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AGENDA
Cultural Arts Commission
Regular Meeting
Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street
February 4, 2026
4:30pm

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 - b. Public comments on agenda items will be taken following the announcement of the item. After the item is announced, members of the public shall have three minutes to register or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Minutes of the meeting of January 7, 2026.
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special assistance to participate in a meeting, please contact Sandra Diaz 805-385-7995. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to reasonably arrange for your accessibility to the meeting.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At a regular meeting, a person may address the Cultural Arts Commission only on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during public comments not on the agenda. Such items may only be referred to the Commission Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should do so during public comments.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: City of Oxnard Cultural Arts Division 5+1 Year Activity Report.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a report on the activities and progress of the Cultural Arts Division from 2019-2025.

Please click the following link to view the required Measure M pre-recorded presentation video:
<https://youtu.be/z4xJDacRFbU>

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: 2026 Cultural Arts Commission Retreat Planning
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission discuss the opportunity to have a commission retreat and share potential topics, schedule, and the commissioners available dates.
2. SUBJECT: Establishment of the 2026 Ad Hoc Committees for the Cultural Arts Commission items.
RECOMMENDATION: That the commission review the 2026-2027 goals and establish ad-hoc committees with sunset dates to establish and carry out action plans for success.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary shall report on items of interest to the Commission occurring since the last meeting. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any items presented during this report. Such items may only be referred to the Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

1. SUBJECT: Update from Staff on Cultural Arts Programs and Events in January and February.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Cultural Arts Commission receive and file the report.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners may individually report on items of interest or concern outside of Ad Hoc Committee reports. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during these reports. The Commissioner's report shall not exceed three minutes.

H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioners may request that items be placed on future agendas for extended discussion.

I. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
Cultural Arts Commission
January 7, 2026
DRAFT

A. ROLL CALL

At 4:35pm, the regular meeting of the Cultural Arts Commission convened in the City Council Chambers. Chair Teodoro Lopez, Vice Chair Paloma Concordia, Commissioner Velia Soto, Commissioner Sandra Diaz, Commissioner Jose Cano Commissioner Elissa Torres were present. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Staff members present were Julie Estrada, Management Analyst, and Sandra Diaz, Administrative Assistant.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carolyn Mullin(Downtown appointment Cultural Art District), Gary Blum(Cultural Art District), Angela Whitecomb(Opportunities at Carnegie)

D. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Sunset of the Public Art Research Ad-Hoc Committee
RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive a final update and vote to sunset the Public Art Research Ad-Hoc Committee.approve the Public Art Permit for the Durley Park Improvement Project.
DISCUSSION: Develop a proposal for art with price points and requirements. New ad hoc volunteers Commissioners J.Cano, E. Torres and P. Concordia.
ACTION: Item was moved by Commissioner P. Concordia, seconded by Commissioner S. Diaz to approve the item E. 1. Presented.
VOTE: Soto, Cano, Diaz, Lopez, Torres and Concordia voted in favor; the motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Angela Whitecomb (Lighting Downtown Safety)

2. SUBJECT: Review Commission Goals
RECOMMENDATION: That the commission review the 2025-2026 goals and discuss and set any updates or additions to goals for 2026 review the proposed updates to the CAG Bylaws and recommend approval.
DISCUSSION: Commissioners discussed seven goals for 2026.
ACTION: Item was moved by Chair TeoLopez, seconded by Commissioner S. Diaz to approve goals presented.
VOTE: Soto, Cano, Diaz, Lopez, Concordia and voted in favor; the motion carried 6-0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Angela Whitecomb (Inclusive art in park playground)

E. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

Working on 2026 Calendar. New binders provided to Commissioners, new projects for Commissioners.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. Commissioner S. Diaz-January 17 Women's March at Plaza Park.
2. Chair T. Lopez-Appreciates new binder information.
3. Commissioner V. Soto-Appreciates new calendar of events.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Discuss Cultural Arts District Designation.
2. Carnegie information.
3. Conversations with other art based groups.
4. Provide a financial report at meetings.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:04 pm.

Julie Estrada, Commission Liaison

Teodoro Lopez, Chair



TO: Cultural Arts Commission

FROM: Julie Estrada, Cultural Arts Manager, julie.estrada@oxnard.org, 805-385-7995

DATE: February 4, 2026

SUBJECT: Cultural Arts Division 5+1 Year Activity Report

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive a report on the activities and progress of the Cultural Arts Division from 2019-2025.

DISCUSSION

The Cultural Arts Division 5+1 Year Report presentation is intended to provide context to the Cultural Arts Commission regarding the development of the Cultural Arts Division Programs and the accomplishments over the last 6 years. The presentation also provides information about divisional mission, relevant statistical information that demonstrates community impact, and successes.

