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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION
Thursday, October 16, 2014
Palo Alto Civic Center
Council Conference Room
250 Hamilton Avenue
7:00 p.m.
AGENDA

ROLL CALL AGENDA CHANGES, REQUESTS, DELETIONS ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

(Members of the public are invited to address the commission on any subject not on the agenda. A reasonable time restriction may be imposed at the discretion of the Chair.)

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 18, 2014 and September 22, 2014

FINANCIAL REPORT - CIP BUDGET MAINTENANCE BUDGET

STAFF COMMENTS

ACTION

Acquisition of artwork into the Collection
 — Staff recommends the accession of a monotype by artist Ehren Tool into the city collection. The gift is offered by Paula Kirkeby. (10 minutes)
 ATTACHMENT

NON-ACTION

- 2. 3421 3431 Hillview Avenue Initial review of public art in private development for VMware campus. Presentation by Linda Marie Santiago, Bob Giannini, and Carol Dabb. (20 minutes) ATTACHMENTS
- 3. <u>180 El Camino Real</u> Informational report on the status of the art selection for Simon Property Group at the Stanford Shopping Center. Presentation by Chandra Cerrito of Chandra Cerrito Art Advisors of the project. (20 minutes)

- 4. <u>Temporary Public Art</u> Staff to provide an update on the status of *Aurora*, a temporary public art project on King Plaza and discuss the potential extension of permit. (10 minutes)
- 5. <u>Public Art Master Plan</u> Staff to provide an update on the status of the public art master plan process. (10 minutes)
- 6. <u>Subcommittee Reports</u>:
 - a. Governance
 - b. Innovation
 - c. Outreach
 - d. Ad-Hoc
- 7. <u>Collection Review</u>- Highlights of the Public Art Collection, discussion led by Chair Kavanaugh (10 minutes)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 20,2014



ALTO City of Palo Alto Staff Report to Public Art Commission

October 16, 2014

RE: Agenda Item 1

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Public Art Commission accept the donation of the monotype by artist Ehren Tool into the City collection. This generous gift is being offered as a donation by collector and art patron Paula Kirkeby, and facilitated by the Palo Alto Art Center.

Discussion:

W. A. Ehren Tool is an artist whose work raises awareness about war. A third-generation war veteran who served as a Marine in Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1991, Tool began studying drawing when he left the Corps in 1994. In addition to clay vessels decorated with press molds of military medals or images of war, Tool produces monotypes on handmade paper. The paper used for this particular artwork was made of cotton rag and a U.S. Army MultiCam uniform worn by an Infantryman in Afghanistan. The fabric was cut up, beaten into a pulp and formed into sheets of paper.

Drew Cameron, the founder of the San Francisco-based Combat Paper Projects states, "The story of the fiber, the blood, sweat and tears, the months of hardship and brutal violence are held within those old uniforms. The uniforms often become inhabitants of closets or boxes in the attic. Reshaping that association of subordination, of warfare and service, into something collective and beautiful is our inspiration".

From June 7 – 29, Ehren Tool was the Artist-In-Residence at the Palo Alto Art Center. During his residency, he created hundreds of wheel-thrown ceramic vessels using imagery and objects collected from local veterans and their families. The residency program culminated in the exhibition, Containers of Community: Ehren Tool, featuring hundreds of the ceramic cups and a selection of monotypes. A monotype produced just prior to his residency at Smith Andersen Edition is being offered as a donation to the City's public art collection.



Untitled Monotype on handmade paper, 2014 18 x 24 inches Gift of Paula Kirkeby ET-05-14

\$550

Tool has exhibited his work at the Oakland Museum of California, the Craft and Folk Art Museum in Los Angeles, the Berkeley Art Center, the Bellevue Arts Museum, the Euphrat Museum of Art in Cupertino, and the de Saisset Museum at Santa Clara University. He received his MFA from the University of California, Berkeley and his BFA from the University of Southern California.

EHREH TOOL

BORN

1970 Charleston, South Carolina

EDUCATION

2005 University of California, Berkeley, MFA
 2000 University of Southern California, BFA
 1994 United States Marine Corps, Sergeant

Awards:

United States Artists Berman Bloch Fellow, Los Angeles, CA 2010
Lighton International Artists Exchange Program, Grant, Kansas City, MO 2010
Emerging Artist, National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts, Phoenix AZ 2009
The Gorusebeck Family Foundation, Grant, Stanford CA 2006
The Harry Lord Ford Award University of California at Berkeley, 2005
The J. Ruth Kelsey Merit Travel Award, University of California at Berkeley 2005

ART TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Visiting Lecturer, University of California Berkeley- Berkeley, CA

