



2026 Public Art Plan

COUNCIL STRATEGIC GOAL FOUR

Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

4.1: Deliver Bond Projects Impacting Quality of Life Across the City in a Timely, Efficient Manner

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THE CITY OF EL PASO PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

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ESTABLISHED IN 2006



95 PROJECTS

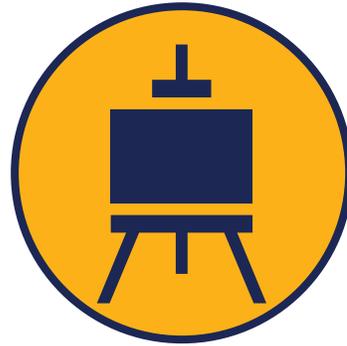


206 ARTISTS, 72% LOCAL



ALLIED ARTIST PROGRAM

24 APPRENTICESHIPS LEADING TO 5 COMMISSIONS



ART PURCHASE PROGRAM

200 ARTWORKS, 104 LOCAL ARTISTS



LOCAL IMPACT

OVER 180 LOCAL BUSINESSES



NATIONAL RECOGNITION

15 AWARDS & 18 PUBLICATIONS



PROJECTS RECENTLY COMPLETED

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District	Project	Location	Artist	Title
8	Paso Del Norte (PDN) Roundabout	El Paso St. & Sixth Ave.	Ray King Studio	<i>El Paso Faro</i>

PROJECTS NEAR COMPLETION

District	Project	Location	Artist	Title
2	Chief Gregory K. Allen Memorial	911 Raynor St.	Angela Mia	<i>Bronze Bust of Chief Gregory K. Allen</i>
5	Fire Station 38	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Rene Nevarez	<i>The Mighty EPFD</i>
8	Fire Department Special Operations Division Project 1	201 S. Florence St.	Brad Oldham Studios	<i>El Paso's Golden Light, A Celebration of EPFD's History</i>
8	Fire Department Special Operations Division Project 2	201 S. Florence St.	Babak Tavakoli	<i>Heroes of the EPFD</i>
5	Richard E. Castro - Eastside Sports Complex	14380 Montwood Dr.	David Franklin	<i>Together We Take Flight</i>

