

The logo for the San Francisco Arts Commission (sfac) is displayed in white on a red square background. The letters 'sfac' are in a lowercase, sans-serif font, with the 'f' and 'a' connected.

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arts commission

# **FY 2024 & FY 2025 Proposed Budget**

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**Presentation to the Board of Supervisors  
Budget & Appropriations Committee**

June 15, 2023

# Mission



*Lucky in the Sky*, by Erwin Redl, 2021, Photo Credit: Ethan Kaplan Photography

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

# Supporting the Arts

Investing in and supporting local Artists and Arts Community Based Organizations

**\$16.5M**

in grants awarded in  
FY22-23

**94**

Nonprofit Arts &  
Culture Organizations

**84**

Individual artists



*Y Basta Ya! Navarrete x Kajiyama Dance Theater*  
Photo Credit: Scott Tsuchitani

## Art Vendor Program

**1972**

Supporting artists for  
over 50 years!

**9,000**

Nearly 9,000 licenses  
issued since 1972

**171**

Active Art Vendors

# Supporting the Arts

## Community Investments: Investing in our Cultural Centers

- Increase all Cultural Center operating budgets by 10%
- Seismic improvements at MCCLA & AAACC



AFRICAN AMERICAN  
ART & CULTURE  
C O M P L E X



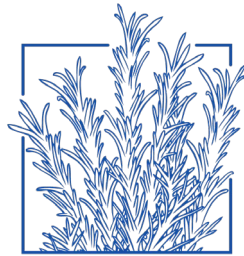
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ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER  
CULTURAL CENTER



# Racial Equity and Language Access

## Community Investments: Grantmaking

- Dream Keeper: To date, we have invested **\$5.3 million** in grants
- Arts Impact Endowment: Awarded 34 grants totaling **\$1.6 million** to first time grantees



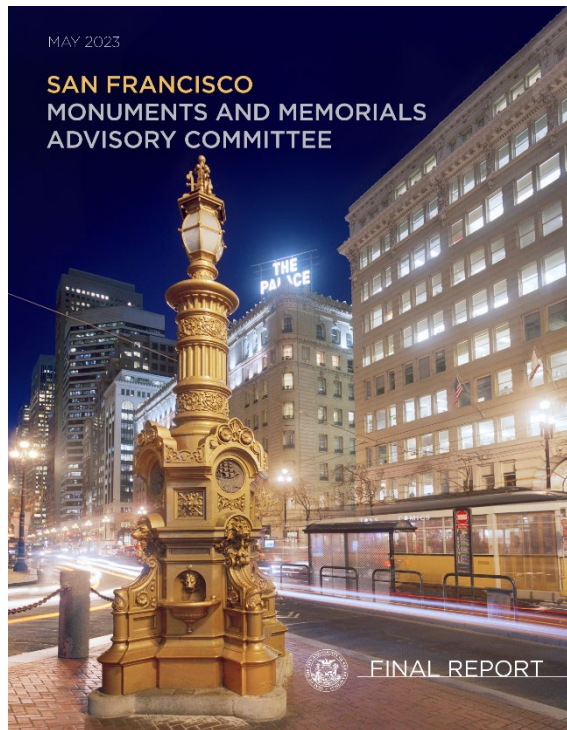
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# Racial Equity and Beautifying Communities

