



## Education Subcommittee of the Arts Commission Agenda

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call**
2. **Announcement Regarding: Compliance with Open Meeting Law**
3. **Public Comment:** Comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters on the agenda for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.
4. Report by Cultural Affairs staff regarding updates to the Education and Workshop Program outline and calendar – All Wards
5. **Discussion regarding topics for future agenda items.** Comments made during this portion of the agenda by individual members shall refer solely to proposals for future agenda items and any discussion shall be limited to whether or not such proposed items are within the purview of the Subcommittee and/or whether such proposed items shall be placed on a future agenda. No discussion regarding the substance of any such proposed topic shall occur and no action shall be taken.
6. **Citizens Participation:** Public comment during this portion of the agenda must be limited to matters within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee. No subject may be acted upon by the Subcommittee unless that subject is on the agenda and is scheduled for action. If you wish to be heard, come forward and give your name for the record. The amount of discussion on any single subject, as well as the amount of time any single speaker is allowed, may be limited.
7. **Adjournment**

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# Arts Commission Education Outreach Program

## *Public Art Education Series*

Through the Public Art Education Series, the city of Las Vegas commits to expanding professional development opportunities to the Las Vegas arts community. In April 2022 the Education Subcommittee of the Arts Commission directed city staff to develop a program to offer educational opportunities to support the development of professional artists.

### Vision

The city of Las Vegas illuminates arts and culture and celebrates the bold, dynamic, and diverse community through providing access to artworks within city spaces and outdoors in the public realm.

### Mission

The city of Las Vegas' Public Art and Gallery Program serves valley residents and visitors, celebrating the city's extraordinary character, by acquiring and displaying artworks in public spaces and supporting community-led public art efforts.

### Public Art Education Series Goals

- Provide educational programming for Las Vegas-based artists to enhance their knowledge and skills related to the practice of creating public art.
- Promote and foster the sharing of knowledge to develop expertise that advances careers within the field of public art.
- Celebrate and encourage connections within the Las Vegas arts and culture community.
- Offer professional established artists opportunities to share their expertise.

### Community Involvement

The city of Las Vegas' Public Art and Gallery Program staff established a survey to invite the community to help inform the development of the Public Art Education Series. The survey was offered in English, Spanish, and Tagalog. It contained questions seeking input for potential educational opportunities and workshops in order to provide the greatest impact. The survey opened to the public on August 15, 2023, and closed on September 30, 2023.

## Community Response

The information gathered from the survey provided insight related to the Public Art Education Series potential participants, topics to be addressed, and future programming to be developed. The majority of survey respondents self-identified as emerging artists – i.e. artists in the early stages of their careers, building out their resumes and project portfolios. We learned that the community was interested in improving skills related to developing public art design proposals, understanding calls for artists and requests for proposals, planning, and the management of public art projects, applying for grants, understanding artistic services agreements and copyright laws, as well as building a project budget, drafting professional artist resumes and hands-on skill sharing.

Additionally, the survey provided the Public Art and Gallery Program with information connected to artists in the community interested in leading professional artist educational workshops and lectures.

## Public Art Education Series Development

Based on information gathered from the survey, the city of Las Vegas Public Art and Gallery Program staff developed an operational calendar of educational opportunities to support the development of professional artists. In July 2023, an expanded general fund budget request of \$25,000 was approved to support the education outreach program. Following a recommendation made in January 2024, by the Education Subcommittee of the Arts Commission, staff focused on offering quarterly public art education opportunities.

# Arts Commission Education Outreach Program | Public Art Education Series 2024

QTR	Month	Artist / Educator	Workshop Type	Workshop Description	Lead	Location	Date	Time
Q1	January	Luis Varela-Rico	Panel Artist Talk followed by Q & A	Luis Varela-Rico, is a celebrated Las Vegas-based sculpture artist and he shared his knowledge and experience gained in working on multiple large scale public art projects.	Laura	FSS Auditorium	Tuesday, January 9, 2024	6:00 PM
Q1	March	Stephanie Montgomery	Grants Workshop	Stephanie Montgomery with the Nevada Arts Council presented an artist grant workshop that focused on topics related to the grant application process. She shared information connected to the FY25 NAC Project Grant for Artists, explained how the program works and best practices for successfully completing the application.	Mary	FSS Conference Room	Monday, March 4, 2024	6:00 PM



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QTR	Month	Artist / Educator	Workshop Type	Workshop Description	Lead	Location	Date	Time
Q2	May	Bobbie-Ann Howell	Demonstration/interactive workshop	Join us on May 10, 2024, at 6 p.m. when Bobbie Ann Howell a well-respected Las Vegas artist with the Nevada Humanities will present a workshop in connection with the Celebrating Life! Masters Exhibition at the Charleston Heights Art Center. She will share hands-on skills developed over the years in creating her detailed works of art.	Q'Shaundra	CHAC Classroom	Friday, May 10, 2024	6:00 PM
Q3	July	Jeannie Hua	Contracts Workshop	Learn more about artist contracts on July 19, 2024, at 6 p.m. with Jeannie Hua criminal defense attorney turned fine artist. Jeannie will share her experience navigating the world of art and law. With a bachelor's degree in Art History and a Juris Doctorate with 20 years of experience practicing law, she holds a unique perspective on both fine arts and the nuances of the legal profession.	Mary	Innovation Center	Friday, July 19, 2024	6:00 PM
Q4	October	Ross Takahashi & Amy Sol	Panel Artist Talk followed by Q & A	Connect with Artists Amy Sol and Ross Takahashi on October 29, 2024, at 6 p.m. at the Historic Fifth Street School Auditorium. Amy and Ross will sit down for an hour-long interview to discuss their art practice, as well as the planning and management of the recently completed Wellness Way Mural, Harmony in Bloom. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions and learn from their experiences.	TBD	FSS Auditorium	Tuesday, October 29, 2024	6:00 PM

## Arts Commission Education Outreach Program | Public Art Education Series 2025

QTR	Month (TBD)	Artist/Educator	Workshop Type	Workshop Description	Lead	Location	Date	Time
Q1	January	Demecina Beehn	Presentation on MGM Collection	Hear from Las Vegas-based cultural producer, arts administrator, and MGM Resorts, Director of Art and Culture Demecina Beehn on January 25, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the Historic Fifth Street School Auditorium. She will share her knowledge related to working with the MGM Artwork Collection, elevating the art of underrepresented communities and creating intersectional safe spaces for dialogue and expression. She holds a Master of Arts in Museum and Exhibition Studies from the University of Illinois - Chicago and a Bachelor of Fine Art from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago with a focus on metal sculpture and artist books.	Holly	FSS Auditorium	Saturday, January 25, 2025	TBD
Q2	April	Darren Johnson	Q & A Panel	To be determined.	Jeanne	FSS Auditorium	TBD	6:00 PM
Q3	July	Emily Budd	Presentation/workshop on creating proposals	To be determined.	Mary	FSS Auditorium	TBD	6:00 PM
Q4	October	Harold Bradford & Adolfo Gonzalez	Q & A Panel (Community Building & Practice)	To be determined.	TBD	FSS Auditorium	TBD	6:00 PM

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