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William T. Cannady, *Gus S. Wortham Memorial Fountain*, 1977  
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## DEFINITIONS

### CITY DEPARTMENTS

CFE - Convention and Entertainment Facilities, now Houston First

GSD - General Services Department

HAS - Houston Airport System

HFD - Houston Fire Department

HPD - Houston Police Department

HPL - Houston Public Library

Legal - Legal Department

HPARD - Houston Parks and Recreation Department

PMD - Public Works and Engineering

SWMD - Solid Waste Management Department

## INTRODUCTION

The Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs (MOCA) is a division of the Mayor's Office which advances the Mayor's cultural priorities through the City's programs, partnerships, and communications. MOCA is the point of contact for many of the City's cultural initiatives and implements strategies that support the City's Arts and Cultural Plan, which was developed in coordination with the City's first General Plan in 2016.

In addition to managing commissioning and conserving of permanent artworks through the City of Houston's Civic Art Program, MOCA facilitates the placement of temporary art, artworks gifted to the City's Civic Art Collection, community murals, and special projects which touch neighborhoods across the city. MOCA upholds the values established and described in the Cultural Plan to foster an environment in which art and culture flourish for the sharing and benefit of all residents of and visitors to Houston.

This annual report sets out the prior fiscal year's Civic Art Program-related activities and funding information. Budgets referenced in the project summaries are for the entire term of the project and often encompass more than one fiscal year.

The Civic Art Program is just one way the City of Houston invests in the cultural development of its communities.

Find out more about MOCA programs and activities at [www.houstontx.gov/culturalaffairs](http://www.houstontx.gov/culturalaffairs), on YouTube channel HoustonMOCA, and by following @HoustonMOCA on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for the latest news and information.

# CIVIC ART PROGRAM

## OVERVIEW

As part of the City's capital asset investment program, the City of Houston's Civic Art Program produces and conserves permanent visual artworks for placement in public and civic spaces, city-wide. Since 2016, this program has been under the management of the Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs (MOCA).

Houston's Civic Art Ordinance appropriates 1.75 percent of design and construction costs on qualifying City Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects. The CIP is an annually updated five-year plan addressing the infrastructure needs of the City of Houston.

The primary objective of the program is to enhance the environment through the inclusion of artist-designed features and artwork in municipal facilities, supporting the City's commitment to neighborhood enhancement and to improving the overall quality of life and community well-being in Houston neighborhoods. As artworks are acquired and accessioned into the Civic Art Collection, they, together, boost Houston's image as a vibrant and culturally rich metropolis, both nationally and internationally.

Civic Art projects include paintings, murals, prints, drawings, photographs, videos, films, decorations, stained glass, statues, sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches, or other structures of permanent character located on City of Houston properties.

Civic Art projects are generated through the CIP by nearly every City department, typically as part of the construction of new facilities and major expansion. Civic Art funds are appropriated by City Council for eligible projects and only apply to capital projects for which funds are assigned.

The City's Civic Art Collection currently holds 809 works of art and represents artwork from 463 artists. The Collection grew by 163 works of art in FY 22, which includes 74 works of portable art acquired via purchase, 89 artworks accessioned via City Council Action – 3 of which were artworks gifted to the City as donations, and 52 of which were Mayoral Portraits.



Jim Love, *Portable Trojan Bear*, 1974  
Hermann Park, District D  
Photographer: Alex Barber

# FISCAL YEAR 2022

## ACTIVITY REPORT

In Fiscal Year 2022, **28 new projects** were initiated. Work continued on **25 ongoing projects** from previous fiscal years, for a total of **53 active projects**. **25 active projects** were completed in FY21 and **27** are still ongoing. **1** project was closed due to insufficient funds to complete the scope of work authorized but was reopened with an updated scope and newly authorized funds.

Civic Art projects in FY22 included work on **18 active projects** for new artwork commissions and **2 for portable artworks** acquisitions, **4** of which were completed within the fiscal year and 16 of which are still ongoing. **8** of the ongoing projects for new artwork were initiated in previous fiscal years and **12 were initiated in FY22**.

**26 conservation projects** were active in FY22, **19 of which were completed** within the fiscal year and **6** of which are still ongoing. Of all conservation projects active in FY22, 11 were initiated in previous fiscal years and **15** in FY22.

**7** collection management projects were active in FY22, **2** of which were completed within the fiscal year and **5** of which are still ongoing. **2** of the 7 active projects were initiated in **FY22**.

The total amount of funds authorized for projects active in FY22 was **\$13,193,881.84**, an increase from the **\$7,346,401.31** authorized via active projects in FY21, though 24 of current projects active were initiated in previous fiscal years. **Projects initiated in FY21 authorized funds** in the amount of **\$6,292,444.28**.

For projects taking place during FY22, Civic Art funds in the amount of **\$2,825,697.94** were paid in fees for artists and conservators for work on new art acquisitions and conservation projects through Houston Arts Alliance (HAA).

Project management for delivery of these projects was carried out under contract by HAA, to whom **\$522,514.58** was paid for administrative services.

In total, during FY22, Civic Art funds in the amount of **\$3,348,212.52** for project costs and fees was expended by the City of Houston for active Civic Art Program projects.

