



Public Art Annual Plan

CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 24, 2026

Municipal Art Fund

Sec. 5-01.08 of the Salinas Municipal Code

- Established in June 2017
- Revised in June 2023
- 1% of Eligible CIP Projects and \$100,000 annual GF allocation
- Annual Public Art Plan to be presented to the City Council by April 1



Annual Plan Committee

Members

- Juan Carlos Gonzlez
- Carlos Cortez
- Jesus Morales

Meetings

- October 21, 2025
- November 17, 2025
- December 9, 2025
- January 6, 2026
- January 20, 2026

Goal

Develop a Public Arts Plan that makes funding recommendations for use of the Municipal Art Fund to the Salinas City Council for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 no later than April 1, 2026.

Committee Work

Important Questions



Consider current fund balance of \$500,416.88.



How much to Spend?



What impact could we have?



Fiscal Year 2026 Plan Details

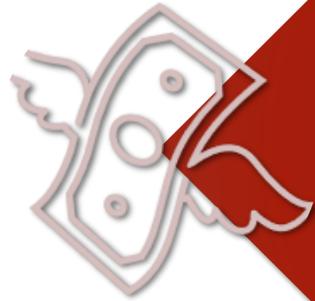
\$20,000 to support a mural(s) or sculpture(s)

\$20,000 to support new or existing cultural performing art events in Salinas

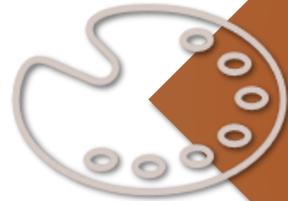
\$26,000 for the purchase, installation and art associated with Noblewins Sustainable Park Benches

\$200,000 to support bringing the Alebrijes & Nahuales Exhibit from Mexico and other supporting activities

Mural & Sculptures



Request authorization to not exceed \$20,000 for mural(s)/sculpture(s)



RFP/RFQ process with focus on local artist



Staff to determine viable City facilities

Public Art Event Grant

- Fourth Year
- Recommend \$20,000 for FY 26 Plan



Apply Now! **PUBLIC ART EVENT GRANT**



The City of Salinas invites you to apply to the 2024-2025 Public Art Event Grant, supporting new or existing public art events in Salinas.

Eligible Art Disciplines:

- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Sculpture
- ✓ Cinema
- ✓ Theatre
- ✓ Literature
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Dance
- ✓ And More...



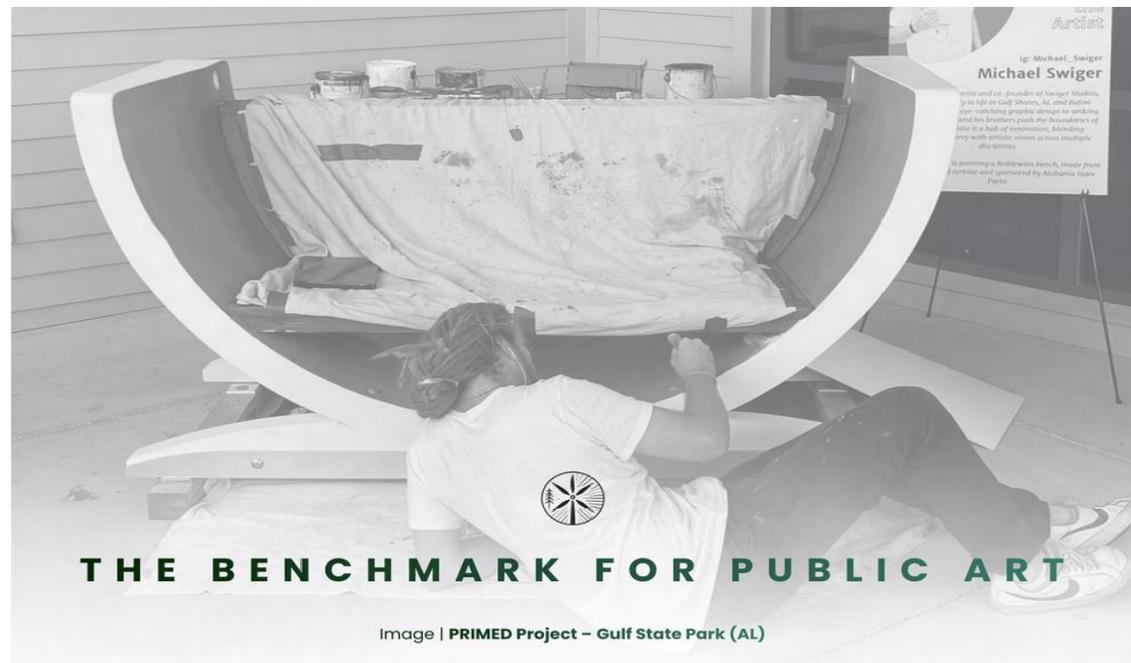
Application Deadline: Friday, May 16, 2025

