

## STAFF REPORT

**DATE:** February 10, 2012  
**TO:** Honorable Members of the Visual Arts Committee  
**FROM:** Jennifer Lovvorn  
**RE:** 4<sup>th</sup> and Brannan Platform Station – Summary of Selection Panel 1

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### **CENTRAL SUBWAY: 4TH AND BRANNAN PLATFORM PUBLIC ART SELECTION PANEL MEETING ONE SUMMARY**

#### **MEETING DATE AND TIME:**

Monday, January 23, 2012, 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### **PANELISTS:**

Jeremy Ambers, Community Representative  
Commissioner Greg Chew, Arts Commissioner  
Robin Chiang, Project Architect, Design by the Bay  
John Funghi, Central Subway Program Director, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Robert Mansfield, Community Representative  
Judy Moran, Arts Professional, Former Central Subway Project Manager, San Francisco Arts Commission  
Luis Zurinaga, San Francisco County Transportation Authority Representative

#### **PROCESS:**

SFAC received 69 applications.  
Prior to the panel meeting, staff prescreened the applicants for minimum qualifications per the RFQ.  
Panel reviewed the qualifications of 42 artists.  
Round one voting yielded 6 semifinalists.  
Panel discussed the semifinalists' qualifications relative to the project opportunity.  
Panel voted by numerically ranking the semifinalists.  
The finalists are those artists whose scores were within a competitive range.

#### **FINALISTS:**

Panel recommended the **five highest ranked artists** as being within a competitive range

#### **RESULTS OF BALLOT VOTES (in ranked order)**

1. Peter Richards/Andrew Forrest
2. David Boyer
3. Moto Ohtake
4. Joyce Hsu (Tied for 4<sup>th</sup>)
4. Esther Werthheimer (Tied for 4<sup>th</sup>)

#### **ARTS COMMISSION APPROVAL (to be presented to the VAC on February 15, 2012)**

Motion to approve the following finalists for the Central Subway 4<sup>th</sup> and Brannan Platform Station Public Art Project as recommended by the 4<sup>th</sup> and Brannan Public Art Selection Panel: David Boyer, Joyce Hsu, Moto Ohtake, Peter Richards/Andrew Forrest and Esther Werthheimer.