# FISCAL YEAR 2022

## ACTIVITY REPORT

The summary of activity is as follows:

**TABLE 1 - ACTIVE PROJECTS**

PROJECT TYPE	FY21	FY22
New Artwork Commissions / Acquisition	9	20
Conservation	20	26
Collection Management	8	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>

The breakdown of new and ongoing activity by department is as follows:

**TABLE 2 - ACTIVE PROJECTS PER CITY DEPARTMENTS**

DEPARTMENT	FY21	FY22
GSD	3	3
HAS	23	30
HFD	0	0
HHD	1	3
HPARD	1	4
HPD	3	2
HPD + HFD	0	1
HPL	2	4
PWE	2	1
HHD / HPL / HPARD	2	2
HHD / HPL / HPARD / GSD	0	1
<b>TOTAL ACTIVE PROJECTS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>

The **53** active projects include Civic Art activities within **8** City departments and **7** city council districts (**B, C, D, F, H, I, and K**). **2** Collection Management projects are city-wide. The Alief Neighborhood Center merges activity of 3 departments: **HHD, HPL, and HPARD** and the North Belt Safety Complex merges activity across 2 departments: **HPD + HFD**.



Marcello Mascherini, *The Dancer*, 1950  
 Jesse J. Jones Hall, District I  
 Photographer: Alex Barber



## FUNDS IN SERVICE

### DEPARTMENT FUNDING POOL BALANCES

Funds in Service is the percentage of available funding allocated to and reserved for Civic Art projects through Letters of Authorization (LOAs). Funds for Civic Art Program activity is calculated as an approximate percentage of total available funds per department funding pool. Available Funds are equal to the End of Year (EOY) Balance for FY21 plus funds newly appropriated in FY22, as well as the return of unused funds from projects completed or closed out during the fiscal year.

**TABLE 3 - FUNDS IN SERVICE**

DEPARTMENT	FY21 EOY BALANCE	ADDED FUNDS	AVAILABLE FUNDS	ACTIVITIES	FY22 EOY BALANCE	% IN SERVICE
Gen Gov. (GG)	\$16,029.31	\$54,523.23	\$70,552.54	\$32,585.34	\$37,967.20	45%
Houston Airports (HAS)	\$4,049,483.48	\$3,746,031.07	\$7,795,514.55	\$1,270,405.69	\$6,525,108.86	16%
Houston Fire Department (HFD)	\$722,180.66	\$168,980.14	\$891,160.80	\$24,000.00	\$867,160.80	3%
Houston Health Department (HHD)	\$699,273.74	-	\$699,273.74	\$189,467.80	\$509,805.94	27%
Houston Parks & Rec. Dept (HPARD)	\$141,824.80	\$115,036.29	\$256,861.09	\$38,259.25	\$218,601.84	15%
Houston Police Department (HPD)	\$309,710.42	\$76,283.62	\$385,994.04	\$39,891.94	\$346,102.10	10%
Houston Public Library (HPL)	\$360,998.89	\$50,428.68	\$411,427.57	\$23,302.50	\$388,125.07	6%
Houston Public Works (PWE)	\$48,404.64	\$2,947.98	\$51,352.62	-	\$51,352.62	0%
Solid Waste Management Dept (SWMD)	\$173,398.89	\$12,543.08	\$185,941.08	-	\$185,941.08	0%
Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund	\$566,905.19	\$7,965.31	\$574,870.50	-	\$574,870.50	0%
Other (4039)	\$316,428.50	-	\$316,428.50	\$105,000.00	\$211,428.50	33%
Other (1800)	\$23,447.00	-	\$23,447.00	-	\$23,447.00	0%
Other (1850)	\$254,401.64	-	\$254,401.64	-	\$254,401.64	0%

# NEW ARTWORK COMMISSIONS & AQUISITIONS

FY22 saw 20 projects active for new artworks in 6 districts: B, C, D, F, H, and I. 12 of the projects were initiated in FY22. Among all active projects in FY22, 4 were completed and 16 of which are ongoing.