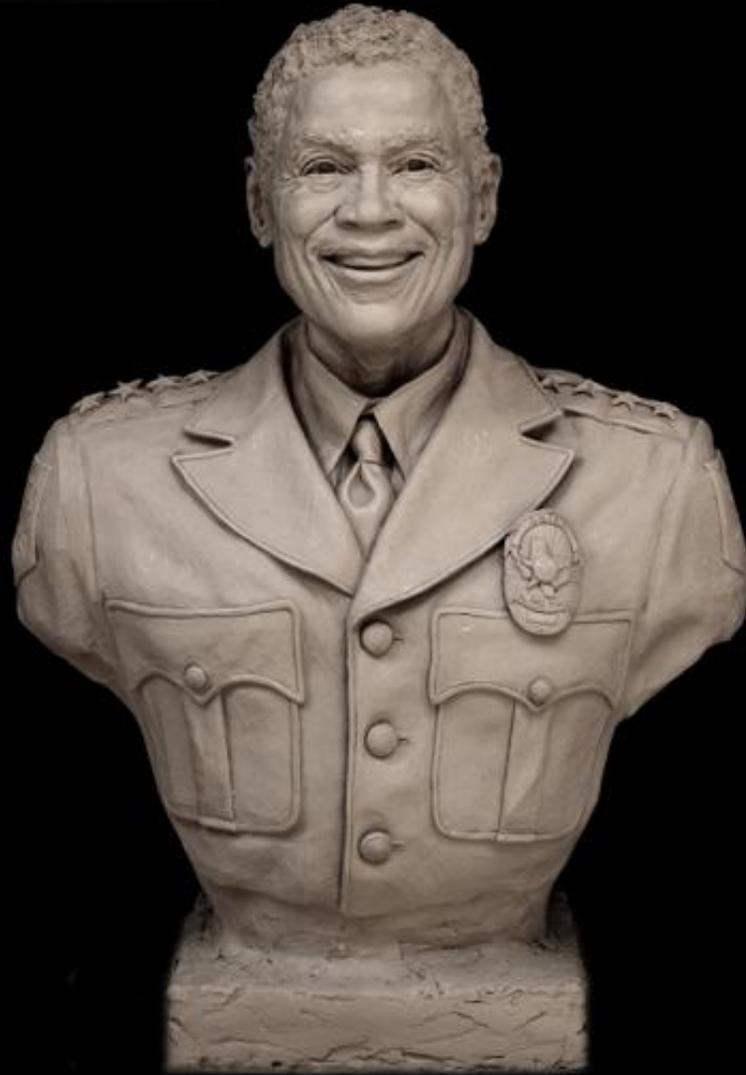




EL PASO FARO – ARTIST: RAY KING
PASO DEL NORTE (PDN) ROUNDABOUT – DISTRICT 8

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**BRONZE BUST OF CHIEF GREGORY K. ALLEN – ARTIST: ANGELA MIA
CHIEF GREGORY K. ALLEN POLICE HEADQUARTERS – DISTRICT 2**

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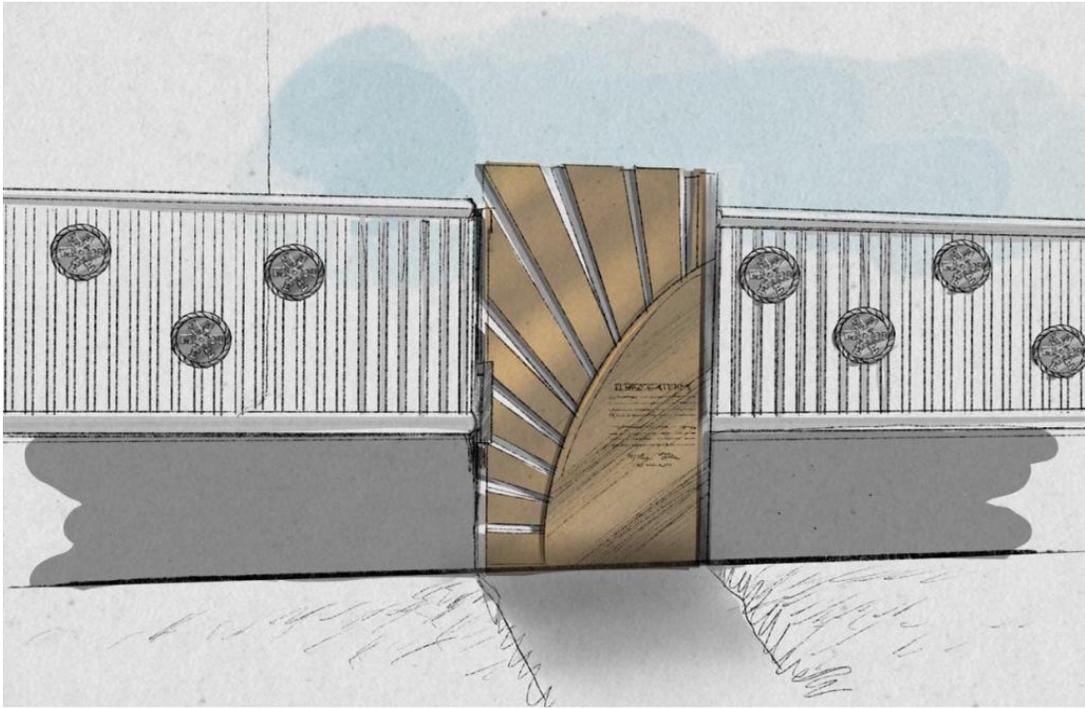
TAKING FLIGHT TOGETHER – ARTIST: DAVID FRANKLIN
RICHARD E. CASTRO - EASTSIDE SPORTS COMPLEX – DISTRICT 5



