### Woodcraft <sup>artist</sup>

The ~~craftsperson~~ <sup>artist</sup> must start with a rough piece of wood, slab, or log, and change the shape of the wood into a finished product. Staining a pre-cut or pre-routed shape is not considered a handmade craft. *and significantly alter it.*