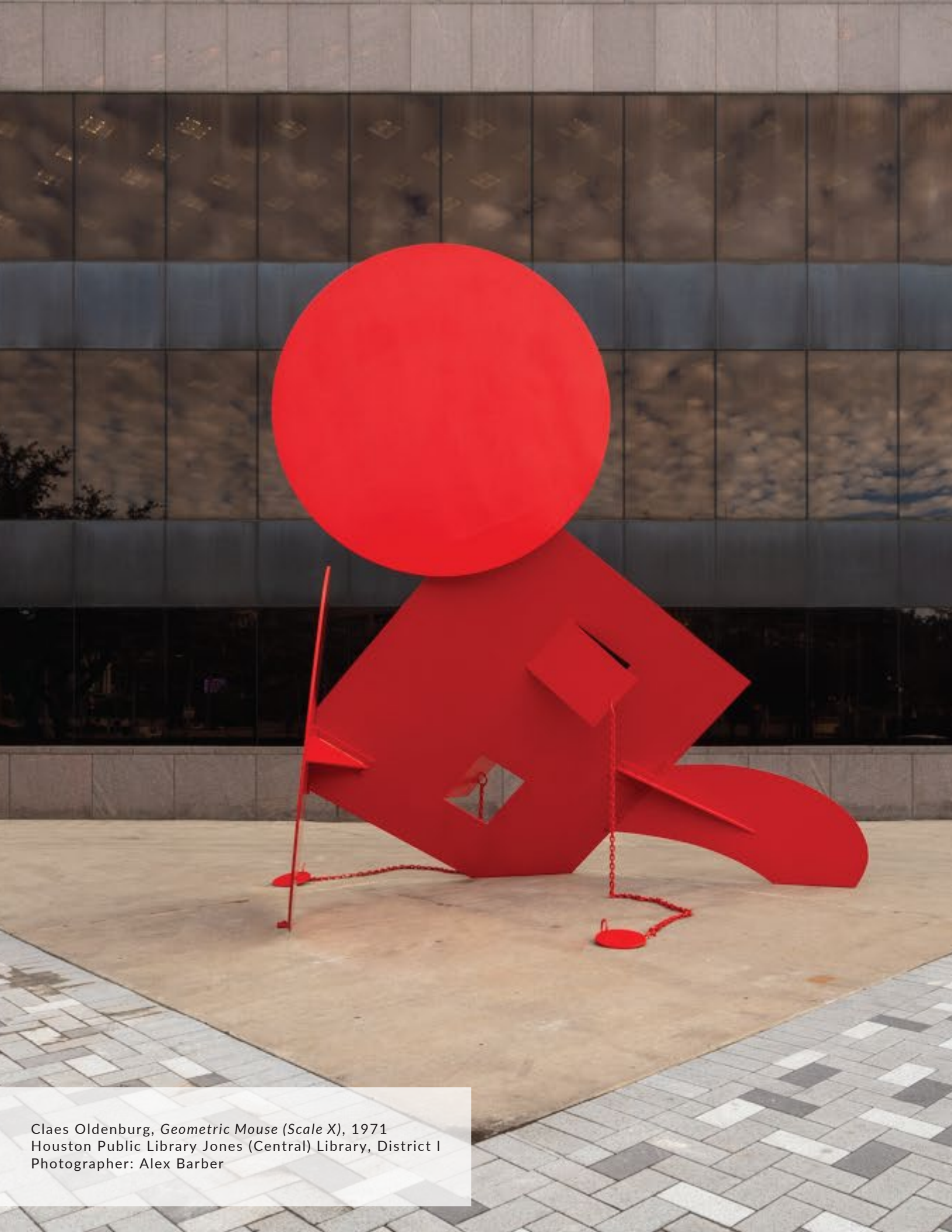
In total, the city has allocated \$10,455,673.18, for these projects, the earliest of which began in FY20; of these funds, \$5,980,667.80 was authorized for new commission and acquisition projects initiated in FY22.

Combined, and once completed, these projects will add 34 site specific commissioned artworks and over 80 portable works to the City of Houston's Civic Art Collection.

**TABLE 4 - COMMISSION AND ACQUISITION PROJECTS**

LOA #	LOA DATE	INITIATED	PROJECT TYPE	DEPARTMENT	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	END OF FY22 STATUS	AUTHORIZED FUNDS
LOA 002	9/5/2019	FY20	New Artwork Commission	HPL	C	Barbara Jordan Commemoration Monument	Ongoing	\$282,500.00
LOA 003	11/21/2019	FY20	New Artwork Commission	HPL/HHS/HPARD	F	Alief Community Center - Selection Process	Completed	\$270,000.00
LOA 007	12/17/2019	FY20	New Artwork Commission	HHD	D	Sunnyside Multi-Service Center - Selection Process	Completed	\$158,800.00
LOA No. 20R2	4/20/2020	FY20	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B + I	Various New Commissions HOU and IAH	Ongoing	\$1,720,000.00
LOA No. 21R	5/18/2020	FY20	New Artwork Aquisition	HAS	B + I	New Art Aquisitions - Portable Works	Completed	\$1,280,000.00
LOA 008	7/22/2020	FY21	New Artwork Commission	HPL/HHD/HPARD	F	Alief Neighborhood Center - Design + Installation	Ongoing	\$630,000.00
LOA 0010	1/4/2021	FY21	New Artwork Commission	PWE	C	Municipal Workers Memorial - Artist Selection	Ongoing	\$100,000.00
LOA 012	3/8/2021	FY21	New Artwork Commission	HPL	C	Barbara Bush Literary Plaza	Ongoing	\$33,705.38
LOA 0014	7/28/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HHD	D	Sunnyside Multi-Service Center - Design + Installation	Initiated / Ongoing	\$292,540.00
LOA No. 36R1	8/18/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B	ITRP MLIT B	Initiated / Ongoing	\$500,000.00
LOA No. 37R1	8/19/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B	ITRP MLIT C	Initiated / Ongoing	\$1,000,000.00
LOA No. 35	8/19/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B	ITRP MLIT A - Six Gates	Initiated / Ongoing	\$900,000.00
LOA 0016	8/25/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HPD + HFD	B	North Belt Safety Complex - Artist Selection	Initiated / Completed	\$48,000.00
LOA 0017	9/20/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HHD	H	Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center Murals	Initiated / Ongoing	\$135,127.80
LOA No. 45	12/27/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B	ITRP ICP - Departures Hall	Initiated / Ongoing	\$1,000,000.00
LOA No. 46	12/28/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B	ITRP ICP - Departures Level Garage Wall	Initiated / Ongoing	\$700,000.00
LOA No. 47	12/29/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B	ITRP ICP - Exterior Arrivals Gate	Initiated / Ongoing	\$400,000.00
LOA No. 48	12/30/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B	ITRP ICP - Arrivals Level Garage Wall	Initiated / Ongoing	\$700,000.00
LOA No. 49	12/31/2021	FY22	New Artwork Commission	HAS	B	ITRP ICP - Arrivals Interior Wall	Initiated / Ongoing	\$200,000.00
LOA 0022	1/24/2022	FY22	New Artwork Aquisition	GSD	C	City Hall Basement Portable Works + Mural	Initiated / Ongoing	\$105,000.00