## Public Art & Civic Art Collections



Monuments and Memorials Advisory Committee Final Report, May 2023



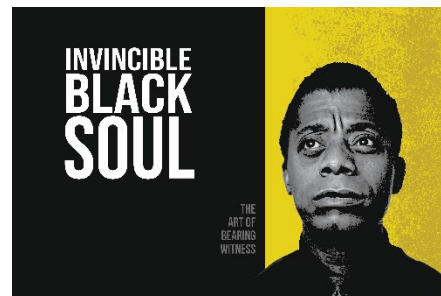
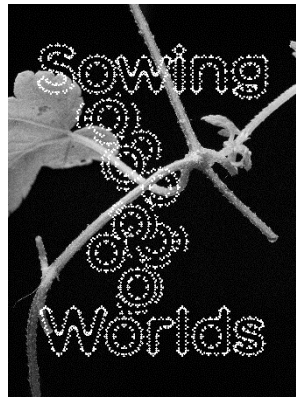
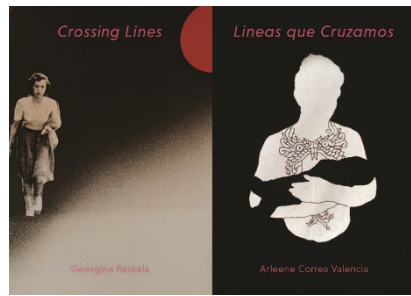
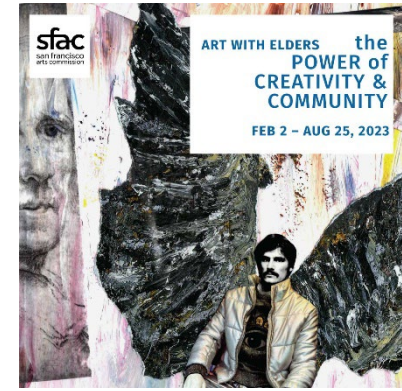
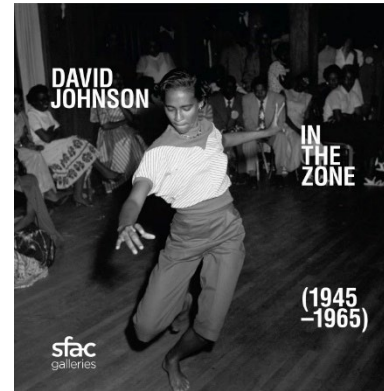
*Yangge: Dance of the New Year* by Yumei Hou, 2022,  
SFMTA Central Subway Chinatown-Rose Pak Station  
Photo Credit: Ethan Kaplan



*Promissory Notes*, by Mildred Howard, 2022  
Southeast Community Center Photo Credit: Ethan Kaplan

# Arts and Economic Revitalization

## SFAC Galleries



Carlos Villa: *Roots and Reinvention*, Juanita: *30 Years of MORE!*, *Crossing Lines*, *Sowing Worlds*, *Invincible Black Soul: The Art of Bearing Witness* at the SFAC Main Gallery

David Johnson: *In The Zone (1945-1965)* & *The Power of Creativity & Community* at City Hall



# Arts Commission Staffing Overview

43

Total Staff Positions

12

Positions Filled within  
past 12 months

6

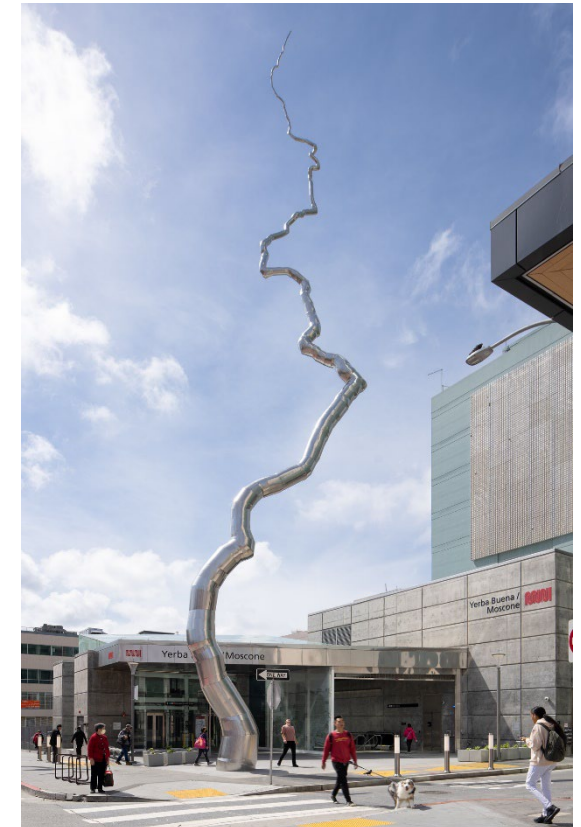
Conversions of  
current staff to PCS  
with past 12 months

