



Art In Public Places

Summary Established in 1985 by City Ordinance, the Art in Public Places Program commissions site-specific public art for city buildings and parks with 1% of construction budgets (up to a cap of \$200,000). The Austin Arts Commission provides oversight and appoints a seven-member Art in Public Places Panel composed of respected local visual arts and design professionals to make program recommendations. More information is available at: www.cityofaustin.org/aipp

Project AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER EXPANSION

- AIPP BUDGET: \$200,000
- ARTWORKS:
- 1) *Macro/Micro Culture* by Rolando Briseno; A series of 39 digital gyclee (color ink jet) prints on the interior wall of the North Lobby
 - 2) *Index for Contemplation* by Margo Sawyer; An installation composed of colorful sculptural elements on the interior wall of the West Lobby
- STATUS: Installation to occur in May 2002
- MANAGER: Martha Peters, AIPP Administrator, 397-1470
- ARTWORKS:
- 1) *Macro/Micro Culture* by Rolando Briseno (North Lobby)



Detail of Rolando Briseno's *Macro/Micro Culture*, a series of gyclee (color ink jet) prints for the North Lobby of the Austin Convention Center Expansion.

2) *Index For Contemplation* by Margo Sawyer (West Lobby)



Margo Sawyer shows elements of her sculptural installation, *Index for Contemplation*, laid out on her studio floor to AIPP Coordinator Megan Weiler. Sawyer's work will be installed in the Austin Convention Center Expansion's West Lobby.

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Project	CITY HALL & PUBLIC PLAZA
AIPP BUDGET:	\$200,000
AIPP PROJECT:	Artist Nobuho Nagasawa is working closely with the design team to develop an artwork proposal for the plaza.
STATUS:	Ms. Nagasawa is scheduled to present her final design proposal to the Austin Arts Commission on July 15, 2002.
MANAGER:	Martha Peters, AIPP Administrator, 397-1470

Project	LAMAR UNDERPASS @ 3RD STREET
AIPP BUDGET:	\$60,000 (FY 2002 Cultural Arts Fund)
AIPP PROJECT:	Architect Carl Trominski's proposal includes the rhythmic placement of blue reflective signs on both retaining walls, facing in both directions, and painting the walls in earth tone colors to highlight the checkerboard pattern of the concrete. Enhanced lighting is also proposed.
STATUS:	City Council to authorize negotiation of the contract on May 23, 2002.
MANAGER:	Martha Peters, AIPP Administrator, 397-1470

Project	LESTER PALMER EVENTS CENTER
AIPP BUDGET:	\$200,000
ARTWORKS:	1) <i>Untitled</i> by Archaic; 48 limestone carvings incorporated into the South Entrance Façade Wall 2) <i>Autumn Pools</i> by Twyla Arthur; Stone tile mosaics integrated into the floors of the North, South and West Entrance Lobbies
STATUS:	Artwork installation is complete.
MANAGER:	Martha Peters, AIPP Administrator, 397-1470

Project	MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
AIPP BUDGET:	\$70,000
ARTWORK:	To be determined.
STATUS:	Artists Ambray Gonzales, Benito Huerta and Celia Munoz have been selected as finalists based upon qualifications. Their public art proposals will be presented to the selection panel on May 17, 2002. The selection panel's recommendation will go before the Art in Public Places Panel and Austin Arts Commission in June 2002.
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Project	
	TOWN LAKE PARK, PHASE 1
AIPP BUDGET:	\$33,600
AIPP PROJECT:	Gail M. Goldman Associates, LLC, has been hired to develop a public art master plan for Town Lake Park, which shall encompass the entire park and complement the EDAW Master Plan. The plan will include recommendations for future phases of the park, as well as guidelines for acceptance of artwork donations.
STATUS:	The consultant has completed the research phase and is currently drafting the master plan document. Public presentations and completion of the plan is scheduled for Summer 2002.
MANAGER:	Martha Peters, AIPP Administrator, 397-1470
	TOWN LAKE PARK, PHASE 2
AIPP BUDGET:	\$73,200
AIPP PROJECT:	Artist Beverly Penn (with a team of artists from various arts disciplines) has been selected to collaborate with TBG Partners on the design of the Children's Area. Input from the community was sought in 3 community forums.
STATUS:	Design work is currently underway.
MANAGER:	Martha Peters, AIPP Administrator, 397-1470