Art 132 "Approaches to sculpture" (intermediate Ceramics) Summer 2013

Visiting Lecturer, University of California Berkeley- Berkeley, CA

Art 132 "Approaches to sculpture" (intermediate Ceramics) Summer 2012

Visiting Lecturer, University of California Berkeley- Berkeley, CA

Art 132 "Approaches to sculpture" (intermediate Ceramics) Summer 2011

Visiting Lecturer, University of California Berkeley- Berkeley, CA

Art 132 "Approaches to sculpture" (intermediate Ceramics) Summer 2010

Visiting Lecturer, University of California Berkeley- Berkeley, CA

Art 132 "Approaches to sculpture" (intermediate Ceramics) Summer 2009

Visiting Lecturer, University of California Berkeley- Berkeley, CA

Art 14 "The Language of sculpture" (intro Ceramics) Fall 2006- Spring 2007

Visiting Lecturer, California College of the Arts- Oakland, CA

"Beginning wheel throwing" Spring 2007

Visiting Lecturer, University of California Berkeley- Berkeley, CA

Art 14 "The Language of sculpture" (intro Ceramics) Spring 2006

Graduate Student Instructor, University of California Berkeley- Berkeley, CA

ART 8 "Introduction to Visual Thinking" Fall 2004- Spring 2005

Adjunct Faculty, University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA

"Beginning throwing" (intro Ceramics) Fall 2002

Ceramics Instructional Specialist, Grant Elementary School – Santa Monica District, CA Fall 1999

SELECTED GROUP and SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013 <u>Local Color with Dirty Canteen</u>, Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery, Escondido, CA

Art out of War, Josephy Center for Arts and Culture, Joseph OR

Finding Home: Artwork by Veterans, Rosenberg Library, City College of San Francisco,

San Francisco, CA

War and Healing, Euphrat Museum of Art, De Anza College, Cupertino, CA

Clay in the Bay, de Saisset Museum, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

Intersecting Paths: Arts & Healing, Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles, CA

2012 In War: Schoenherr Gallery, North Central College, Naperville, IL

Veterans Voices 3: Bridgehead Gallery, Alameda, CA

Agit Props: University Art Gallery, CSU Chico, Chico CA

Veteran Expression, Fe Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Production or Destruction, Craft and Folk Art Museum, Los Angeles, CA

Yelling Clinic, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA

40+ Years of Richard Shaw's Students, Worth Ryder Gallery, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Making Mends, Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA

Humble Occupation, Stray Dog hosted by Project Slogan, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK

2011 Iragimemorial.org, EFA Project Space, New York, NY

Hey! Modern art et pop culture, Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France

Ehren Tool, Red Star Studios Gallery, Kansas City, MO

SuperVision, Dorthy Herger Gallery, Salano Community College, Fairfield, CA

Faculty Connections, L H Horton Jr. Gallery, Delta College, Stockton, CA

2010 200 war stories: Ehren Tool, Bongoüt Showroom, Berlin, Germany

Criss Crossing, Cal State Pomona, Santa Clara, CA

DIY: A Revolution in Handicrafts, Society for Contemporary Craft, Pittsburgh, PA

Art of Transformation, JFK University, Berkeley, CA

Gestures, Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, OR

Dis/Arming Domesticity, Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA

To Die For, Projects Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

Iraqimemorial.org, Sheppard Fine Arts Gallery, University of Nevada, Reno, NV

Printmakers Go to War. Swarthmore College Library, Swarthmore, PA

2009 War Work, The College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH

Pandemic, Overtones, Los Angeles, CA

Veterans' Voice, K Gallery, Alameda, CA

Nor Cal Clay II, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

War Work, Carleton College Art Gallery, Northfield, MN

Insights of Life from the Shadows of Death, Red Door Gallery, Oakland, CA

What the Future May Hold: Artists Consider the Post-Bush World, Santa Fe Clay, Santa Fe NIM

2008 The Art of War: an anti War Exhibition, John Natsoulas Gallery, Davis, CA Veterans' Voice, K Gallery, Alameda, CA

De-struction, Taigh	Chearsabhagh Museui	m &Arts Centre,	Loch nam I	Madadh	Uibhist a
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Family Jewels, Bongoüt Showroom, Berlin, Germany

Confrontational Ceramics: The Artist as Social Critic, Westchester Arts Council, White Plains, NY

Art of Democracy, Inferno Gallery, Oakland, CA

Yelling Clinic, The Compound Gallery, Oakland, CA

Peace & Politics, American made Alliance, Philidelphia, PA

Object(ions), Michael Berger Art Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

Places in Between, Diablo Valley College, Diablo, CA

Gestures of Resistance, Gray Matters, Dallas, TX

Molluskkollektiv, Showroom Bongoüt, Berlin, Germany

2007 Land Ho, Red House, Venice, CA

Arts Benicia Auction, Arts Benicia Gallery, Benicia, CA

Notion Nanny, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA Hospitality House Auction,

Hospitality House, San Francisco, CA

ACCESS: Ehren Tool, Braunstein/Quay Gallery, San Francisco, CA

Annual Faculty Exhibition, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

2006 Global, Hillel Art Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

By the Hand, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA

The Man Box and Beyond, The Lab, San Francisco, CA

Annual Faculty Exhibition, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

2005 Cali Vera, Oakland Museum of Art, Oakland, CA

Southern Exposure, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Cream, The Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA

