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# FY 2027 & FY 2028 Proposed Budget

Budget and Appropriations Committee Hearing  
June 11, 2026

# Bringing Together San Francisco Arts & Culture:



# Mission of SFAC, GFTA, & Film SF



The San Francisco Arts Commission is the City agency that champions the arts as essential to daily life by investing in a vibrant arts community, enlivening the urban environment, and shaping innovative cultural policy.



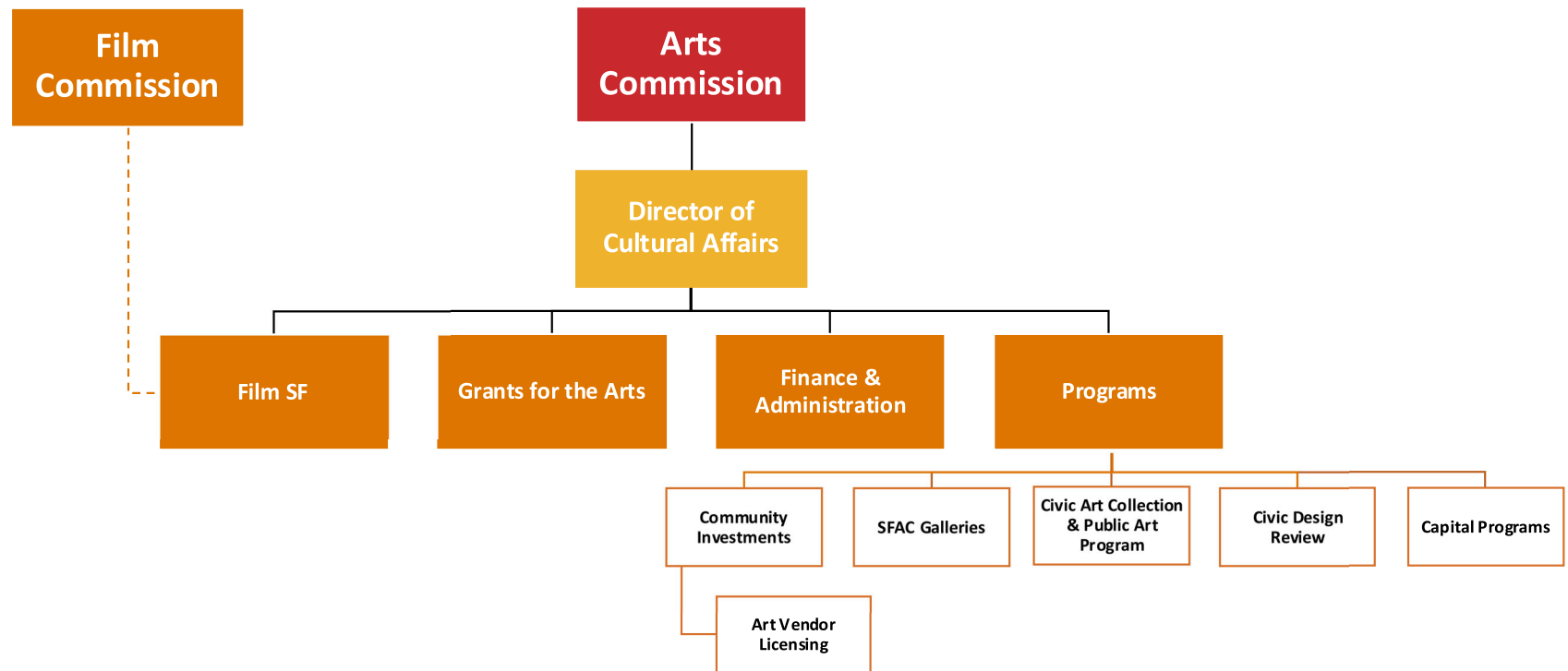
Grants for the Arts promotes San Francisco's diverse and unique communities by supporting the arts through equitable grantmaking. We strive to be a stable, dependable resource for nonprofit arts and culture organizations who successfully meet funding criteria and are committed to supporting the full spectrum of art and culture in San Francisco.



Film SF | San Francisco Film Commission is the official film office for the City & County of San Francisco. We champion filming to support a diversity of storytellers and our thriving production community. We attract filmmakers to our cinematic city through the Scene in San Francisco incentive and support local talent, create jobs, and stimulate economic growth.