This item is an informational discussion item.

Attachments:

- A. Cultural Arts Division 5+1 Year Report Presentation



5-Year Report 2019-2024/5



Prepared By


Julie Estrada

Cultural Arts Division
Program Manager






welcome to



OXNARD CULTURAL ARTS

The Cultural Arts Division consists of the **EDUCATIONAL** and **RECREATIONAL** arts programs such as the Mini Murals Project and Oxnard Arts Academy; Public Art Projects and the Public Art Trust; The Oxnard Performing Arts and Convention Center Management; and the Carnegie Art Collection. The following report gives a look at what has been accomplished in the 5 years since the City faced a major budget reduction that greatly impacted the Cultural Arts Division.

CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION



Reports on the Arts Division programs are given to the Cultural Arts Commission, the commission works towards their mission of creating a supportive environment that interweaves the arts into the fabric of the everyday life of Oxnard residents and our Cultural Arts programs help support that mission.

OCA Mission–Vision–Values

MISSION

Enhance the lives of residents through the promotion of art in all its forms by providing opportunities to the Oxnard community to participate in arts programming, cultural experiences, and special events.

VISION

"Art is for Everyone"

We believe art is essential to the human experience—its power to delight, move, and inspire helps us understand the world and each other.

OUR VALUES **C.R.E.A.T.E**

CELEBRATE

We honor the diversity and creativity in our community.

RESPECT

We value every voice, culture, and form of expression.

EMBRACE

We welcome all ideas and inspire authentic connections.

ART THAT'S for **EVERYONE**

We make art accessible and inclusive for all.



FY 20-22 PROJECTS

Keeping Arts Alive through the Pandemic



**DOWNTOWN
MURAL PROJECT
"GROWTH"
BY
MAURICIO
RAMIREZ**



Installed
September
2020

Oxnard
Civic Center

**INTRODUCING
MINI MURALS**



Mural by the talented
Artists at
Inkfats Tattoo Shop



Community
Murals painted
by Volunteers
under the
guidance of
Artists on staff

**DOWNTOWN
MURAL PROJECT
"CALIFORNIA
IMMIGRANTS"
BY
CELESTE BYERS**



Installed
June 2021

Oxnard
Civic Center

FY 20-22 PROJECTS

Moving forward with a new purpose



**OPENS IN
2021 AT
COLONIA REC
CENTER**



OAA provides low cost Music instruction to youth. Classes for piano, bells, ukulele, guitar, violin, cello

FY 21-23 PROJECTS

Moving forward with a new purpose

**DIA DE LOS
MUERTOS
COMMUNITY
ALTAR**



Began in 2021,
a large
community
Altar
constructed
on the steps of
the Carnegie
Museum

**CSUCI CAPSTONE
PARTNERSHIP**



A group of 3 artists from CSUCI
designed and installed a mural
as an ode to growing up in
Oxnard.

**OXNARD PAL
YOUTH INSTALL A
PRISM MURAL**



OCA Staff guide the PAL
Youth Leadership program
in designing and installing a
mural in the your center

FY 23-24 PROJECTS

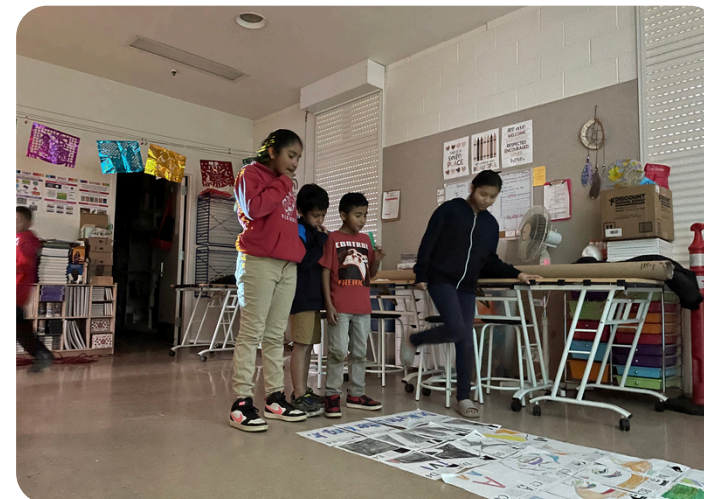
Building Confidence in Young People Through Art

**CARMEN
RAMIREZ
MURAL**



Mural honoring Oxnard's Carmen Ramirez. Installed August 2023 by Anthony Macri Ortiz

**OXNARD ARTS
ACADEMY
ART STUDIO
OPENS**



OAA Opens a small art classroom at the Oxnard PAL Southwinds Youth Center to hold art classes for kids in 2nd-8th grade.

