

Memorandum



Date: November 12, 2025

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Ashlee K. Thomas, Interim Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 25-59 / Artist Panel Discussion at MSC Terminal AA, PortMiami

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RESOLUTION APPROVING PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENTS IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING SIX (6) ARTISTS IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED FEE AMOUNTS AS DESCRIBED BELOW FOR EACH ARTIST:

Participating Panelists

	Recommended Artist	Artist's Fee
1	Hugh Hayden Studio, LLC	\$ 1,000.00
2	Juana Valdes	\$ 1,000.00
3	Mark Fleuridor	\$ 1,000.00
4	Lauren Shapiro LLC	\$ 1,000.00
5	Danielle Roney Studio, LLC	\$ 1,000.00
6	Tamara Kostianovsky	\$ 1,000.00
	Combined Total Expenditure:	\$ 6,000.00

FOR A COMBINED TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$6,000.00 FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES MSC AT PORTMIAMI ARTISTS PANEL DISCUSSION (FROM MIAMI-DADE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES TRUST FUND).

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve Professional Artist Services agreements in substantially the form attached with the following six (6) artists in the not-to-exceed fee amounts as described below for each artist:

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For a combined total expenditure amount not-to-exceed \$6,000.00 for participating in the Art in Public Places MSC Artist Panel Discussion at Terminal AA, PortMiami.

Background

For the inauguration of the new series of site-specific and monumental artist commissions by Art in Public Places at the MSC Cruise Terminal AA/AAA at PortMiami, APP staff in conjunction with the MSC Executive team and PortMiami is organizing an artist panel discussion event on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM. The event features a panel discussion with participation from the (6) commissioned artists and the Art in Public Places Program Chief Patricia Romeu. Members of the public and constituents of MSC, PortMiami, and APP are invited to learn about the commissioning process, meet the artists, and experience major new commissions during a guided walking tour following the panel discussion. Artist honorariums are consistent with professional standards of compensation by museums and art institutions for artists event participation and travel-related expenses. The event's timing during Miami Art Week creates opportunities for the public and global art professionals to experience and learn about the Miami-Dade County Art in Public Places program.

APP staff recommends the approval of Trust Resolution APPT No. 25-59 authorizing contracts in substantially the form attached with the following six (6) artists in the not-to-exceed amounts shown for each artist to cover presentation materials and travel costs, where applicable, associated with their panel participation:

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