

Ann Arbor Public Art Commission
February 27, 2013
Public Art Administrator's Report

Project reports

Justice Center

The drywall, steel and electrical sub-contractors began work in the lobby. Ed Carpenter has scheduled the artwork installation to begin May 25th, over Memorial Day weekend.

More glass pieces have been included in the design and shape of the glass will taper slightly.

Carpenter said:

"All the glass will be 3/16" laminated diachronic that is a blue violet color in transmitted light, shifting to purple and yellow as the angle of view increases. Reflected colors are complimentary."

Roughly 20% of the project's budget will be expensed in the Ann Arbor area, or region.

Stadium Bridge

The Selection Panel has selected four artists to ask to visit the site and to submit a design proposal. The site visit is scheduled for April 1st. An Open House/Meet the Artists meeting will be planned for that evening.

Preliminary itinerary:

Walk-through at the site: 1pm

Meet the Artist/ Open House: 5pm to 6:30pm

The artists are:

Volkan Alkanoglu

Sheila Klein

Rebar Group

Catherine Widgery

Kingsley and First, Rain Garden

Two artists will be interviewed the first week of March. Final artist will be recommended to AAPAC at the March AAPAC meeting.

DIA Inside/Out

Installation of artwork will begin on March 29th. The reproductions will be on display until mid-June.

Locations:

Justice Center

Fire Station

Lena

Kerrytown Market

Sculpture Plaza Park

Zingerman's

Liberty Street alley, near Main St.

See attachment

AAPAC Project Tracker – February 2013

Project #	Project Name	Priority	Submitter	Site Location	Project Timeline	AAPAC Funding	Non-AAPAC Funding	Artist(s)	Media	Current Status	Task Force Members
0908	Justice Center Lobby	Active	City of Ann Arbor	Municipal Center, Justice Center	Installation to begin over Memorial Day weekend		\$150,000 set aside from 08-09 Muni Center	Ed Carpenter	Aluminum and diachronic glass	fabrication	Margaret Parker Elaine Sims Bob Grese Laura Rubin Margie Teall Ray Detter Homayoon Pirooz Marueen Devine Karl Daubmann
Project Description: Public art work for the lobby of the Justice Center building. The selected work is titled Radius, by Ed Carpenter. The work will be a suspended piece at the southwest corner of the building. Radius will be constructed of aluminum and diachronic glass. The piece will extend from the corner into the rest of the lobby and resembles the ripples that caused by a stone thrown into water.						Monthly Update: <i>Subcontractors have begun preparation of the site. Installation of the artwork will begin over Memorial Day weekend</i>					
1002	Mural Program	Suspended	AAPAC	Neighborhoods/TBD	Ongoing	Funding per project	N/A	TBD	Mural	Suspended	Wiltrud Simbuerger, Connie Pulcifer
Project Description: An ongoing mural program will result in the completion of murals throughout the city. Two murals were approved for fiscal year 2013 and included in the Annual Plan.						Monthly Update: <i>SOQ for mural artists completed 40 artists are pre-qualified.</i>					
1105	Stadium Bridges	Active	AAPAC and City of Ann Arbor	Stadium Blvd.	Design Proposals will be due in May. Fabrication will begin in late 2013. Installation will occur between late 2013 to spring 2014.	\$400,000	N/A	Finalists are Volkan Alkanoglu, Sheila Klein, the Rebar Group and Catherine Widgery.	TBD	SOQ phase is completed. Project is now in the RFP phase.	Wiltrud Simbuerger, AAPAC Bob Miller, AAPAC Nancy Leff, David Huntoon, Joss Kiely
Project Description: To provide public artwork in the adjacent area and along the newly constructed bridge. The construction connects Stadium and State street and increases the open space at the location.						Monthly Update: <i>The Selection Panel have asked four artists to visit the site on April 1st. The artists will submit a design proposal for the project in May. Finalists are Volkan Alkanoglu, Sheila Klein, the Rebar Group and Catherine Widgery.</i>					
1106	Rain garden	Active	City of Ann Arbor	Kingsley and First St	Completion in Summer/Fall 2013	\$27,000	N/A	TBD	TBD	RFP selection process underway and will be completed in March	Connie Brown Jerry Hancock Claudette Stern John Walters Jeff Kahn
Project Description: A new public space will be created this fall and a rain garden will be installed in the space. The public space will contain a walkway and a bench. Public art will be a primary feature of the space. Close proximity to possible greenway.						Monthly Update: <i>Two artists will be interviewed the first week of March. The Selection Panel's recommendation will be presented at the March AAPAC meeting.</i>					
1107	Argo Cascades	Active	AAPAC	Argo Cascades	Completion by summer 2014	\$150,000	N/A	TBD	TBD	SOQ issued; March 6 th deadline	John Kotarski/ Malverne Winborne, Cheryl Saam, Margaret Parker, Cathy Fleisher, Bonnie Greenspoon, Julie Grand
Project Description: The Argo Cascades is the selected site for public art. The Cascades replace the canoe portage past Argo Dam at the site of the Huron River millrace. They were installed in late 2011. The theme of the artwork will be the river and will identify it as an asset and water resource.						Monthly Update: <i>SOQ was issued and due March 6th.</i>					