# **sfac** san francisco arts commission **Organization Chart\***



\*DRAFT Organizational Chart Subject To Change

# Programs of SFAC, GFTA, and Film SF



## Public Art & Civic Art Collection

- 2% for Public Art and Public Art Trust, Care and Maintenance of the Civic Art Collection, Temporary Art installation and Mellon Grant funded Shaping Legacy work to critically examine the City's monuments & memorials

## Galleries

- Main Gallery and City Hall Exhibitions, Tours, Public Programs and Artist in Residency

## Civic Design Review

- Charter mandated review of civic capital improvement projects in the public realm

## Community Investments

- Grantmaking, Cultural Centers, and Art Vendor Licensing

## Grants for the Arts

- General Operating Support to nearly 300 organizations and new supplemental grant programs: Arts Sector Response Grants and the Voluntary Arts Contribution Fund

## Film SF

- San Francisco production activity facilitation and permitting, *Scene in San Francisco* Incentive Program



# Budgeted Revenues



Aurum by HYBYCOZO, 2024;  
Photo by Ethan Kaplan Photography

| ART Revenues by Funding Source (in Millions)        |              |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                     | FY26         | FY27         | FY28         |
| Hotel Tax (Prop E Annual Revenue) - ART             | 13.09        | 14.29        | 14.40        |
| Hotel Tax (Prop E Annual Revenue) - GFTA            | 16.81        | 18.34        | 18.48        |
| Hotel Tax (One-Time) - ART                          | 0.69         | 0.50         | -            |
| General Fund <sup>[1]</sup>                         | 6.49         | 6.62         | 6.40         |
| Interdepartmental Services                          | 1.35         | 1.12         | 3.14         |
| Other                                               | 2.35         | 2.41         | 2.36         |
| <b>Total Operating Budget</b>                       | <b>40.78</b> | <b>43.28</b> | <b>44.78</b> |
| Galleries, Cultural Centers & Collections - Capital | 1.53         | 2.53         | 1.07         |
| <b>Total Capital Budget <sup>[2]</sup></b>          | <b>1.53</b>  | <b>2.53</b>  | <b>1.07</b>  |
| <b>Total Budget - (Operating + Capital)</b>         | <b>42.31</b> | <b>45.81</b> | <b>45.85</b> |

<sup>[1]</sup> FY27 and FY28 reflect General Fund target cuts and include Symphony funding of \$4.6M per Charter Section 16.106

<sup>[2]</sup> FY27 and FY28 include CPC recommended capital allocations for the Galleries, Cultural Centers and Civic Collection

# Budgeted Expenditures

| ART Expenditures by Program (in Millions) <sup>[1]</sup> |                      |              |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                                          | FY26                 | FY27         | FY28         |
| Grants for the Arts                                      | 16.83 <sup>[5]</sup> | 17.77        | 17.91        |
| Community Investments                                    | 14.36                | 15.18        | 14.91        |
| Symphony Charter Allocation <sup>[2]</sup>               | 4.52                 | 4.56         | 4.64         |
| Administration                                           | 1.87                 | 1.71         | 1.55         |
| Film Commission                                          | 0.93 <sup>[5]</sup>  | 1.55         | 1.55         |
| Public Art & Civic Collection <sup>[3]</sup>             | 0.98                 | 1.51         | 3.25         |
| Municipal Galleries <sup>[4]</sup>                       | 0.93                 | 0.67         | 0.63         |
| Other                                                    | 0.36                 | 0.33         | 0.34         |
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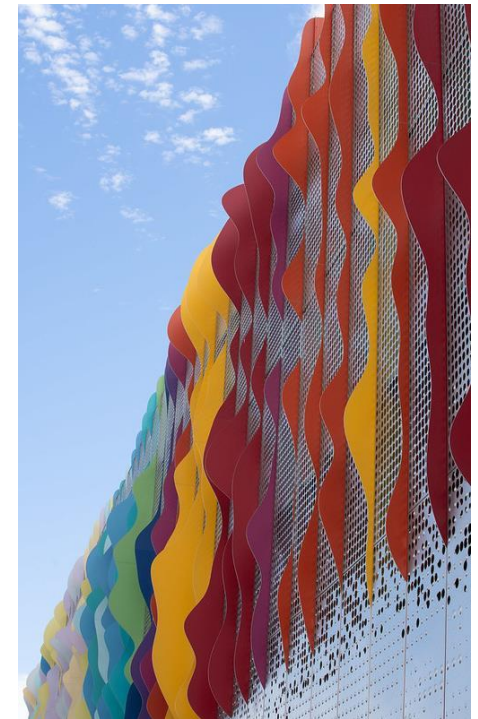
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<sup>[3]</sup> Public Art & Civic Collection figures exclude Art Enrichment funds budgeted in other departments

