

Memorandum



Date: September 13, 2022

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Michael Spring, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 22-42 / Civil and Probate Courthouse / Artist
Proposal Contracts

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RESOLUTION APPROVING PROPOSAL CONTRACTS IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ATTACHED WITH THE FOLLOWING TWENTY-FOUR (24) ARTISTS IN THE NOT-TO-EXCEED FEE AMOUNTS AS DESCRIBED BELOW FOR EACH ARTIST:

Artists Shortlist

	Recommended Artist	Residence / Work	Proposal Fee
1	Beverly Acha	Miami & Brooklyn	\$ 2,500.00
2	Jennifer Basile	Miami, FL	\$ 2,500.00
3	Loriel Beltran	Miami, FL	\$ 2,500.00
4	April Bey	Los Angeles, CA	\$ 2,500.00
5	Kelly Breez	Miami, FL	\$ 2,500.00
6	Squeak Carnwath	Oakland, CA	\$ 2,500.00
7	Nick Cave	Chicago, IL	\$ 2,500.00
8	Morel Doucet	Miami, FL	\$ 2,500.00
9	Edouard Duval-Carrié	Miami, FL	\$ 2,500.00
10	Tomm El Saieh	Miami, FL	\$ 2,500.00
11	Theaster Gates	Chicago, IL	\$ 2,500.00
12	Loni Johnson	Miami, FL	\$ 2,500.00
13	Rashid Johnson	New York, NY	\$ 2,500.00
14	Kipp Kobayashi	Los Angeles, CA	\$ 2,500.00
15	Rob Ley	Los Angeles, CA	\$ 2,500.00
16	Pepe Mar	Miami, FL	\$ 2,500.00
17	Odili Donald Odita	Philadelphia, PA	\$ 2,500.00

18	Karen Rifas	Miami, FL	\$	2,500.00
19	Nancy Rubins	Los Angeles, CA	\$	2,500.00
20	Onajide Shabaka	Miami, FL	\$	2,500.00
21	Philip Smith	Miami, FL	\$	2,500.00
22	Aaron T. Stephan	Portland, MN	\$	2,500.00
23	Sara Sze	Boston, MA	\$	2,500.00
24	Hank Willis Thomas	New York, NY	\$	2,500.00
Combined Total Expenditure:			\$	60,000.00

FOR A COMBINED TOTAL EXPENDITURE AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$60,000.00 FOR THE CIVIL AND PROBATE COURTHOUSE (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 twenty-four (24) 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 \$60,000.00 for the Civil and Probate Courthouse project.

Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) convened on August 19, 2022 with the purpose of reviewing artist qualifications for the new Miami-Dade County Civil and Probate Courthouse. This public-private development in Miami’s downtown will serve the Civil and Probate Divisions of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, the Clerk of Courts and other related court partners including administrative services, court-related programs, court support functions, and facility management services. The new courthouse will functionally replace the existing iconic Miami-Dade County Courthouse which has been in service since the 1920s. The project includes twenty-four (24) floors, forty-six (46) finished jury courtrooms and one (1) additional shell space for an additional four (4) jury courtrooms including fifty-nine (59) secure parking spaces. The courthouse is designed to be a significant landmark.

The opportunities for public art, as expressed in the Call to Artists, include large-scale site-specific artworks for the lobby in the form of durable wall applications and suspended sculpture, two-dimensional artworks to be featured within the main elevator lobby, typical waiting rooms, 12th floor training room, and ceremonial courtroom, artist-designed terrazzo flooring in targeted areas throughout various areas of the facility, including the security screening area, main elevator lobby, 4th floor café, ceremonial courtroom and jury pool holding room. Exterior opportunities include exterior screening system and applied artworks to conceal a utility area and ADA access ramp. Lastly, it is envisioned that an acquisition fund for two dimensional artworks will create the opportunity to purchase existing original works of art for installation within conference room, department lobbies, and

public corridors. The intent is to create a unique Miami-Dade County Civil and Probate Courthouse Artbank Collection.

After review and discussion of the three hundred and twenty (320) artists who submitted qualifications from a national Call to Artists, the PAC unanimously recommended the following twenty-four (24) artists to create full proposals for site-specific commissions:

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| 1. Beverly Acha | 13. Rashid Johnson |
| 2. Jennifer Basile | 14. Kipp Kobayashi |
| 3. Loriel Beltran | 15. Rob Ley |
| 4. April Bey | 16. Pepe Mar |
| 5. Kelly Breez | 17. Odili Donald Odita |
| 6. Squeak Carnwath | 18. Karen Rifas |
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APP staff recommends approval of Trust Resolution APPT No. 22-42 authorizing Proposal Contracts in substantially the form attached with the above twenty-four (24) artists, each in the fixed fee amount of \$2,500.00, for proposal development services for the Civil and Probate Courthouse project for a combined not-to-exceed expenditure amount of \$60,000.00.