**MLK COMM-UNITY
WEEKEND
ONSITE MURAL**



In partnership with the Gathering for Justice, OCA staff led a community mural honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

FY 23-24 PROJECTS

Building Confidence in Young People Through Art

**WORLD
ART DAY**



For the First Time CCS held a coordinated celebration of World Art Day for all ages from Pre-k programs to Senior Services

**CITY-WIDE
ART GALA**



The Annual After School Program Art Gala was relocated and expanded to become the CCS Art Gala featuring all projects from World Art Day

MINI MURALS



Mini Murals painted a special CommuniTREE with the leaves representing what the participants felt represented the Oxnard Community

FY 24-25 PROJECTS

Seeking New Opportunities for the Community

**MINI MURALS
WITH
ROBB ARMSTRONG**



Mini Murals brought new life to the Children's Library with over 50 pieces of art including a Mural from Cartoonist Robb Armstrong.

**SCREENING OF
SNOOPY PRESENTS:
WELCOME HOME
FRANKLIN
BY APPLE TV+**



OCA partnered with National PAL & Oxnard PAL to bring a special screening of the Apple TV+ Special to the Oxnard Community with Peanuts Artist Robb Armstrong

**OXNARD ARTS
ACADEMY
TEEN ART CLASSES
WITH
OXNARD LIBRARY**



The OPL Team has joined with the OAA to bring formal art instruction to teens at the Main & South Oxnard Branches

FY 24-25 PROJECTS

Seeking New Opportunities for the Community

**OXNARD SCHOLARS
ARTS ACADEMY
WITH
ROBB ARMSTRONG**



Robb Armstrong returned to Oxnard in December of 2024 to visit with students and talk to them about storytelling

**MINI MURALS
AT
SOUTHWINDS PARK**



Mini Murals expanded into South Oxnard with a Mini Mural event held in February 2025.

**ART &
SOCIAL JUSTICE
PARTNERSHIP
WITH OXNARD HS**



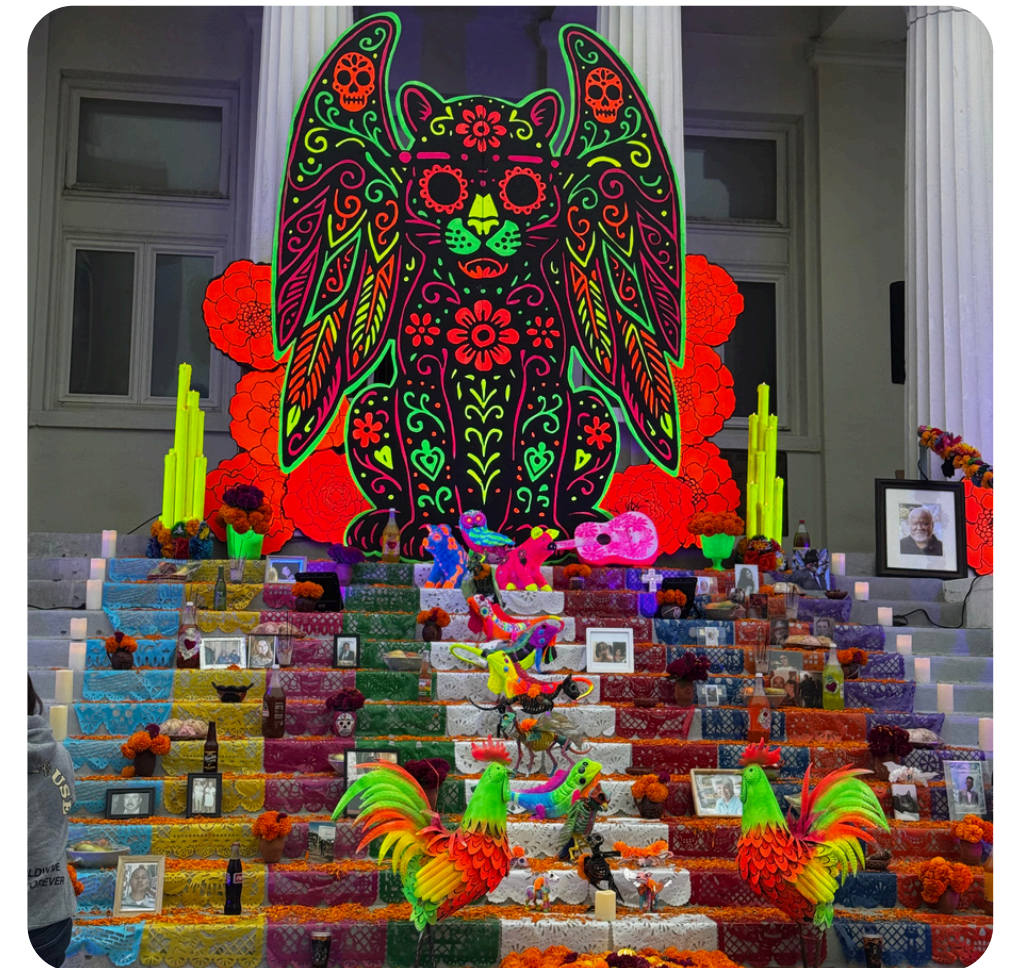
The Cultural Arts Team was invited to speak to 2 of Oxnard High School Social Justice classes and complete a temporary mural.