Claes Oldenburg, *Geometric Mouse (Scale X)*, 1971  
Houston Public Library Jones (Central) Library, District I  
Photographer: Alex Barber



## AQUISITION PROJECTS

### PORTABLE WORKS



LOA No. 21R | PORTABLE WORKS AT HAS

**Artwork:** Portable Works at HOU + IAH

**Artists:** Various

**Sponsoring Department:** HAS

**Council District:** B, I

**Locations:** Bush Intercontinental Airport, 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032;

William P. Hobby Airport - Central Concourse G50;

7800 Airport Blvd, Houston, Tx 777061

**Acquisition Budget:** \$980,000.0

**Current Status:** Completed

**Completion Projection:** November 2022

**Description:** This project requested the direct purchase of ready to hang, portable artworks for various sites at Bush Intercontinental and William P. Hobby airports. In total 74 artworks were purchased on behalf of the City of Houston, and to date, all artworks have been installed.

LOA 0022 | CITY HALL BASEMENT + ANNEX PORTABLE WORKS

**Artwork:** Portable Works + Mural for City Hall Basement + Annex

**Artists:** Various

**Sponsoring Department:** GSD

**Council District:** C

**Locations:** City Hall Basement + Annex; 900 & 914 Bagby St, Houston, Tx 77002

**Acquisition Budget:** \$82,000.00

**Current Status:** Selection process underway

**Completion Projection:** TBD

**Description:** This project requested the direct purchase of ready to hang and portable photographic artworks for 5 sites in newly renovated City Hall basement spaces as well as the installation of a photo-based mural in the City Hall Annex tunnel area.





# COMMISSION PROJECTS

## PERMANENT SITE-SPECIFIC ARTWORKS

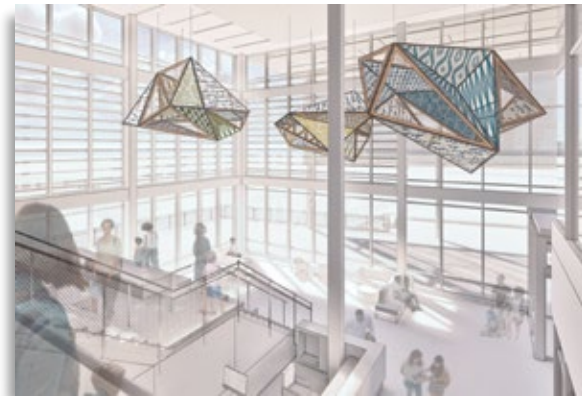


**LOA 002 | BARBARA JORDAN COMMEMORATIVE ARTWORK**  
**Artwork:** *Barbara Jordan Commemorative Monument*  
**Artists:** Jamal Cyrus and Charisse Weston  
**Sponsoring Department:** HPL  
**Council District:** C  
**Locations:** African American Library at the Gregory School; Freedmen's Town; 1300 Victor St, Houston, TX 77019  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$250,000  
**Current Status:** Permitting review for installation  
**Completion Projection:** November 2022  
**Description:** This project will produce an interpretive monumental artwork commemorating historically significant Houstonian, Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.

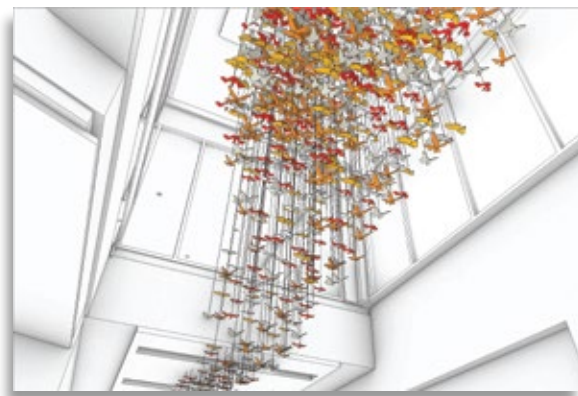
**LOA 003 + LOA 008 | ALIEF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**  
**Artwork:** *Windbloom*  
**Artists:** Fallon Mihalic  
**Sponsoring Department:** HPL/HHS/HPARD  
**Council District:** F  
**Locations:** Alief Neighborhood Center; 11903 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, Texas, 77072  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$262,633  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** Inspired by the native ecology of the Alief area, *Windbloom* is an overhead sculpture, meant to be experienced as a colorful shading device or from a distance as a supersized flower map. Viewable from the new Center's front porch, it creates a colorful map of the site's prevailing winds with "petals" of colorful resin.



**LOA 003 + LOA 008 | ALIEF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**  
**Artwork:** *Folding Stories*  
**Artists:** Rahkee Jain Desai, Ami Mehta, and Sneha Bhavsar  
**Sponsoring Department:** HPL / HHD / HPARD  
**Council District:** F  
**Locations:** Alief Neighborhood Center; 11903 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, Texas, 77072  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$262,633  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Folding Stories* strives to honor the history of Alief and the legacy of the female pioneer for which it is named by creating three multifaceted sculptures with hand-painted, culturally inspired textiles and handwritten notes from Alief residents and students.



