

TO: CITY ARTS COMMISSION

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TITLE: Fine Arts Exhibition – Judit Laufer

RECOMMENDATION:

The Fine Arts Ad Hoc Subcommittee recommends that the City Arts Commission approve an exhibition of artist Judit Laufer’s sculptures in the gallery space in the Central Library lobby.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Newport Beach maintains two exhibit spaces at the Central Library. The Lobby Gallery in the Central Library has approximately 38 feet of linear wall space designed for two-dimensional pieces of art. Additionally, artists may apply to exhibit three-dimensional works in the two display cabinets added to the lobby of Central Library in 2010. The display cases are approximately 24” high x 24” deep x 24” wide.

Artists who want their work considered for display submit a completed *Application for Review and Consideration of Art*.

The Library Services Director manages the gallery space. The City Arts Commission’s Fine Arts Ad Hoc Subcommittee meets periodically to review artist’s submissions; and notifies artists of acceptance. Staff arranges the staging of the art.

At their August meeting, the Fine Arts Committee recommended that the work of artist Judit Laufer be exhibited subject to City Arts Commission approval.

Fine Arts is also requesting that paintings from the City’s art inventory be displayed at dates to be determined.

Attachment A: Examples of Judit Laufer’s work.

NOTICING:

This agenda item has been noticed according to the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of the meeting at which the Board of Library Trustees considers the item).

ATTACHMENT A – examples of Judit Laufer’s work

