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ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF STREET ARTISTS AND CRAFTS  
EXAMINERS

Screening of New Street Artists and Additional Crafts

Thursday, February 23, 2017

MINUTES

Members (P = Present):

P Josie Grant

P Renée de Cossio

P Susan Tibbon

P Jacqueline Thompson

\* Staff (P = Present):

\* P *Anne Trickey*

P Program Director Howard Lazar

P Program Assistant Alyssa Ventre

Meeting convened (TIME): 9:30 a.m.

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2. Public Comment.

Discussion.

Tad Sby requested that his concerns about Program protocol be addressed under agenda item #4. The committee and Director Layan agreed in as much as artists were waiting to be screened.

3. Screening of New Artists and Additional Crafts.

1) Artist(s): Lauren Divinsky  
approved. Artist's name  
and ancillary information  
is hand printed on all  
shirts.

Item(s): Heat pressed images  
on commercial T shirts.

2) Artist(s): Franco Francuso  
approved. Artist agrees  
to affix print type  
information to the back  
of each print.

Item(s): Paintings + prints of  
original paintings.

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3) Artist(s): Wai Chan, family unit Item(s): Mixed media jewelry.  
with Edmund So.  
approved. artists agree to sign and/or attach hang  
tag to each and every piece of jewelry.

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4) Artist(s): Nicolasa Cruz-Hernandez Item(s): Crystal and bead  
approved. artist agrees to jewelry.  
affix a hang tag with each  
and every piece of jewelry, or  
an inclusive sign.

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5) Artist(s): Sharon Bussert and Item(s): Photography, note cards  
Jessica Bussert from original photography.  
approved. artists agree to  
affix a print type label to each  
and every photograph. It is note  
worthy that the artists work bears a thoughtful  
notation about their historic collaboration.

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6) Artist(s): Jessica ~~Bassett~~ <sup>Harrigfeld</sup> Item(s): Hand dyed scarves

approved. Artist agreed to  
sign and/or attach hang  
tag to each and every scarf.  
Artist is encouraged to return  
with additional items.

7) Artist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s):

8) Artist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s):



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9) Artist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s):

10) Artist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s):

4. Committee discussion on matters relating to Advisory Committee and Street Artists Program.

*Discussion.*

Tad Sky spoke about bead stringing with regard to jewelry signage and/or individual tags. as per previous agreement signage shall be no smaller than 4" x 8" min. Sky expressed the need for signage on all sides of a given display. Committee members suggested that going forward signage should be

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further refined, with regard to visibility, after 31 March. Dad Sky requested that signage and all artwork in program, w/ regard to signatures, be fine tuned and enforced. Committee member Grant referred to item #5 in the St. Artists Licensing Guidelines/Criteria w/ regard to the mentioned issue(s).

Committee member Thompson suggested that the program administration provide examples of appropriate tags and signage.

5. New Business and Announcements.

Discussion.

Committee member Grant shared with the Committee that long time artist Xavier LeBon died the 15th of February.

Also, artist Rita Kelley, a valued member of our program died earlier in February.

Both artists will be missed and their fine work was much appreciated.

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4. Continuation of Matters Relating to Advisory Committee and Street Artists.

- Tad Spye elaborated on the desire for detailed signage and/or tags.
- Committee members shared program protocol w/ regard to junk items.
- Tad Spye shared six jewelry items that posed potential problems with commercial pendants.
- Howard Lazar explained why and how jewelry pieces may or may not be approved.
- Committee member Grant elaborated on existing problems and potential problems with some bead jewelry.
- Committee member Thompson reiterated the above concerns.
- Committee member Grant shared her anecdotal experience with regard to violations.
- Tad Spye, Jacqueline, Howard, Anne and Josie elaborated protocol ignored or addressed to w/ regard to jewelry, on line sources and lack of (7)



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(continued)

- administrative support from the City Attorney and The Art Commission as a whole.
- Anne Truckey shared her plans for increased street monitoring.
- Howard and Josie suggested partnering with Anne w/ regard to increased monitoring.
- Committee member Gibson shared the issue of multiple languages.
- Directa Lazar shared ongoing dissemination of ~~translating~~ translated materials as well as new office hours (M-F 9-2).



**6. Adjournment.**

Action.

*Adjournment called for by Chair Thompson.  
Recorded by all Committee Members.*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at <sup>(11:25)</sup>~~11:50~~ *ms.*

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan Tilton*

Committee Member