

**MIAMI-DADE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES (APP)  
PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday April 26, 2023  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM EST**

**PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Omar Lopez-Chahoud, Artistic Director and Curator of UNTITLED, Director, YES  
Contemporary  
Mikhaile Solomon, Director & Founder, Prizm Art Fair

**PROJECT SITES, AUTHORITY, PHASE**

- INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT CENTER AT TBM, MIAMI EXECUTIVE AIRPORT KENDALL – TAMiami, MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT (MDAD)

**LOCATION**

Zoom Online Meeting

**ATTENDEES**

Stefania Barigelli	APP
Ted Berner	Powerstrip Studio
Blake Edghill	Coastland Construction
Bianca Gonzalez LoCicero	APP
Maggie Hernandez	APP Trust
Yusimy Lara	APP
Dayna Lee	Powerstrip Studio
Ricardo Lopez	MDAD
Ana Meza	APP
Pablo Rincon	APP
Patricia Romeu	APP
Amanda Sanfilippo Long	APP
Gendry Sherer	MDAD
Michael Spring	CUA

Michael Spring, Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

**INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT CENTER AT TAMiami EXECUTIVE AIRPORT**

Following a welcome, Amanda Sanfilippo Long, APP Curator and Artist Manager, invited self-introductions by the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC), APP team members and representatives of the client and design teams. Ted Berner and Dayna Lee representing Powerstrip Studio provided an overview with partners Ricardo Lopez of Miami-Dade Aviation Department. It was noted that the facility's purpose is to provide chartering and flight services for private business air travel. Opportunities for public art were noted as a large-scale two dimensional application to a prominent double height interior wall, as well as two dimensional artworks for a smaller scale area within a conference room. It is envisioned that commissioned or acquired artworks will complement the facility's overall interior design approach of contemporary and mid-century modern elements to create a

warm and inviting experience for visitors. It was noted that the expected completion of the facility will be in December of 2023.

Ms. Sanfilippo Long and APP Program Chief Patricia Romeu recommended that based on the scope and estimated commission budget of \$50,000, the PAC consider acquiring existing work to allow for a streamlined selection process.

Subsequently, the following six (6) regional artists invited to create proposals at a February 27, 2023 meeting of the PAC presented their proposals:

1. Nicolas Gilmore
2. Regina Jestrow
3. Robert Thiele
4. Beatriz Chachamovitz
5. Marina Font
6. Lee Pivnik

After careful deliberation and input from the client teams, the PAC unanimously recommended the following three (3) artists for acquisitions or commissions:

**Nicolas Gilmore**

The PAC recommended Nicolas Gilmore pursue a new commission featuring his “Frame Out” site specific series comprised of wood planks, and / or to acquire works on paper or sculptural wood-based works that relate to his interest in the materiality of Dade County pine and pine rocklands of the Everglades National Park.

**Regina Jestrow**

It was recommended by the PAC to acquire or commission a fiber-based work(s) from artist Regina Jestrow featuring her organically shaped geometric quilts incorporating found and hand-dyed textiles, inspired by the South Florida landscape.

**Robert Thiele**

The PAC recommended the acquisition of artwork(s) from artist Robert Thiele from among his sculptural wall-based works referred to as “wall constructions,” featuring simple geometric forms created from mixed media, often using depth and layering of translucent materials to challenge viewers’ perceptions.

As recommended by the PAC, the selection is intended to allow APP staff flexibility in the final selection, scope, and placement of artworks. APP will work with the artists and client teams to evolve the concepts and refine the selections and designs within budget and schedule.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Sanfilippo Long, APP Curator and Artist Manager  
Art in Public Places  
Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs