

Memorandum

Date: April 12, 2022

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Michael Spring, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-12 / Marielle Plaisir – Embassair at Miami OPA / Professional Artist Services Agreement

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RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST SERVICES AGREEMENT IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH MARIELLE PLAISIR IN THE FIXED FEE AMOUNT OF \$35,000.00 FOR THE ACQUISITION OF AN ARTWORK FOR THE EMBASSAIR GATE 301 PROJECT AT MIAMI-OPA LOCKA EXECUTIVE AIRPORT (FROM MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT - EMBASSAIR GATE 301 PUBLIC ART FUNDS)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve the Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Marielle Plaisir in the fixed fee amount of \$35,000.00 for the acquisition of an artwork for the Embassair Gate 301 Project at Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport.

Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) was held on March 31, 2022 to review design presentations from seven (7) artists invited to create proposals for various interior opportunities at the new Embassair Gate 301 terminal at the Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport (OPA.) Opportunities included two-dimensional wall applications and functional sculptural elements for various interior spaces including conference rooms, executive offices and corridors.

The PAC recommended the acquisition or commission of a series of original paintings or unique backlit Duratrans prints from South Florida-based artist Marielle Plaisir in her signature style depicting fantastical and lush tropical landscapes and figures alluding to colonial and mythological narratives.

APP staff recommends approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-12 authorizing a Professional Artist Services Agreement in substantially the form attached with Marielle Plaisir in the fixed fee amount of \$35,000.00 for the acquisition of an artwork for the Embassair Gate 301 project at Miami-Opa Locka Executive Airport. The recommended fee amount is inclusive of any required framing and/or installation service.