



**UNITY PLAZA HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHY
PUBLIC ART PROJECT SELECTION PANEL**

PANEL SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

VOTING SELECTION PANELISTS:

Greg Chew, Arts Commissioner

John Katz, Senior Transit Planner, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority

Jasmine Kaw, Landscape Architect, Department of Public Works

* Reverend Roland Gordon, Community Representative – Invited to attend, but was unable to due to an emergency.*

PROCESS:

Arts Commission staff selected three artists/artist teams whose background and portfolio were uniquely suited to the project opportunity: marchsearch team, Johanna Poethig, and Wowhaus. The three candidates presented examples of their previous work and discussed how they might approach the Historic Photography Project at Unity Plaza, in terms of preliminary concepts and fabrication techniques, and methods for engaging the community.

The panel was instructed to rank the candidates 1, 2, or 3 (1=highest rank) on the following criteria:

- Appropriateness of the artist's style for the site
- Artist's aptitude at working with community
- Response to site specific questions

VOTING RESULTS:

Wowhaus	3
marksearch team	6
Johanna Poethig	9

The Panel selected Wowhaus to recommend to the Arts Commission for the Historic Photography Project at Unity Plaza.

ARTS COMMISSION APPROVAL:

The following motions will be on the May 21, 2014 Visual Arts Committee agenda for approval:

Motion: Motion to approve the artist collaborative, Wowhaus for the Unity Plaza Historic Photography Public Art Project as recommended by the Unity Plaza Public Art Selection Panel.