THE MIGHTY EPFD – ARTIST: RENE NEVAREZ
FIRE STATION 38 – DISTRICT 5

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**EL PASO'S GOLDEN LIGHT, A CELEBRATION OF EPFD'S HISTORY – ARTIST: BRAD OLDHAM STUDIOS
FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION – DISTRICT 8**



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HEROES OF THE EPFD – ARTIST: BABAK TAVAKOLI
FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL OPERATIONS DIVISION – DISTRICT 8



2026 PUBLIC ART PLAN NEW PROJECTS

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District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Allocations	Additional Allocations	Total Allocations	Timeline
3	EPIA Concourse A1 Art Installation *	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	TBD
3	EPIA Sterile Area Art Installation *	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD
3	EPIA Boarding Bridges Murals *	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	TBD

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CHANGES TO EXISTING PROJECTS



District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Allocations	Additional Allocations	Total Allocations	Timeline
4	Police & Fire Department Training Academy	Martin Luther King Jr. & Officer Andrew Barcena Dr.	Invitational Competition	\$800,000	\$0	\$800,000	TBD
4	Police Department Headquarters	Martin Luther King Jr. & Officer Andrew Barcena Dr.	Invitational Competition	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$1,250,000	TBD
3	El Paso Public Safety Complex	Global Reach Dr.	Invitational Competition	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$1,250,000	TBD
All	Site Amenities & Infrastructure	Citywide	N/A	\$400,000	\$800,000	\$1,200,000	Continuous

District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Allocations	Additional Allocations	Total Allocations	Timeline
7	All Abilities Playground	715 Lomita Dr.	Invitational Competition	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD
7	All Abilities Playground	715 Lomita Dr.	Direct Select	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD





PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

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District	Project	Location	Selection Process	Artist	Allocations	Additional Allocations	Approved Budget	Timeline
7	All Abilities Playground	715 Lomita Dr.	Direct Select	TBD	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	TBD
8	Arts Festival Plaza Water Wall Improvements	1 Arts Festival Plaza	Direct Select	TBD	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000	TBD
2	Chief Gregory K. Allen Memorial	911 Raynor St.	Direct Select	Angela Mia	\$175,000	\$0	\$175,000	2026
5	Eastside Regional Park- The Beast Phase 2 Roundabout Memorial	13501 Jason Crandall Dr.	Invitational Competition	Cliff Garten Studio	\$245,000	\$0	\$245,000	2027
3	El Paso Public Safety Complex	TBA Global Reach Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$1,250,000	\$0	\$1,250,000	TBD
3	EPIA Advanced Manufacturing District *	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD
3	EPIA Cargo Wall Murals *	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD

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3	EPIA George Perry / Constitution Roadway Extension *	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD
3	EPIA Iron Dustoff Bypass *	El Paso International Airport	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	TBD
3	EPIA Terminal Landscape Improvements *	El Paso International Airport	Direct Select	Michael Stutz	\$500,000	\$0	\$500,000	2027
8	Fire Department Special Operations Division Project 1	201 S. Florence St.	Invitational Competition	Babak Tavakoli	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	2026
8	Fire Department Special Operations Division Project 2	201 S. Florence St.	Pre-Qualified Artist Pool	Brad Oldham Studios	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	2026
5	Fire Station 38	14301 Pebble Hills Blvd.	Direct Select	Rene Nevarez	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000	2026
2	Modesto Gomez Central Flat Fields	4600 Edna Ave.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$145,000	\$0	\$145,000	TBD