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1201	DIA Inside/Out	Active	AAPAC	Kerrytown Markets, Justice Center, Fire Station, Zingerman's, Sculpture Plaza Park, Lena & alley	2013	None	DIA funded	Sargent, Matisse, Church, Cropsy and others	Reproductions of DIA masterworks	Program will take place from April to June	John Kotarski, Connie Rizzolo Brown, Bob Miller, Tony Derezinski, Malverne Winborne
Project Description: Inside/Out is a Detroit Institute of Art program. It places reproductions of artwork in cities in the Detroit region. AAPAC has offered to collaborate with the DIA to be the "Community Curator" for Ann Arbor.						Monthly Update: <i>Ann Arbor will be participating this spring in the DIA program. Installation of the artworks will be on March 29</i>					
1202	Ellsworth and State, roundabout	Approved by AAPAC	City	Ellsworth and State, roundabout	2013 to 2014	TBD		TBD	TBD	Suspended	Bob Miller
Project Description: Construction on new roundabout begins in 2013. High traffic area with several new businesses nearby. The edge of the city limits. Public art can be placed in the center of the new roundabout.						Monthly Update: <i>Project suspended</i>					
1203	Forest Avenue Plaza	Approved by AAPAC	City	Forest Avenue Plaza	2013	\$35,000 *maximum	Parks and Recreation funds	TBD	TBD	Suspended	Bob Miller, Marsha Chamberlin, Maggie Ladd, Amy Kuras
Project Description: The small plaza adjacent to Forest Avenue has been selected by stakeholders as an area that is in need of improvements. Staff at the Parks and Recreation approached AAPAC for assistance in improving the plaza with public art.						Monthly Update: <i>Project suspended</i>					
1204	Street Access Covers for water and sewer	Approved for investigation	AAPAC	Multiple locations	2013	TBD		TBD	Designs for Iron Casting	Suspended	John Kotarski
Project Description: AAPAC approved an investigation into a project that would coordinate design competitions for Street Access Covers used by the city.						Monthly Update: <i>Project suspended</i>					



Welcome Ann Arbor

**Saturday, April 20 – Sunday, April 21 to YOUR Community
Weekend at the DIA**

What going on:

DFT/DFT 101

Exhibitions

Community Performances

Puppet show

Drop-in workshop

Arts & Minds Lecture



**Make sure you get your Inside | Out button and wear it proudly to
receive special discounts throughout the museum:**

Museum Shop: 10% off purchases

Café DIA: 10% off food and beverage

Detroit Film Theatre: save \$1.00 off general admission tickets; DFT 101 films are free

Kresge Court Café: 10% off

Where to find YOUR Art:

Level 1: Egyptian: Head of a Woman



Level 2: American: Madame Paul Poirson, John Singer Sargent



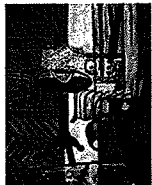
American: Indian Summer, Joseph Francis Cropsey



American: Syria by the Sea, Frederic Edwin Church



Modern: The Window, Henri Matisse



European: Medieval & Renaissance, The Fruit Vendor, Il Pensionate del Saraceni



European: Medieval & Renaissance, Judith and Her Maidservant, Artemisia Genileschi

