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[Initiating Landmark Designation - Gregangelo & Velocity Art & Entertainment - 225 San Leandro Way]

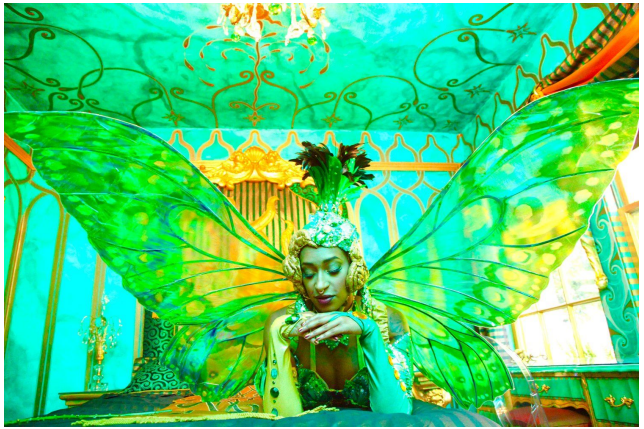
Historical Context

Gregangelo & Velocity Art & Entertainment is headquartered in a completely restored Mediterranean-style architectural home that was originally constructed in 1920.

To this day, the home maintains the original footprint, all of the original oak floors, plaster, old-growth redwood structure, and gardens unique to San Francisco.

Cultural Context

For more than 40 years, the Gregangelo & Velocity Arts & Entertainment has served as an alternative place of healing, acceptance, and creativity during times of crisis, such as

- the AIDS epidemic,
- earthquakes,
- economic downturns,
- global disasters,
- and the COVID-19 pandemic

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