FOR QUESTIONS:
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(831) 758-7238

APPLICATION AND INFORMATION:
tinyurl.com/artevent25

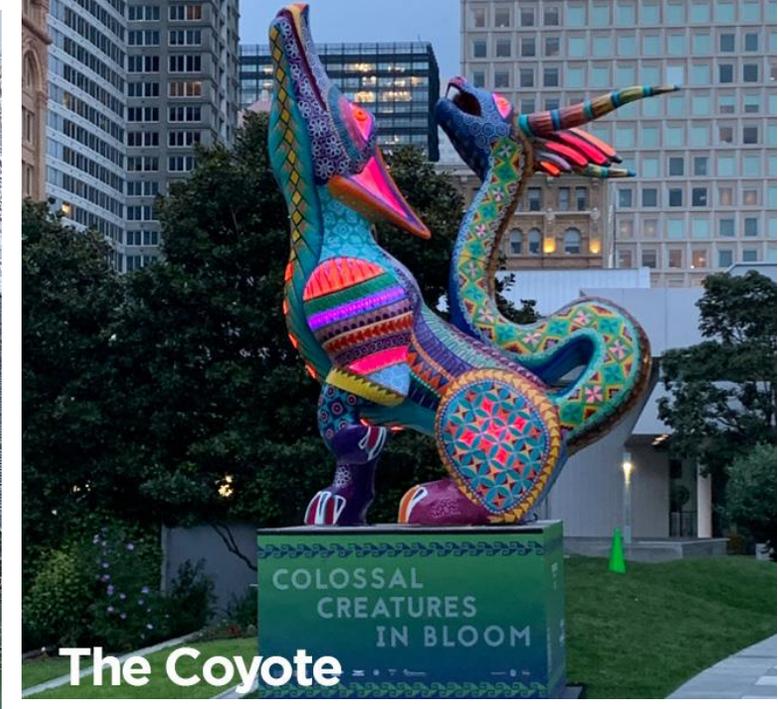
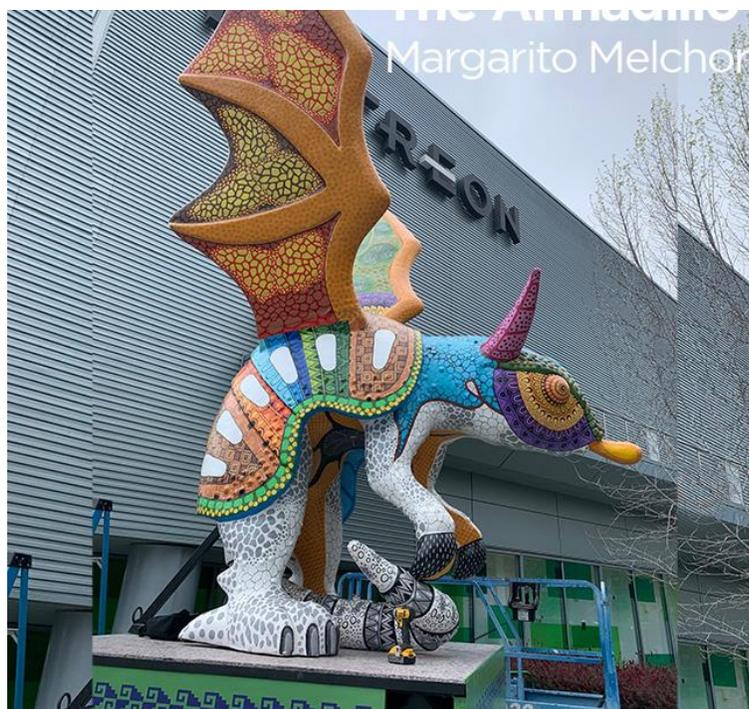
Noblewins Sustainable Park Benches

\$26,000 for purchase, installation and art



Alebrijes & Nahuales

- Recommend Up to \$200,000
- City-wide Exhibit- 8 pieces
- Potential Festival
- Indoor Exhibit- 30 small pieces
- Contract with the Salinas Valley Chamber to manage the program and affiliated events
- Educational programming with local schools



Timeline

Final Plan to
Council
March 24



Establish Agreement
and Deposit for the
Alebrijes Exhibit
April 2026



Funds available
for other Plan
components
July 1

Recommended Motion

A motion to adopt the FY 2026-2027 Annual Public Art Plan including the appropriation of \$60,000 from the Municipal Art Fund with a subsequent appropriation of \$206,000 during the budget development process to support projects identified in the 2026-2027 Public Art Plan.