FY 25-26 PROJECTS



EVENT HELD
ANNUALLY
NOVEMBER 1-3

In 2025 the Cultural Arts Team reimagined the Dia de los Muertos Altar and incorporated neon colors to glow at night



Annual SNAPSHOT

Connecting Community to Art



**EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAMS**

7,705

Unduplicated

Oxnard Arts Academy Arts Classes
 Oxnard Arts Academy Music Classes
 Oxnard Scholars Afterschool Program
 Hueneme SHINE Afterschool Program
 Oxnard PAL Alias Dance Family
 Oxnard PAL Youth Directors Council
 Seniors In Motion (SIMs)



**RECREATIONAL
PROGRAMS**

52,335

Duplicated

Oxnard Special Populations (OSP) Art Class
 Chill Color & Craft (Library & OSP)
 Youth Centers
 Senior Centers
 Library Pop Up Art Programs
 Teen gardening
 Quilting & Fiber arts
 Art & Drawing Classes
 Author showcases / talks
 Writing groups
 ... and more



**SPECIAL
EVENTS**

57,447

Duplicated

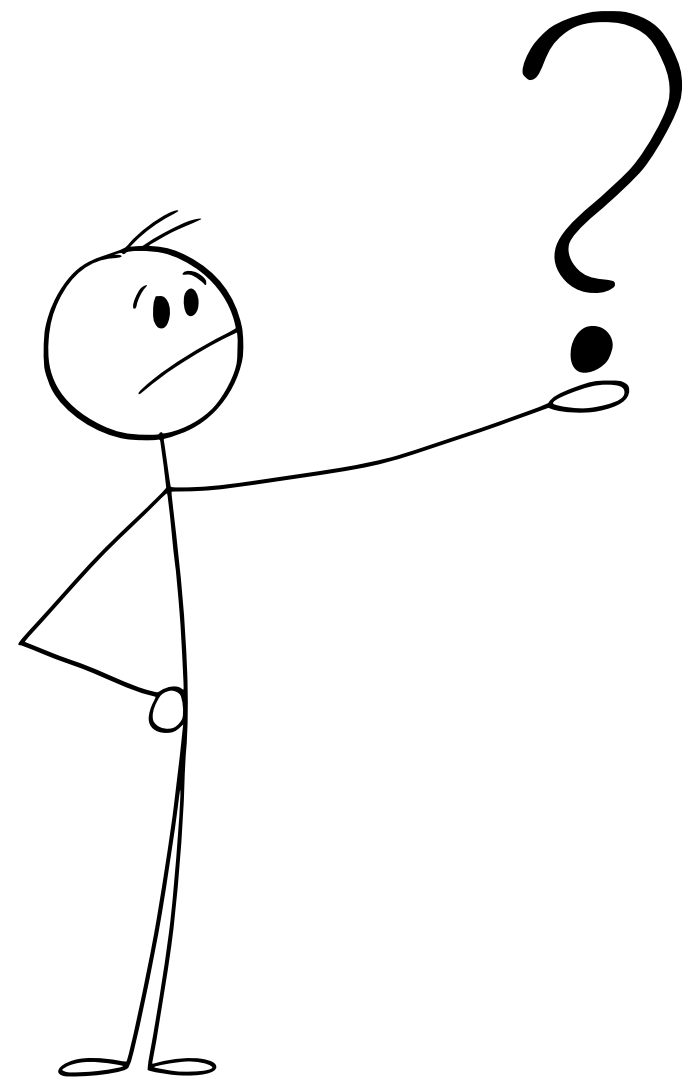
Dia de los Muertos
 World Art Day
 Art Gala
 Eggstravaganza
 Insect Festival
 Fall Festival
 Halloween Float
 Tamale Festival
 Santa Float

FY 26 and Beyond

PROJECTS TO COME



Whats Next???



