

City of Costa Mesa

Agenda Report

Arts Commission

Item #: 25-243 **Meeting Date**: 4/3/2025

TITLE: ARTS SPECIALIST REPORT

DEPARTMENT: PARKS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

PRESENTED BY: LAURETTE GARNER, ARTS SPECIALIST

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UPDATES:

❖ Art Crawl

The flyer, a website update and online registration form will be available the second week of April for the next Art Crawl. 17th Street Recording Studio and The Wayfarer are local arts businesses and the first two stops of the event. The last stop will be a Pacific Chorale and Pacific Symphony performance, that will be free to participants, courtesy of free tickets from our Free at Segerstrom Center Campus program.

(Arts & Culture Master Plan: Goal 1. Action 2.1)

❖ Poet Laureate Program

Staff will be meeting with Danielle Hanson next week to plan out her schedule for the next year, according to the Scope of Work that was created for her agreement. At the May Arts Commission, staff will bring back a calendar of events for review.

(ACMP: Goal 3. Action 1.4)

Exhibition Spaces

Artwork from Charlie Groh will be on display on the second floor of the Senior Center from May until August of 2025. The opening reception will be May 16th from 4pm to 6pm. Charlie Groh has participated in previous ARTventure exhibitions and works in photography and custom framing.

Beginning this month and until the end of June of 2025, The Raise Foundation will be displaying youth artworks from their Blue Ribbon Art Contest on the Youth Art Wall at City Hall.

*The Raise Foundation is a nonprofit organization serving Orange County that provides resources to strengthen families and end the cycle of abuse through education, advocacy, community collaboration and services for families and children. (ACMP: Goal 4. Section 2.3)