**LOA 007 + LOA 0014 | SUNNYSIDE MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**  
**Artwork:** *The Dreamcatcher*  
**Artists:** BJesse Lott  
**Sponsoring Department:** HHD  
**Council District:** D  
**Locations:** Sunnyside Multi Service Center; 4410 Reed Rd, Houston, TX 77051  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$210,000  
**Current Status:** Permitting review for installation  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** A sculpture whose concept rests on ideas of drawing in space and dreams. This commission will survey the Sunnyside community about their desires for the artwork's central imagery and will incorporate objects contributed by the community into its makeup.



**LOA 003 + LOA 008 | ALIEF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER**  
**Artwork:** *Alief Swarm*  
**Artists:** Bennie Flores Ansell  
**Sponsoring Department:** HPL/HHS/HPARD  
**Council District:** F  
**Locations:** Alief Neighborhood Center; 11903 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, Texas, 77072  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$262,633  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Alief Swarm* will create an uplifting and colorful experience for visitors to the neighborhood center and provide a transition space at a key building entrance. The artwork features elements – shoes - determined and decided via vote from the Alief community.

**LOA 007 + LOA 0014 | SUNNYSIDE MULTI-SERVICE CENTER**  
**Artwork:** *That Sunnyside Pride*  
**Artists:** Irene Antonia Diane Reece  
**Sponsoring Department:** HHD  
**Council District:** D  
**Locations:** Sunnyside Multi Service Center; 4410 Reed Rd, Houston, TX 77051  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$134,000  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *That Sunnyside Pride* is a community centered based installation which will present a collection of original photographs which will be featured in the interior artwork public entrance of the Sunnyside Multi-Service center. Through this commission Reece has invited the community to be a part of the photography selection process to ensure historical and present-day attributes of Sunnyside are well represented in the finished artwork commission.





# COMMISSION PROJECTS

## PERMANENT SITE-SPECIFIC ARTWORKS



LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Clouds*  
**Artists:** Irene William Cannings  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** I  
**Locations:** William P. Hobby Airport - Central Concourse G50; 7800 Airport Blvd, Houston, Tx 777061  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$144,000.00  
**Current Status:** Installed  
**Description:** *Clouds* is a playful Suspended sculptural installation of cloud forms created from sheet steel inflated by compressed air.

LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Karankawa Sun Dream and the Truth Teller*  
**Artists Group:** Cruz Ortiz  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** I  
**Locations:** William P. Hobby Airport - Concourse West Wall; 7800 Airport Blvd, Houston, Tx 777061  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$82,000.00  
**Current Status:** Installed  
**Description:** This is a narrative-based mural highlighting the culture of the native Karankawa and Akokisas peoples, native to the Texas Gulf Coast region, designed to demonstrate a connection with the natural landscape and native flora of Houston.



LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Big Texas Sky*  
**Artists Group:** R&R&R (Ryan Takaba, Robert Diaz de Leon, and Ronny Eckels)  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** I  
**Locations:** William P. Hobby Airport - Central Concourse West G30-31; 7800 Airport Blvd, Houston, Tx 777061  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$144,035.81  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Big Texas Sky* is suspended artwork of four cast resin panels depicting the Texas sky in four seasons, created from colored powders and harvested materials.



LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Pentaplexity*  
**Artists Group:** Melissa Borrell  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Locations:** Bush Intercontinental Airport Administration Building; 16930 John F Kennedy Blvd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$172,000.00  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Pentaplexity* is a suspended sculpture with colored, translucent panels that appear to change shape and form based on where it is viewed.



LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Pieces of Home*  
**Artists Group:** Colby Deal  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Locations:** Bush Intercontinental Airport - Terminal A Ticketing Lobby Columns; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$82,000.00  
**Current Status:** Permitting review for installation  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Pieces of Home* is a photographic installation of portraits of community members of diverse ethnicities, mounted on the columns within custom-made ornamented wooden frames.

LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Wings*  
**Artists Group:** Animalis Works  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Locations:** William P. Hobby Airport - Security Check Point; 7800 Airport Blvd, Houston, Tx 777061  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$259,000.00  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Wings* is a free-standing sculpture, inspired by the history of flight, embedded with crystal glass spheres for light refraction.





# COMMISSION PROJECTS

## PERMANENT SITE-SPECIFIC ARTWORKS



LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Aquarius*  
**Artists Group:** Janavi Mahimtura Folmsbee  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Locations:** Bush Intercontinental Airport Connector Tunnel; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$172,000.00  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Aquarius* is an immersive installation and underwater design patterned off the Flower Garden Banks Marine National Sanctuary, utilizing murals, carpeting, and fixed structures, and designed to reflect the interconnectedness of our ecological environment.

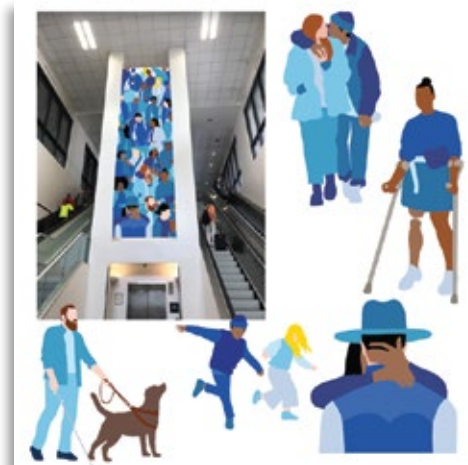
LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Data Stream*  
**Artists:** Input/Output  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Locations:** Bush Intercontinental Airport Terminal B Skyway; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$122,000.00  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Data Stream* is a suspended triptych ribbon of LED lights that will communicate publicly accessible data sets (such as IAH city destinations, temperature, precipitation, etc) recontextualized into abstract animations and dynamic light patterns, powered by a custom-built computer system.



LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** *Tree in C*  
**Artists Group:** Peter Hite  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Locations:** Bush Intercontinental Airport Terminal C Skyway; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$82,000.00  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** *Tree in C* is a wall niche mural blending abstract and realistic designs on a tree, with a color-transitioning lenticular effect, creating a lively and dynamic experience for passengers.



LOA 0012 | BARBARA BUSH LITERACY PLAZA  
**Artwork:** *A Life, Illuminated*  
**Artists Group:** Marsha Dorsey-Outlaw  
**Sponsoring Department:** HPL  
**Council District:** C  
**Locations:** Barbara Bush Literacy Plaza, Houston Public Library Central Library, 500 McKinney St, Houston, Tx 77002  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$20,000  
**Current Status:** Installed  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** New mosaic artwork commissioned for 4 custom planters bordering the Children's outdoor area at the Barbara Bush Literacy Plaza. The artwork amplifies the emotions and imagination ignited by the power of stories.



LOA No. 20R2 | VARIOUS NEW COMMISSIONS (IAH + HOU)  
**Artwork:** Untitled  
**Artists:** Xavier Schipani  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Locations:** Bush Intercontinental Airport Terminal B Skyway; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$82,000.00  
**Current Status:** Installation pending  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** This wall niche mural will be composed of diverse figures, designed in cool hues of blue, that change size based on a passenger's viewpoint. It is designed to be especially viewed from the two escalators nearby.

LOA 0017 | DENVER HARBOR MULTI-SERVICE CENTER MURALS  
**Artwork:** *Entre Las Brisas*  
**Artists:** David Maldonado  
**Sponsoring Department:** HHD  
**Council District:** H  
**Locations:** Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center, 6402 Market St, Houston, TX 77020  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$110,000  
**Current Status:** Installed  
**Completion Projection:** October 2022  
**Description:** The artist's vision for this mural is to incorporate imagery that symbolizes and reflects the many different resources that the Multi-Service Center offers within. The narrative for the mural concept is one of tapestry and culture and is inspired by the Denver Harbor community.





# COMMISSION PROJECTS

## PERMANENT SITE-SPECIFIC ARTWORKS



**LOA 0010 | MUNICIPAL WORKERS MEMORIAL**  
**Artwork:** n/a  
**Artists:** n/a  
**Sponsoring Department:** HPW  
**Council District:** TBD  
**Locations:** TBD  
**Artist Budget:** TBD  
**Current Status:** Project start pending; site for artwork being determined  
**Completion Projection:** TBD  
**Description:** A commissioned memorial for roughly 30 Houston municipal employees who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.

**LOA No. 37R1 | ITRP MLIT C**  
**Artwork:** Ceiling, floor, and wall feature at Gateway to New Terminal D West Pier  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** Bush Intercontinental Airport - Mickey Leland International Terminal; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Artist Budget:** \$866,000  
**Current Status:** Artist under contract for design development  
**Completion Projection:** August 2023  
**Description:** This commission will install a large and prominent installation located at the gateway to the New D West Pier at the forthcoming Mickey Leland International Terminal. The artwork will consist of three coordinating components - a hung sculpture, terrazzo floor art, and wall mounted artwork.



\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.

**LOA No. 35 | ITRP MLIT A (SIX GATES)**  
**Artwork:** Wall Features at International Arrivals Gates  
**Artists:** Various, unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Locations:** Bush Intercontinental Airport - Mickey Leland International Terminal; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Acquisition Budget:** \$540,000.00 total; \$90,000.00 for each of the six gates  
**Current Status:** Artists under contract for design development  
**Completion Projection:** August 2023  
**Description:** The commissioned artworks together present a series of new commissions as welcoming gestures which introduce arriving passengers to the City of Houston through 3-part installations addressing the upper and lower landings a six new international gates at the forthcoming Mickey Leland International Terminal.



\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.



\*Actual artwork commissioned not shown.

**LOA 0016 | NORTH BELT SAFETY COMPLEX**  
**Artwork:** Exterior sculptural artwork  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HPD + HFD  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** 320 Gears Road, Houston, Texas 77067  
**Artist Budget:** \$400,00  
**Current Status:** Artist selection process complete, Artist Design phase contract pending.  
**Completion Projection:** Spring 2023  
**Description:** The exterior site art commissioned for the North Belt Safety Complex will be a beacon that welcomes the community to the new complex. It will commemorate the collaboration between Houston Fire Department and Houston Police Department.



**LOA No. 36R1 | ITRP MLIT B**  
**Artwork:** Ceiling Feature above Holdroom at Gates D5/D6  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** Bush Intercontinental Airport - Mickey Leland International Terminal; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Artist Budget:** \$417,000  
**Current Status:** Artist under contract for design development  
**Completion Projection:** August 2023  
**Description:** This commission is for a permanent ceiling fixture suspended above the Holdroom next to Gates D5 and D6 in the new Mickey Leland International Terminal.

\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.

**LOA 0016 | NORTH BELT SAFETY COMPLEX**  
**Artwork:** Interior Community Room Mural  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HPD + HFD  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** 320 Gears Road, Houston, Texas 77067  
**Artist Budget:** \$30,000  
**Current Status:** Artist selection process complete, Artist Design phase contract pending.  
**Completion Projection:** Spring 2023  
**Description:** A mural on the facility's interior will represent the neighboring community, including facets of public safety and the role HPD and HFD have in ensuring public safety. The mural will be in the Community Room, with a view to the entrance plaza, where the site art will be located.