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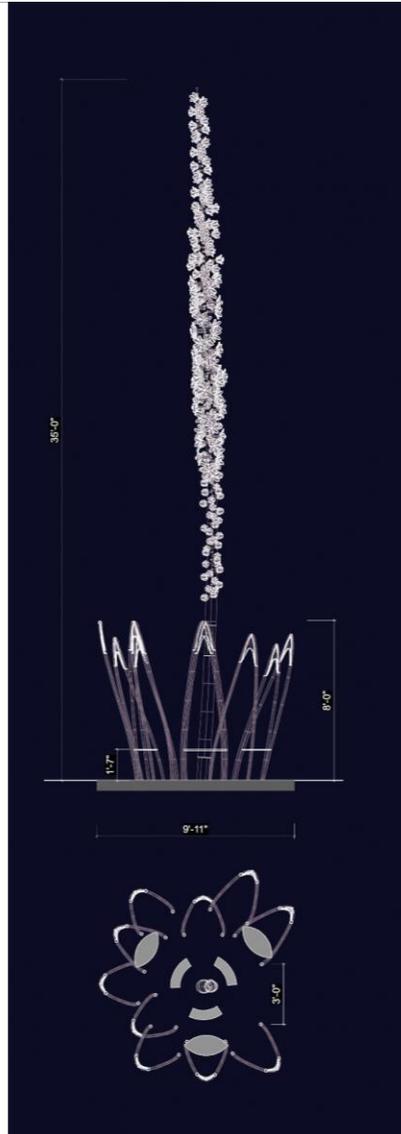
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6	Mural Project in District 6, Marty Robbins Rec. Center	11620 Vista Del Sol Dr.	Invitational Competition	Lagartos Doodle Works LLC	\$38,000	\$0	\$38,000	2026
8	Mural Project in Kern Place	Median at N. Stanton St. & Winter Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000	TBD
3	New Central Regional Command Center	7024 Cielo Vista Dr.	Invitational Competition	TBD	\$350,000	\$0	\$350,000	TBD
4	Railroad Reconstruction	Farah Dr. to Purple Heart Memorial Highway	Open Competition	Douwe Blumberg	\$320,000	\$0	\$320,000	TBD
1	Resler Extension Project	Resler Dr. North of Transmountain Dr.	Invitational Competition	Reed Madden Designs	\$600,000	\$0	\$600,000	TBD
5	Richard E. Castro - Eastside Sports Complex	14380 Montwood Dr.	Invitational Competition	David Franklin	\$400,000	\$0	\$400,000	2026
All	Site Amenities, Infrastructure, Relocation, & Restoration	Citywide	N/A	TBD	\$400,000	\$800,000	\$1,200,000	TBD



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**FIFTY STARS AND ONE LONE STAR – ARTIST: CLIFF GARTEN STUDIO
EASTSIDE REGIONAL PARK- THE BEAST PHASE 2 ROUNDABOUT MEMORIAL – DISTRICT 5**



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NATIVE BLOOMS – ARTIST: REED MADDEN DESIGNS
RESLER EXTENSION PROJECT – DISTRICT 1



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WILD HORSES – ARTIST: MICHAEL STUTZ
EPIA TERMINAL LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS – DISTRICT 3



MID-AMERICA ARTS ALLIANCE
EMPOWERING COMMUNITY THROUGH ART

ARTIST INC EXPRESS

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- Artist INC Express helps artists, of any discipline, develop the building blocks for a thriving and enduring arts practice.
- In its eighth year, Artist INC Express has been completed by more than 1,400 artists across the M-AAA region and beyond.
- Led by a team of experienced, working artists, this free ten-hour, hands-on workshop helps up to 40 artists address specific needs and challenges in their artistic career.
- Dates: Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Sunday, February 22, 2026, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Location: Mexican American Cultural Center (MACC)

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ACTION ITEM: APPROVAL OF THE 2026 PUBLIC ART PLAN

Per the recommendations of the Public Art Committee (PAC) and the Museums & Cultural Affairs Advisory Board (MCAAB) City Council has:

- Determined that the Plan is reasonable and appropriately adopted
- Found that the Plan serves a public purpose
- Acknowledged that the Plan enhances the quality of life for the citizens of El Paso through the development of fine arts and cultural properties and by encourage the integration of art into the architecture of municipal structures

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QUESTIONS?