

Memorandum

Date: June 13, 2023

To: Chair and Members
Art in Public Places Trust

From: Michael Spring, Director
Department of Cultural Affairs

Subject: Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-42 / Ellen Harvey and Blane De St. Croix /
Artwork Accession

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RESOLUTION APPROVING ACCESSION TO THE MIAMI-DADE ART IN PUBLIC PLACES COLLECTION OF ARTWORKS FROM ARTISTS ELLEN HARVEY AND BLANE DE ST. CROIX IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR PUBLIC ART COMMISSION FOR THE JACKSON WEST MEDICAL CENTER AS DESCRIBED BELOW (FROM JACKSON HEALTH SYSTEM PUBLIC ART FUNDS):

ARTIST	ARTWORK	VALUE
Ellen Harvey	<i>Rorschach Ornaments</i>	\$18,000.00
Blane de St. Croix	<i>Florida Everglades Landscape Study</i>	\$5,000.00
Blane de St. Croix	<i>Florida Everglades Landscape Study II</i>	\$5,000.00

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Art in Public Places Trust approve the accession to the Miami-Dade Art in Public Places Collection of one (1) artwork by Ellen Harvey and two (2) artworks by Blane De St. Croix, pursuant to the Art in Public Places Accession and Deaccession Policy as outlined in the Miami-Dade County Procedure Manual 358 and Section 2.11.15 of the Miami-Dade County Code.

Background

A meeting of the Professional Advisory Committee (PAC) was held on April 3 and 4, 2018 to review artists’ design proposals for the Jackson Health System (JHS) Expansion Program. The PAC unanimously recommended the commissioning of the individual artists’ team of Blane De St. Croix and Ellen Harvey for implementation of their proposal concepts which included variations of terrazzo floor designs featuring imagery from the Everglades.

In May 2021, through approval of Trust Resolutions APPT 18-26 and No. APPT 19-44, the artists’ team completed on time and budget their terrazzo floor commission at the Jackson West Medical Center. Due to careful management and coordination of the project by both artists and APP staff, a balance of unused contingency funds remained in the artists’ contract at the completion of the work. To make these funds available to the artists, APP staff recommended

using the remaining dollars to purchase existing available works from both artists for the Art in Public Places Collection - ArtBank. Subsequently, both artists presented to APP staff a number of works for consideration, of which, the following are being recommended by APP Curator for accession in the County's public art collection:



Ellen Harvey
Rorschach Ornaments, 2015-2017
Oil on six cradled Gessoboard panels 72 x 72 x 3/4
Each panel 24 x 36 x 3/4"
Unique
Value \$18,000



Blane De St. Croix
Florida Everglades Landscape Study I, 2022
Ink on Paper
Frame size: 21"x17"
Mat size opening 8"x10"
Value \$5,000



Blane De St. Croix
Florida Everglades Landscape Study II, 2022
Medium Ink on Paper
Frame size: 21"x17"
Mat size opening 8"x10"
Unique
Value \$5,000

APP staff recommends approval of Trust Resolution No. APPT 23-42 for accession of these three (3) artworks into the Miami-Dade Art in Public Places Collection pursuant to the Art in Public Places Accession and Deaccession Policy as outlined in the Miami-Dade County Procedure Manual 358 and Section 2.11.15 of the Miami-Dade County Code.