

Date: September 10, 2024
To: Chair and Members
 Art in Public Places Trust
From: Marialaura Leslie, Director
 Department of Cultural Affairs
Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 24-51/ Homage to Cielito Lindo / Artist Proposal Contracts

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RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSAL CONTRACTS IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) ARTISTS AND THREE (3) ALTERNATES IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED FEE AMOUNTS AS DESCRIBED BELOW FOR EACH ARTIST:

Local-based Shortlist

	Recommended Artist	Doing Business As	Proposal Fee
1	Amalia Caputo	Amalia Caputo	\$ 250.00
2	Diana Larrea	Diana Larrea Studio, LLC	\$ 250.00
3	Laura Graham	Laura Tanner	\$ 250.00
4	Anastasia Samoylova	Anastasia Samoylova	\$ 250.00
5	Christopher Barron Sherer	Barron Sherer	\$ 250.00
6	Roscoe Thicke III	Albert Forbes	\$ 250.00
	<i>Alternates in Order of Priority</i>		
1	Jessica Gispert	Jessica Gispert, LLC	
2	Adler Guerrier	Adler Guerrier	
3	Christina L. Peterson and Pedro Wazzan	Christina Pettersson & Wazzan Studio, LLC	
Combined Total Expenditure:			\$ 1,500.00

FOR A COMBINED TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$1,500.00 FOR THE HOMAGE TO CIELITO LINDO PROJECT (FROM MIAMI-DADE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PUBLIC ART FUND).

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve Proposal Contracts in substantially the form attached with the following six (6) artists and three (3) alternates in the not-to-exceed fee amounts as described below for each artist:

For a combined total expenditure amount not-to-exceed \$1,500.00 for the Homage to Cielito Lindo project.

Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) convened on September 5, 2024, to review the credentials of 49 applicants responding to a Local Call to Artists for a special project known as “Homage to Cielito Lindo,” a collaboration of APP with the Office of the Administrative Judges of the Miami-Dade County Civil and Probate Courthouse. The Call envisions the commissioning of an artist or artists team with an established fine arts photography practice to create an original work of art that commemorates and responds to the design features, architecture, aesthetics, community associations, and historical narratives of the historic Miami-Dade County Courthouse, widely known as Cielito Lindo.

The artwork is to be located in a lobby wall approximately 30 ft wide by 10 feet high of the 13th floor Ceremonial Courtroom of the new Civil and Probate Courthouse. The original work of art is envisioned as a site-specific installation and / or mixed-media collage that draws inspiration from the historical context, community narratives, and key events that transpired in and around the historic facility since the 1920’s. After careful review of all applicants’ credentials and a spirited discussion among PAC members, the PAC unanimously recommended the following artists to participate in a project orientation meeting and an in-person interview to discuss their creative process and approach to implementing this commission:

1. Amalia Caputo
2. Diana Larrea
3. Anastasia Samoylova
4. Barron Sherer
5. Laura Tanner
6. Roscoe Thicke III

Alternates in Order of Priority

1. Jessica Gispert
2. Adler Guerrier
3. Artists Team of Christina Pettersson and Pedro Wazzan

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution APPT No. 24-51 authorizing Proposal Contracts in substantially the form attached with the above six (6) artists and (3) alternates in the fixed fee amount of \$250.00 each for proposal services for the “*Homage to Cielito Lindo*” project at the new Civil and Probate Courthouse.