Irreconcilable, Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA

2004 *Please accept this cup, Chico State, Chico, CA

393, California State Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

Red Alert, Berkeley Art Center, Berkeley, CA

*Ehren Tool, Associated Students of UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Dirt, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

2003 Annual Free Entry Juried Show, Southern Exposure, San Francisco, CA Cluster Bombs on Black Rock Desert, Burning Man, Gerlach, NV Plus One, USC, F Space, Los Angeles, CA

2002 Sometimes It's Dark, Practice Space, Los Angeles, CA

Annual Faculty Exhibition, USC, Los Angeles, CA

<u>To Whom It May Concern</u>, CCA Wattis Institute for Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA Global Address, USC, Los Angeles, CA

*Letter from the President, Lord Mori Gallery (Happy Lion), Los Angeles, CA

Genome Project, California Conference for the Advancement of Ceramic Art, Davis, CA

2000 Another Round, Brewery Project, Los Angeles, CA

*Gun Platform, Gallery 23, Los Angeles, CA

1999 *Y2Klay*, Burbank Community Center, Burbank, CA *Red Tape*, I-5 Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

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Ehren Tool. "Making Mends" at BAM: healing and more *Crosscut.com*, Seattle WA, March 9, 2012.

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October 16, 2014

To: Public Art Commission, Palo Alto, CA

VMware Public Art Project

Budget:

VMware's proposed Phase Four development project, comprised of two new buildings, includes the replacement of a building, at the top of the VMware campus, near Hillview Avenue. It is this construction project that triggers the public art requirement. (The other building is exempt from public art as it is part of the Mayfield Development Agreement entitlements). The new HTG building will consist of office space and a new executive briefing center. The estimated construction budget is \$25,000,000.00. The approximate art budget is \$250,000.00, all relevant costs inclusive.

Art Consultant:

VMware has selected Carol A. Dabb, Inc., Art Consultant and Broker, from Los Altos, CA, to assist with the artist and art selection. Carol Dabb has been in business for 30 years and has extensive experience in public art projects.

Selection Plan:

VMware looks forward to the Public Art Commission's suggestions and recommendations leading to a decision for art that will be a positive addition to the environment and Palo Alto's public art program.

VMware anticipates considering several different possible solutions. Artwork preferred would be abstract in design. Based on input from the Public Art Commission, Carol Dabb will present professional artists specializing in large-scale public art. There will not be a public open call to artists. VMware is open to consider all media for the art. VMware is open to consider a variety of artists with different styles and approaches, from creating a single large-scale dramatic sculpture to creating an "environment" consisting of several pieces.

Once VMware narrows the choice to one or two artists, VMware, Form 4 Architecture and Carol Dabb will interview the artists. The selected artist, or artists, will propose a site-specific design to VMware for review. This proposal will include visuals of past works, a color elevational of art in its surroundings, and design visuals for lighting and installation. The artist will provide a maquette of proposed art. Upon VMware's final acceptance of the artist and art design, VMware will apply for Final Review by the Public Art Commission.

Timeline:

October 2014 50%, \$6,250.00, Public Art Fund paid to Palo Alto. Initial Review with the Public Art Commission

November 2014 Artists are presented to VMware. VMware chooses artist to design art for public art.

December 2014/January 2015
Artist/s proposes site-specific design with a comprehensive presentation for VMware approval.

January/February, 2015
Artist and Art Consultant develop the presentation package for the Public Art Commission Final Review.

March 2015
Public Art Commission Final Review
Upon acceptance of art proposal by the Public Art Commission, final payment, 50%, \$6,250.00, is due to Public Art Fund.

April 2015 – March 2016 Fabrication of art

Summer/Fall 2016 Installation of art

Late 2016 Estimated completion of building construction

Proposed Location for Art:

The striking aspect of the site VMware is proposing for public art is its location at the top of the stairs at its main and most important entrance to the 105-acre campus. This stairs' area is approximately 4,800 square feet.

This art placement area will allow the best opportunity for public viewing while driving or walking along Hillview Avenue and into the campus from the main Hillview Avenue entrance. The art will be set upon a "stage", so to speak, at the top of the stairs flanked by the main Hillview Avenue entrance, visitor parking lot, executive building, the new construction building (HTG) with its executive briefing center, and the large open grassy area (Town Square) by the three long lily ponds. It can also be viewed looking back from the main lower cafeteria.

The sculpture will be a major and central focal point for viewers, including employees, visitors, and the public in general. Other locations on the campus would be more private and not as accessible to the public.

Peter Walker (PWP Landscape Architects) and Rich Sharp (Studio 5 Landscape Architects) designed the landscape. Beautiful, distinctive, with an emphasis on nature! The art needs to be aesthetically in harmony with the landscape, the architecture, and culture of VMware.



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VMWARE Phase 4

Preliminary Art Presentation October 16, 2014





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HTG RENDERING
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