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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.



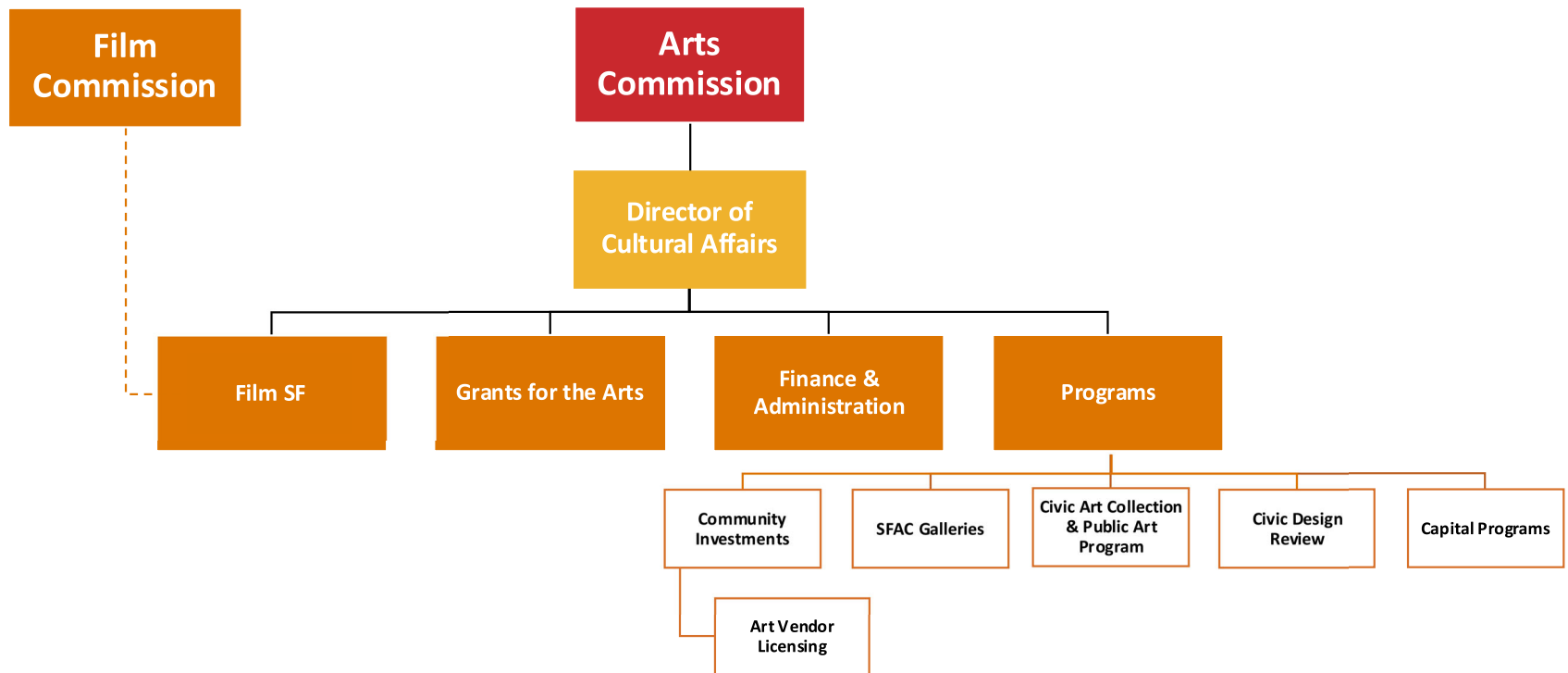
Grants for the Arts promotes San Francisco's diverse and unique communities by supporting the arts through equitable grantmaking. We strive to be a stable, dependable resource for nonprofit arts and culture organizations who successfully meet funding criteria and are committed to supporting the full 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 ^[1]	6.49	6.62	6.40
Interdepartmental Services	1.35	1.12	3.14
Other	2.35	2.41	2.36
Total Operating Budget	40.78	43.28	44.78
Galleries, Cultural Centers & Collections - Capital	1.53	2.53	1.07
Total Capital Budget ^[2]	1.53	2.53	1.07
Total Budget - (Operating + Capital)	42.31	45.81	45.85

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

^[2] FY27 and FY28 include CPC recommended capital allocations for the Galleries, Cultural Centers and Civic Collection

Budgeted Expenditures

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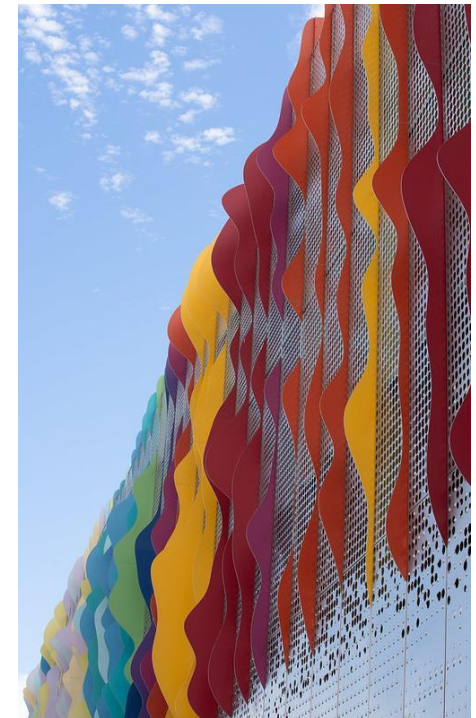
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^[3] Public Art & Civic Collection figures exclude Art Enrichment funds budgeted in other departments