\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.



# COMMISSION PROJECTS

## PERMANENT SITE-SPECIFIC ARTWORKS

### LOA No. 45 | ITRP ICP – DEPARTURES HALL VESTIBULES

**Artwork:** Departures Façade Vestibules  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** Bush Intercontinental Airport; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Artist Budget:** \$857,000  
**Current Status:** Commission recommendation pending acceptance  
**Completion Projection:** February 2024

**Description:** This commission is for a static, suspended installation that responds to natural and ambient light in the new Departures Hall. The artworks, located in three designated areas of hall, will be considered a single cohesive and coordinated artwork.



\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.



\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.

### LOA No. 48 | ITRP ICP – ARRIVALS LEVEL GARAGE WALL

**Artwork:** Arrivals Level Garage Wall Installation  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** Bush Intercontinental Airport; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Artist Budget:** \$600,000  
**Current Status:** Commission recommendation pending acceptance  
**Completion Projection:** May 2023

**Description:** This opportunity seeks a large wall installation that reflects the inspiration and innovation of Houston. International travelers arriving in Houston passengers will experience the Arrivals Level Garage Wall Installation as they exit the terminal and await their transportation.



\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.

### LOA No. 46 | ITRP ICP – DEPARTURES LEVEL GARAGE WALL

**Artwork:** Departures Level Garage Wall Installation  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** Bush Intercontinental Airport; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Artist Budget:** \$600,000  
**Current Status:** Commission recommendation pending acceptance  
**Completion Projection:** May 2023

**Description:** This opportunity seeks a large wall installation that reflects the inspiration and innovation of Houston. The artwork will be a major focal point of the passenger experience with views from the exterior drop off area as well from the Departures Hall.

### LOA No. | ITRP ICP – ARRIVALS INTERIOR WALL

**Artwork:** Departures Façade Vestibules  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** Bush Intercontinental Airport; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Artist Budget:** \$157,000  
**Current Status:** Commission recommendation pending acceptance  
**Completion Projection:** February 2024

**Description:** This commission is for a static, suspended installation that responds to natural and ambient light in the new Departures Hall. The artworks, located in three designated areas of hall, will be considered a single cohesive and coordinated artwork.



\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.

### LOA No. 47 | ITRP ICP – EXTERIOR ARRIVALS AREA

**Artwork:** Pet Area Sculpture  
**Artist:** Unannounced  
**Sponsoring Department:** HAS  
**Council District:** B  
**Location:** Bush Intercontinental Airport; 2800 N Terminal Rd, Houston, TX 77032  
**Artist Budget:** \$334,000  
**Current Status:** Commission recommendation pending acceptance  
**Completion Projection:** May 2023

**Description:** This commission is for a large-scale free standing sculpture. International travelers arriving in Houston will experience the Arrivals Pet Area Sculpture as they exit the terminal and await their transportation in the outdoor lounge area or pet relief area.



\*Actual commissioned artwork not shown.

# CONSERVATION

FY22 saw 26 active projects for conservation of artworks within 5 districts (B, C, D, H, & I) and under the management of 5 Sponsoring Departments: GSD, HAS, HPARD, HPD, and HPW.

19 of the conservation projects active in FY22 were completed, 11 of which were initiated in FY22. 15 new conservation projects were initiated in FY21. 6 projects for conservation initiated in FY22 or before were ongoing at the close of FY22.

In total, the City has allocated \$2,539,367.01 for these conservation projects, \$287,086.48 of which was authorized in FY22.