3

Vacancies

2

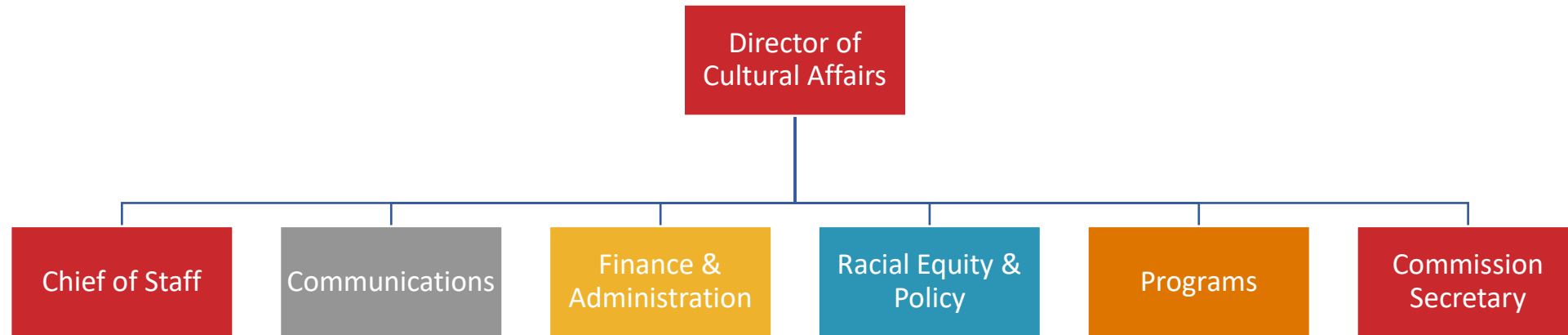
Positions in Hiring  
Selection Process



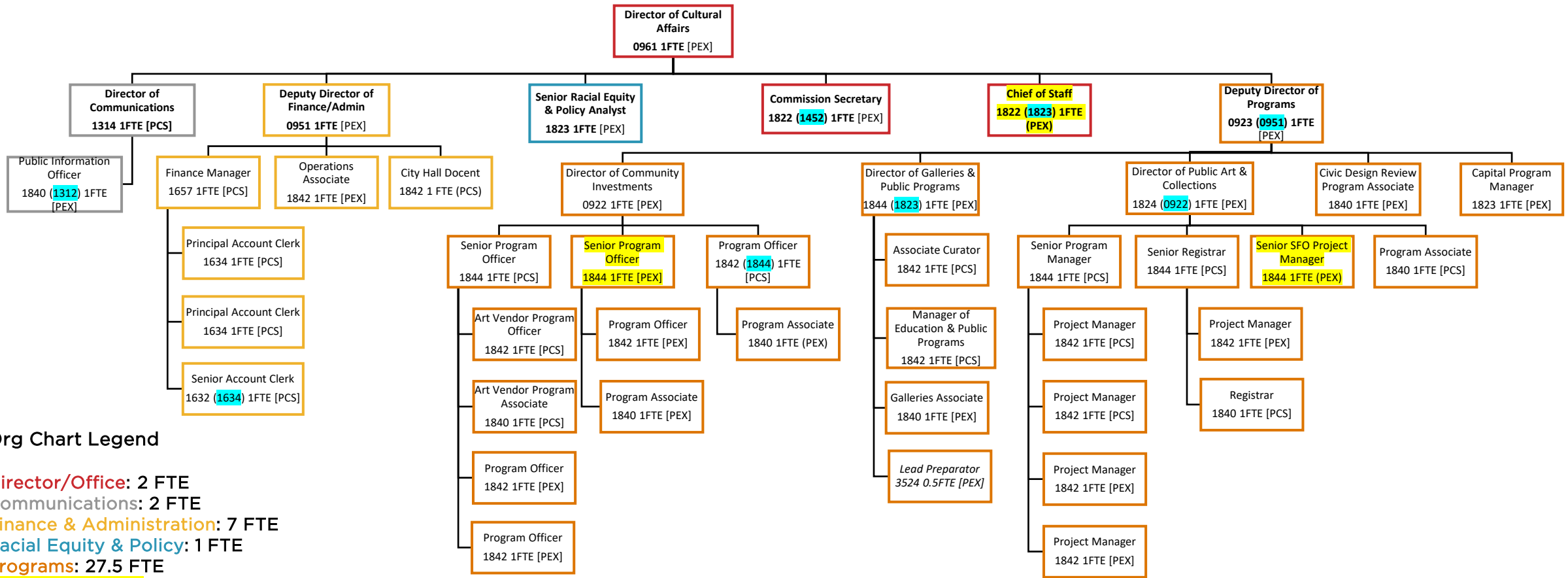
*Node by Roxy Paine, 2013/2023*  
Photo Credit: Ethan Kaplan Photography



# Organization Chart



# Detailed Org Chart



### Org Chart Legend

- Director/Office: 2 FTE
- Communications: 2 FTE
- Finance & Administration: 7 FTE
- Racial Equity & Policy: 1 FTE
- Programs: 27.5 FTE
- Vacant Positions: 3 FTE

