



Sunport Public Artwork Projects Update

Project Overview

In May 2023, the Albuquerque Public Art Program and Albuquerque International Sunport released a Request for Interest (RFI) to New Mexico artists for 5 artwork sites:

- TSA North Wall Purchases
- TSA North Wall Commission
- TSA Queueing Sculpture Commission
- Concession Area Bulkhead Mural Commission
- T-Connector Commission

A total of 384 artist submissions were received. The Sunport Reimagined Art Selection Committee are reviewing artists' submissions for each artwork site, based on the sites selected in the submitted RFI.

Artists and artwork have been selected for the TSA North Wall Purchases and Commission. The Committee is currently reviewing submissions of interest for the TSA Queueing Sculpture Commission.

Artists and artist teams will only be awarded one artwork site. If an artist is not selected for one artwork site, they will continue being eligible for consideration for other sites at the Sunport that they expressed interest in on their original application.

Construction on the TSA Queueing area was completed in December 2023. Construction on the Concession area and T-Connector will begin in 2024.

Completed Artwork Sites

TSA North Wall Purchases – Purchase of existing works of art for the TSA North Wall Purchase site.

The Committee reviewed over 315 submissions expressing interest in the TSA North Wall (purchases and commission). The Committee selected 5 artworks for purchase from 5 New Mexico artists listed below.



Alvin Gill-Tapia, "Saints View at the Asissi," 2023, gold and copper leaf and acrylic on linen, 4' x 6'



Angus Macpherson, "Colors Above Jemez," 2014, acrylic on canvas, 4.17' x 6.33'



Deborah Jojola, "Equilibrium," 2023, fresco with earthen plaster and pigments, 2.96' x 1.5' x 1"



Jesse Littlebird, "Monsoon season up near Abiquiu," 2023, oil on canvas, 2.83' x 8'



Virginia Primoizic, "Sailing," 2021, paper on canvas, 2.5' x 3.33' x 1.5"

TSA North Wall Commission – Commission of two-dimensional or low-relief, three-dimensional artwork for the TSA North Wall in the queueing area.

The Committee reviewed 379 submissions for the TSA North Wall Commission. After multiple rounds of review, the Committee identified 6 finalists who submitted design proposals. J P 제피’s proposal, entitled, *We are of the Mountain*, was selected for the TSA North Wall Commission site, pictured below. J P’s *We are of the Mountain* will be recommended to City Council for Award. Installation will begin once approved by City Council.



J P 제피, *We are of the Mountain*, mixed-media mural, 17' x 50'

Artwork Sites In Process

TSA Queueing Sculpture Commission – Commission of a freestanding and/or suspended three-dimensional sculpture.



Rendering of the TSA Queueing artwork site.

The Committee is now reviewing 198 submissions expressing interest in the TSA Queueing Sculpture Commission site.

Finalists are expected to be announced in late May 2024.

Remaining Artwork Sites

Concession Area Bulkhead Mural Commission – Commission mural design(s) that can be digitized and printed onto vinyl.



Pending construction schedules and other artwork site review, the Committee will begin reviewing RFI submissions for this site in Summer 2024.

Rendering of the Concession Bulkhead Mural artwork site.

T-Connector Commission – Commission sculptural installation that is suspended and/or clearstory wall mounted.



Pending construction schedule adjustments and other artwork site review, the Committee will begin reviewing RFI submissions for this site in Summer 2024.

Rendering of the T-Connector artwork site.