TABLE 5 - CONSERVATION PROJECTS

LOA #	LOA # DATE	INITIATED	PROJECT TYPE	DEPT.	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	END OF FY22 STATUS	AUTHORIZED FUNDS
LOA No. 14	11/25/2019	FY20	Conservation	HAS	B	"Edge of Sky" Conservation	Completed	\$76,532.50
LOA 006	12/17/2019	FY20	Conservation	HPD	C	Houston Police Officer's Memorial Conservation	Not Completed / Closed	\$3,370.00
LOA No. 17R1	3/18/2020	FY20	Conservation	HAS	B	"Light Spikes" Conservation	Completed	\$433,698.92
LOA No. 26	12/18/2020	FY21	Conservation	HAS	B	"Radiant Fountains" Conservation	Ongoing	\$1,130,086.29
LOA No. 27	12/18/2020	FY21	Conservation	HAS	B	"The Edge of Sky" Conservation	Completed	\$27,097.75
LOA No. 29	3/25/2021	FY21	Conservation	HAS	I	"Travessia" Conservation	Completed	\$12,543.75
LOA No. 31	4/20/2021	FY21	Conservation	HAS	B	"West of the Pecos" Conservation	Completed	\$10,316.25
LOA No. 17R	4/28/2021	FY21	Conservation	HAS	B	"Light Spikes" Conservation	Completed	\$433,698.92
LOA 013	5/10/2021	FY21	Conservation	HPARD	C	Fonde Totems Deinstallation	Completed	\$5,827.50
LOA No. 32R1	6/21/2021	FY21	Conservation	HAS	B	"Beakdwork" Conservation	Ongoing	\$55,035.25
LOA No. 33R2	6/22/2021	FY21	Conservation	HAS	B	"SkyWall" and "Travel Lights" Conservation	Completed	\$64,073.40
LOA 0015	8/25/2021	FY22	Conservation	HPARD	D	Schnitzer Fountain Sculpture Conservation	Initiated / Ongoing	\$11,058.75
LOA No. 38	9/27/2021	FY22	Conservation	HAS	I	"Call Ernie" Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$9,916.75
LOA No. 39	10/4/2021	FY22	Conservation	HAS	B	"Celestial Candyland" Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$14,054.75
LOA No. 40R1	10/25/2021	FY22	Conservation	HAS	B	"Winds of Change" Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$20,998.75
LOA 0019	10/26/2021	FY22	Conservation	HPL	C	Conservation for Geometric Mouse (Scale X)	Initiated / Completed	\$12,043.75
LOA 0020	10/26/2021	FY22	Conservation	HPL	H	Flores Library Metamorphosis Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$6,258.75
LOA No. 42	10/27/2021	FY22	Conservation	HAS	I	"Cloud Room Field" Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$12,650.00
LOA No. 43	10/28/2021	FY22	Conservation	HAS	B	"Lightwings" Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$17,820.00
LOA 0021	1/19/2022	FY22	Conservation	GSD	C	Allen Brothers Conservation + Plaque	Initiated / Ongoing	\$13,773.74
LOA 0023	3/1/2022	FY22	Conservation	HPARD	D	Portable Trojan Bear Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$6,252.50
LOA No. 50	3/9/2022	FY22	Conservation	HAS	I	"Somewhere Between Here and There" Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$17,817.50
LOA 0024	3/29/2022	FY22	Conservation	HPD	C	Houston Police Officer's Memorial Conservation	Initiated / Ongoing	\$15,891.94
LOA No. 51	5/4/2022	FY22	Conservation	HAS	B	"Travel Light" Conservation	Initiated / Completed	\$95,232.80
LOA 0025	5/6/2022	FY22	Conservation	HPARD	D	George Herman Statue Temporary Removal	Initiated / Completed	\$10,947.75
LOA 0026	6/6/2022	FY22	Conservation	GSD	C	Mayoral Portraits - Framing and Conservation	Initiated / Ongoing	\$22,368.75



# COLLECTION MANAGEMENT & OTHER SERVICES



# TEMPORARY ART



**TABLE 6 - COLLECTION MANAGEMENT PROJECTS**

LOA #	LOA # DATE	INITIATED	PROJECT TYPE	DEPT.	DISTRICT	PROJECT NAME	END OF FY22 STATUS	AUTHORIZED FUNDS
LOA 004	1/15/2020	FY20	Collection Management	GSD	Various	Civic Art Collection Managment	Ongoing	\$19,140.00
LOANo.22	5/5/2020	FY20	Collection Management	HAS	B + I	Collection Managment + Other Services	Ongoing	\$28,380.00
LOANo.30	4/20/2021	FY21	Collection Management	HAS	B	"Mickey Leland" Plaques	Completed	\$9,839.15
LOA 011	5/10/2021	FY21	Collection Management	GSD	Various	Collection Management - Additional	Ongoing	\$39,792.50
LOANo.34	6/23/2021	FY21	Collection Management	HAS	B + I	Exhibition & Display	Ongoing	\$77,000.00
LOA 0018	10/19/2021	FY22	Collection Management	HPL/HHD HPARD/GSD	F	Alief Neighborhood Center Video	Initiated / Ongoing	\$20,000.00
LOANo.44	11/1/2021	FY22	Collection Management	HAS	B + I	Plaques for Portable Works	Initiated / Completed	\$4,690.00

FY22 saw 7 projects active for collection management and other services. 2 of these projects were initiated in FY24, while 5 were ongoing from previous fiscal years. Combined, a total of \$198,841.65 of Civic Art funds has been authorized for these projects, \$24,690.00 of which was authorized in FY22.

Each year MOCA works with City of Houston departments to authorize the installation of non-permanent artworks on City of Houston property. Temporary Art Permits, issued by Houston Public Works, are approved through an inter-departmental process which begins with artwork proposal submissions to MOCA.

In FY22 **10** permits for temporary artworks were issued for limited-term placement on City property in **5** Council Districts (B, C, D, H, and I); in total, permits issued during FY22 allowed for the placement of **26** temporary artworks across the City of Houston.

MOCA also facilitates special projects and initiatives which result in the implementation and introduction of temporary artworks in Houston neighborhoods.

In FY22, MOCA worked to provide support for the Gulfton Safe Streets Project (pictured above), a Bloomberg Philanthropies Asphalt Art Initiative project developed through partnership between the City of Houston's Houston Public Works Department and Gulfton community stakeholders with My Connect Community, and Houston's Southwest Management District.

The Gulfton Safe Streets project is a design intervention which integrates art into the crosswalks and pedestrian spaces at High Star Road and Westward Street at Hillcroft Street, the Gulfton community's main street corridor.



## TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROL CABINET PROGRAM & MINI MURALS



The Traffic Signal Control Cabinet (TSCC) Art Program is an initiative to bring more public art to neighborhoods in the City of Houston. The program is overseen by the MOCA and the City of Houston Department of Public Works and Engineering (PWE). The TSCC murals executed through project management by UP Art Studio, a contacting partner, are known as "Mini-Murals."

To date, more than 360 Mini Murals have been completed in the Greater Houston Area. 40 Mini Murals were completed in FY21, 4 of which were funded by the City of Houston. In the same fiscal year, 9 Mini Murals were sponsored by Management Districts in Houston and 9 by Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) organizations.





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