



History of the Visual Arts Committee and Public Art in Mountain View

Mountain View Historical Association
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Visual Arts Committee - Est. 1989

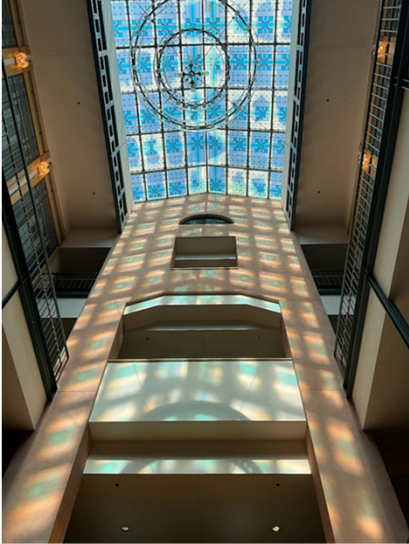
- **1987** – Mountain View City Council established a Percent for Art policy
- **1989** – City Council established a “visual arts jury”
- **1990** – Visual arts jury was renamed to **Visual Arts Committee**


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CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM		APPROVED BY
DATE: July 3, 1989		THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
TO: City Council		ON <u>JULY 11, 1989</u>
FROM: Ad Hoc Cultural Arts Committee		
SUBJECT: VISUAL ARTS JURY		
<u>Recommendation</u>		
Recommendation from Council Ad Hoc Committee on the Arts that Council establish a visual arts jury to select and place public art.		
<u>Background</u>		
Two years ago, Council established a Capital Improvements Program project, No. 87-53, "Public Art," to begin the process of placing artwork in public places throughout the City. In 1988, it became an annual project (CIP No. 88-10) and accumulated \$200,000, as the projects were approved at \$100,000 each. However, during the 1989-90 budget hearings, Council canceled Projects 87-53 and 88-10, approved a new Project 89-47 for \$100,000, and committed in concept to an additional project in 1990-91 for \$200,000. City policy also includes 1 percent for public art in all major capital improvement projects (over \$1 million).		

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Art Policies and Programs







VAC Work Plan




Percent for Art
(Council Policy K-05)




Center for Performing
Arts Exhibits



Temporary Art
Programs




Land Use Policies



Partnerships
(SVCreates)

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Percent for Art

- Council Policy K-5 established 1987 and revised 2013 and 2022
- 2% for eligible CIP projects of \$1M or more, not to exceed \$400,000
- Applies to new parks, new buildings, major building renovations, new bridges, new or renovated public plazas, new trails or trail extensions, new bike / ped over/under-crossings
- Over 40 commissioned public art installations since 1987

CITY COUNCIL POLICY

SUBJECT: PUBLIC ART AND CIP PROJECTS NO.: K-5

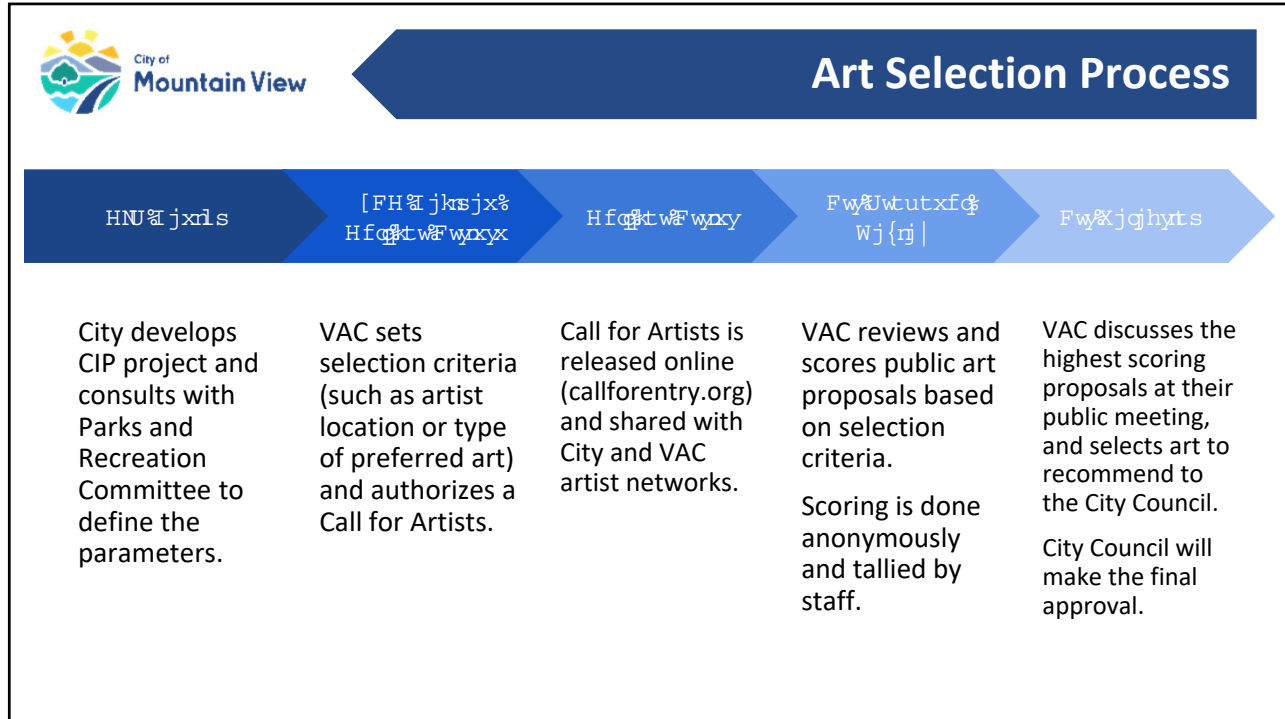
POLICY:

Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects for new parks, new buildings, major renovations of buildings, new bridges, new or renovated public plazas, new trails or trail extensions, new bicycle/pedestrian over- or undercrossings, or other capital projects as directed by the City Council with construction hard costs of \$1.0 million or greater shall allocate two percent (2%) of the construction budget, not to exceed \$400,000 (Cost Limit), for the selection, purchase, and installation of significant appropriate piece(s) of artwork. The Cost Limit shall be adjusted every five (5) years based on the Construction Cost Index beginning January 1, 2027. All artwork selected and purchased shall be incorporated as an integral part of the project design. This artwork may consist of works integrated into the project, acquisitions, art commissioned, or other appropriate installations. The Visual Arts Committee is responsible for advising the City Council on the selection of art and artists for qualifying CIP projects.

Revised: February 22, 2022, Resolution No. 18647
 Revised: May 21, 2013, Resolution No. 17776
 Effective Date: June 30, 1987

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City of Mountain View

Center for Performing Arts Exhibits

Exhibits over the years

- LAWRENCE FERLINGHETTI
Paintings from the Studio of Light
MOUNTAIN VIEW CIVIC CENTER GALLERY
- The World of Ting Shao Kuang
January 28 – March 1, 1998
- Art Quilt International
- ANNE FRANK IN THE WORLD
1929-1945
- Art Quilt International (red circular quilt)
- Art Quilt International (palm trees)
- Art Quilt International (blue and white quilt)

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Art around Public Buildings



Solar System V.G by Susan Pascal Beran, 1995

City Hall



Boy and Girl Playing in the Calla Lily Field, Mountain View City Hall Plaza by Joe Sam, 1992

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Art around Public Buildings

Library



Toad's Book Club by Albert Guibara, 1999



Berlin Wall, 2013

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Art around Public Buildings

Fire Station



Standing By by Larry Shank, 2002, Mountain View Fire Station No 2, Grant Rd

Community Center



Woven City by Studio Tutto: Sofia Lacin & Hennessy Chistophel, 2018

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Privately Sponsored Art

Shoreline Area



Cast Bronze Horse by Deborah Butterfield, 2001, Crittenden Ln



Vision by William King, 1986, Charleston Rd

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Art in Parks and on Playgrounds



Hello Chicken by Wowhaus, Ene Osteraas-Constable, 2020, Wyandotte Park



Two Grazing Squirrels and a Lizard by Colin Selig, 2023, Fayette Park



Orchards by Angelina Duckett, 2021, Mora Park

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Art in the Street




Transistor & Diode, by Vickie Jo Sowell and Mary B. White, 2018, Village at San Antonio

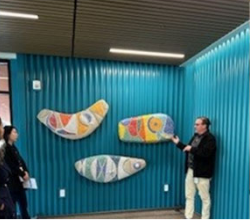


Sidewalk Studio - Utility Boxes 2018


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Upcoming




Restored mosaic fish




Bubbles by Liz Hickok




Functional art pieces by Masako Miko and Ene Osteraas-Constable



Mural Renderings by Fernanda Martinez




Mural Rendering by Harumo Sato



Mural Rendering by Harumo Sato

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Public Art Strategy

- 2017: Mountain View City Council directed the Visual Arts Committee to develop a strategy to encourage public art in private development.
- 2019: the City retained the services of Barbara Goldstein & Associates to create an art strategy for public art in private development.
- 2020: Work was paused in 2020 due to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 2022: Visual Arts Committee established an Ad Hoc Committee to continue efforts around a public art strategy.
- 2024: City Council held a study session to discuss a public art strategy.

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