### Pending Conversions

# Budget Revenues

## ART Revenues by Funding Source (in Millions)

		FY 22-23		FY 23-24		FY 24-25
General Fund (GFS)	\$	7.64	\$	5.90	\$	5.78
Hotel Room Tax		11.30		13.69		15.06
GFS - Hotel Room Tax Backfill		1.15		-		-
GFS - Cultural Centers Capital		10.92		3.20		-
COPs – Capital Swap		-		8.84		-
Interdepartmental		2.94		1.27		1.85
Dream Keeper Initiative		2.11		2.20		2.20
Other		4.86		5.80		3.98
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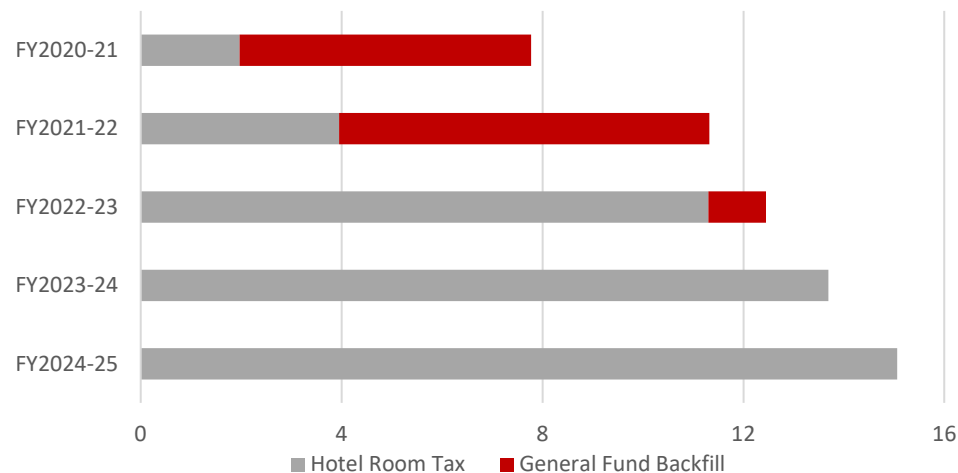


# Hotel Tax Funding Revenues

## Hotel Tax Revenues (Prop E) With General Fund Backfill by Allocation (in Millions)

		FY 22-23		FY 23-24		FY 24-25
Arts Impact Endowment	\$	2.45	\$	2.69	\$	2.96
Cultural Centers		3.73		4.10		4.51
Cultural Equity Endowment		6.27		6.90		7.59
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12.45</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13.69</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15.06</b>

Hotel Room Tax Funding by Source (in Millions)



*Social and Political Justice Quilt, 2022,*  
by William Rhodes  
Southeast Family Health Center  
Image Credit: Ethan Kaplan

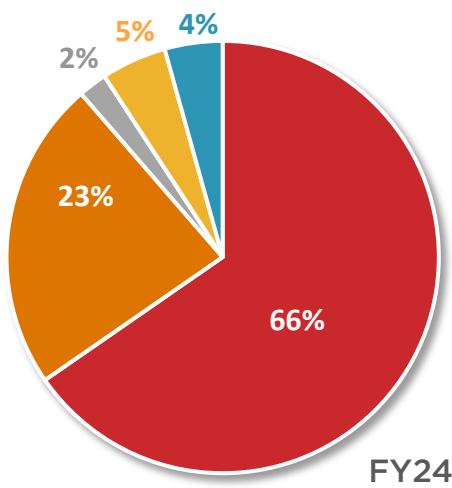
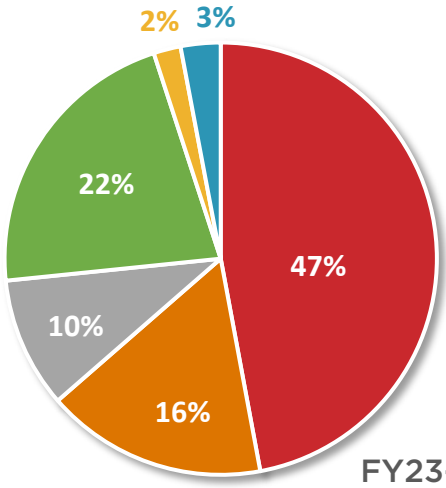
# Budget Expenditures

## ART Expenditures by Program (in Millions)

	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 24-25
Community Investments	\$ 19.20	\$ 19.25	\$ 18.87
Administration	7.14	6.76	6.72
Administration – Capital	11.08	4.00	0.62
Administration – Capital Swap	-	8.84	-
Public Art & Collections	2.35	0.83	1.41
Other – Galleries, Civic Design, etc.	1.15	1.22	1.25
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 40.92</b>	<b>\$ 40.90</b>	<b>\$ 28.87</b>



*Serving the City* by Michael Bartalos, 2022, Fire Station 49  
Photo Credit: Ethan Kaplan



- Community Investments
- Administration
- Admin. - Capital
- Administration - Capital Swap
- Public Art & Collections
- Other

# Questions?



“Point of Infinity”, 2023, Hiroshi Sugimoto.  
Treasure Island Public Arts Program. Image Credit: Sugimoto Studio



**Thank You!**