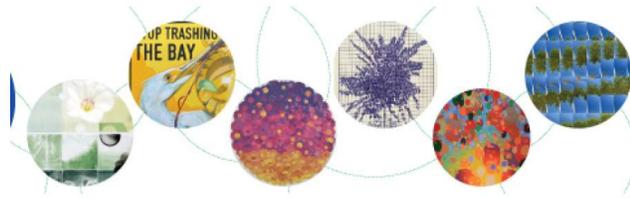




In 2021 the Emeryville Art in Public Places celebrated 30 years of investing in public art.

To highlight local artists, in 2021, the City plans to:

- Remove and replace the “Then and Now” banners located in the City Hall lobby and second floor office space and replace with 15 new banners featuring [30 images](#) from the 2020 Emeryville Celebration of the Arts
- Update and promote the Otocast phone based Guided Tour of maker and artist spaces in the Rotten City Cultural District with interviews of local artists with works displayed in City Hall
- Install four original works by three local artists selected in 2020 for display in four bus shelters for four months each
- Distribute the 2021-2023 Bus Shelter Artist bookmarks featuring the 30th Anniversary logo
- Install the donated work of Joe DeStefanio in City Hall
- Restore *Neighborhood Convergence* by local artists Vickie Jo Sowell and M. Louise Stanley
- Repair local artist Teres Lahaie’s *Silver Seedy Nocturne*, located in City Hall
- Procure another work as part of the 35th Emeryville Celebration of the Arts Exhibition, for permanent display in a City facility



To expand the reach of public art, the City required public art in private development or payment and commissioned new works in public spaces:

- 2021 saw the City implement the Public Art Mural Program adopted in 2020 with the commission of a mural, answered by Nigel Sussman with a new work at 1451 Sherwin Avenue in proximity to the Artists’ coop, new South Bayfront Bridge and 500 new dwelling units across the street
- Outreach to half a dozen properties to consider City sponsorship of another mural by artist Guillaume Ollivier
- Guidance on compliance, contract review and reimbursement to of 20 private developments active in 2021 which will be commission an anticipated \$6M of art



In 2021, \$325,000 was deposited in the Art Fund in the form of contributions from private developments. These funds can be used for such endeavors as expansion of the existing programs described above, or a new commission. How would you like the City to celebrate 30 years of Art in Public Places? The Public Art

Committee, who advise the City on such investments, is seeking applicants. Please apply [here](#)