<sup>[4]</sup> FY27 and FY28 include projected grant awards

<sup>[5]</sup> FY26 AAO budgets for GFTA and Film included for comparison

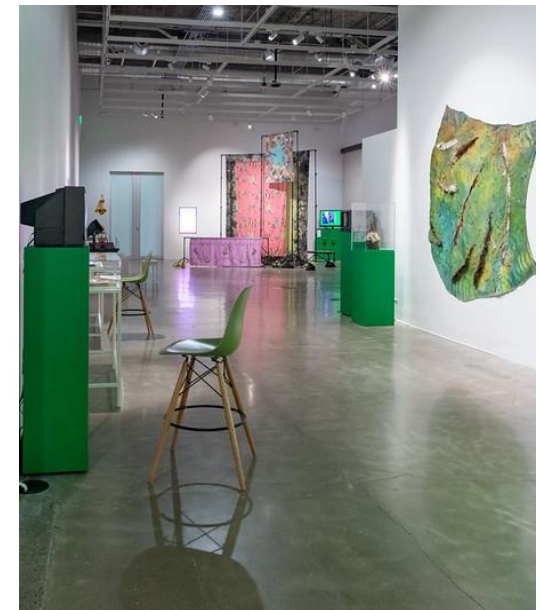
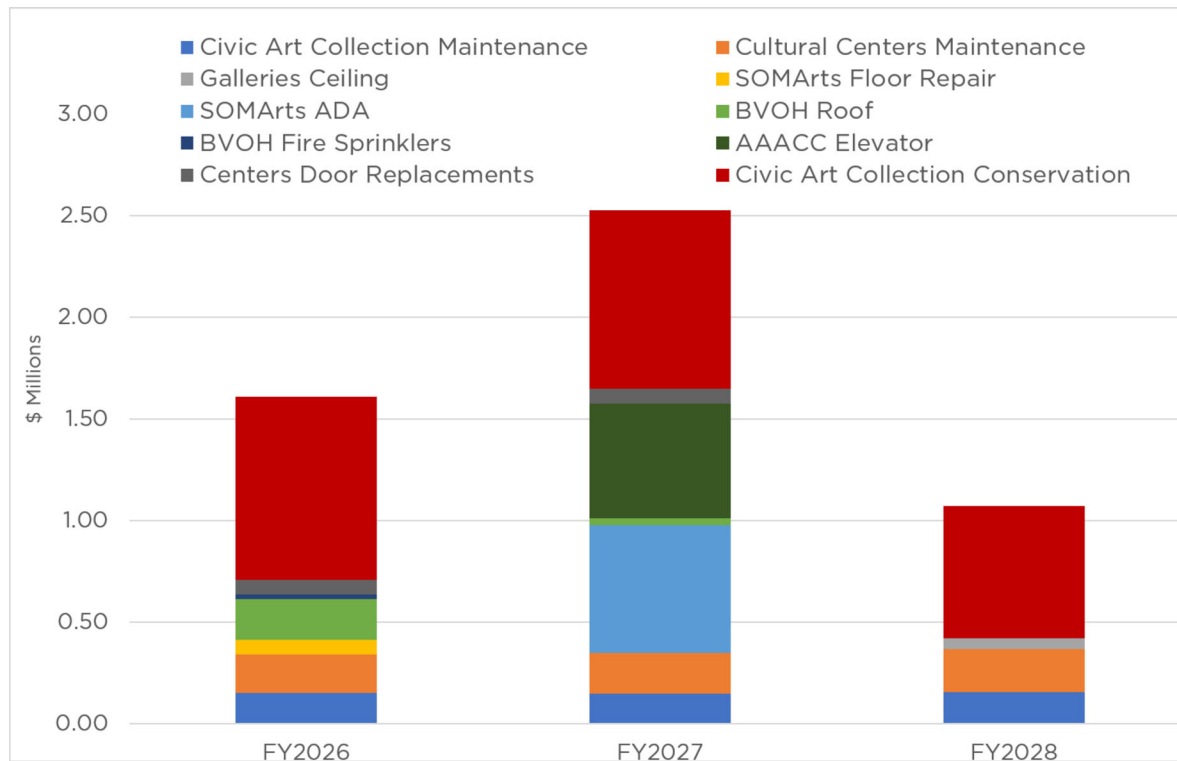
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Whorl Whirl: Our Circular Nature by Norie Sato, 2024;  
Photo by Ethan Kaplan Photography

# Capital Budget

Proposed capital project funding supports key for Cultural Centers, Civic Art Collection, and SFAC Main Gallery



*Dream Jungle, 2026*  
Photographed by Aaron Wojack



# Questions?



*Arrival* by Tomie Arai, 2025; Image by Ethan Kaplan Photography



**Thank You!**