



University of Houston System System-Wide Art Acquisition Committee

Committee Members

Emily Messa - Present
Welcome Wilson Jr.
Beth Madison - Present
Mike Guidry - Present
Katherine Miller - Present
Sara Kellner - Present
Floyd Newsum - Present
Valerie Cassel Oliver - Present
Jeffrey S. "Jeff" Bowen - Present

Eloise D. Stuhr - Present
Judy Nyquist - Present
Margaret Rice - Present
Alison de Lima Greene - Present
Melissa Edwards
Michelle White
Claudia Schmuckli - Present

Minutes

March 12, 2015

Approval Items:

1. Margo Sawyer Proposal Presentation for UH-Victoria Commission.
 - Margo Sawyer presented his proposal for the UH-Victoria Commission, and the committee discussed the proposal. Margo Sawyer's proposal was accepted within the constrained budget, and the committee agreed to provide the artist flexibility in determining whether the commission would be an indoor or outdoor piece. Sara Kellner abstained from the vote on Margo's proposal.
2. Acceptance of Aaron Parazette installation at the UH Student Center into the public art collection.
 - The committee voted unanimously to accept this work into the public art collection.
3. Review and approval of potential location for Liam Gillick commission.
 - The committee voted unanimously on the site for the Liam Gillick commission.

Informational Items:

4. Update on Spencer Finch commission, as a follow-up to the committee's request at the November meeting.
 - Mike discussed that this commission will be sited at the Health and Biomedical Services Building 2.
5. Consideration of Mel Chin artwork purchase.
 - The committee recommended that Mike Guidry and Claudia Schmuckli spend the next month considering potential sites for the proposed artwork, and provided a report back to the committee in about one month's time. The committee agreed that they would financially support temporarily storing the piece during this month. They also approved financially supporting reimbursement to the Blaffer Museum, if an appropriate location was not identified for the work.