^[4] FY27 and FY28 include projected grant awards

^[5] FY26 AAO budgets for GFTA and Film included for comparison

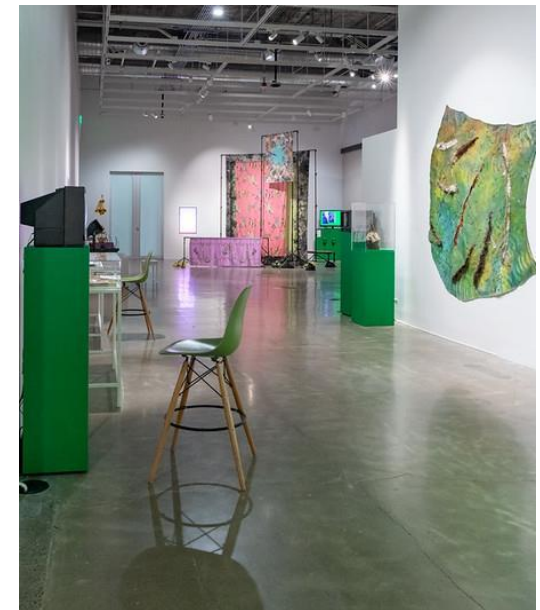
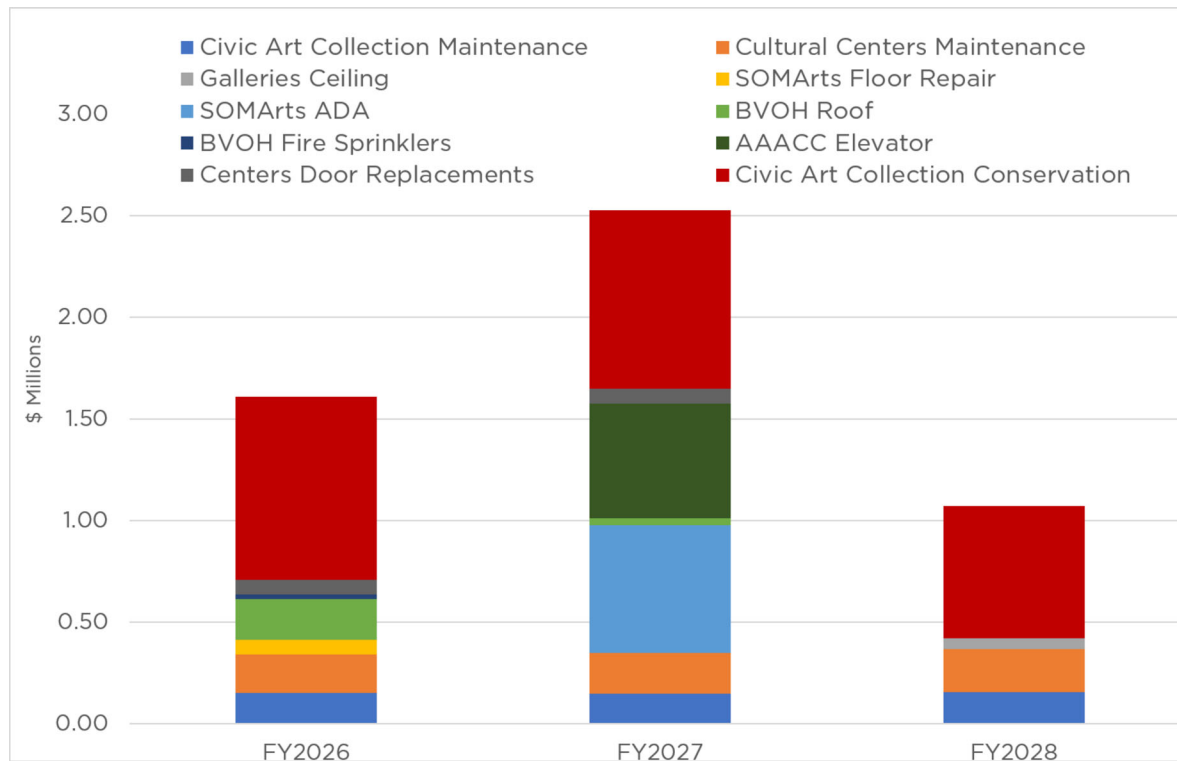
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Whorl Whirl: Our Circular Nature by Norie Sato, 2024;
Photo by Ethan Kaplan Photography

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!