BOARD UP ART PROJECTS

Cultural Arts has been asked to cover the board up of 2 facilities with simple easy to maintain art.

2ND ANNUAL CCS WORLD ART DAY

Theme:
Storytelling through Art

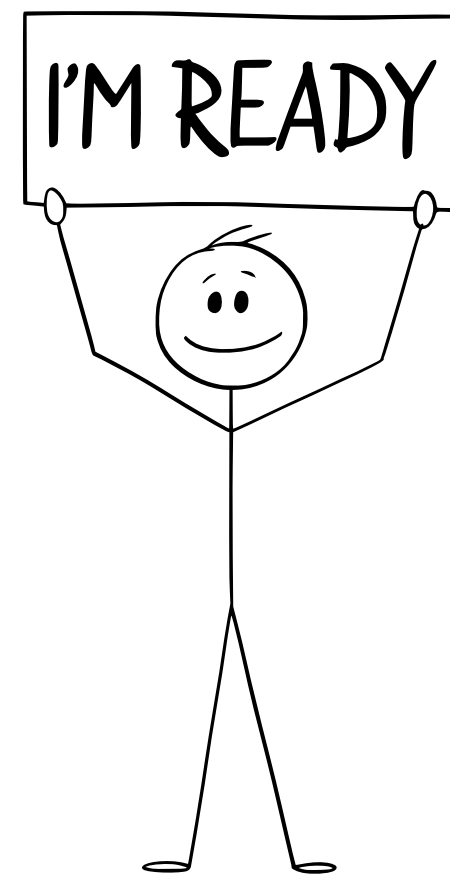
PARKING STRUCTURE PUBLIC ART CALL

Theme:
Unity - Oxnard Together
Mural to be painted on the Downtown Parking Structure Rotunda

4TH STREET ASPHALT ART

Combination of Mid-block and cross walk art to be located on 4th street between Oxnard Blvd. and C Street.

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**





5-Year Report 2019-2024/5



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Cultural Arts Division
Program Manager

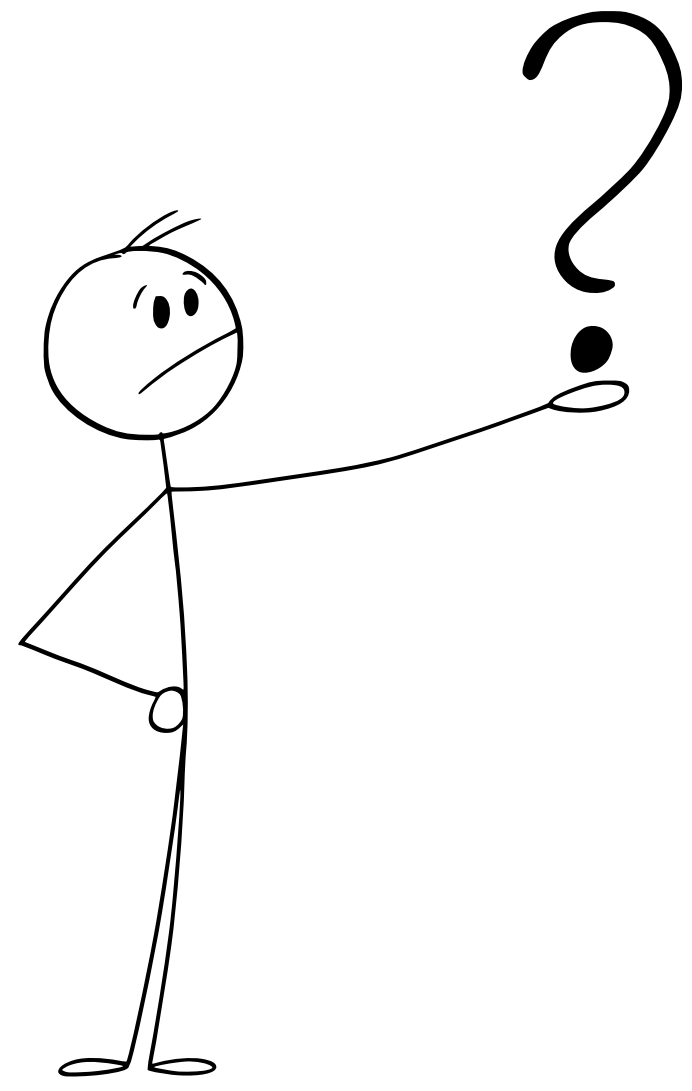


FY 25-26 and Beyond

PROJECTS TO COME



Whats Next???



**4TH STREET
IMPROVEMENTS**

A Complete
redesign of the to
the 4th street
corridor

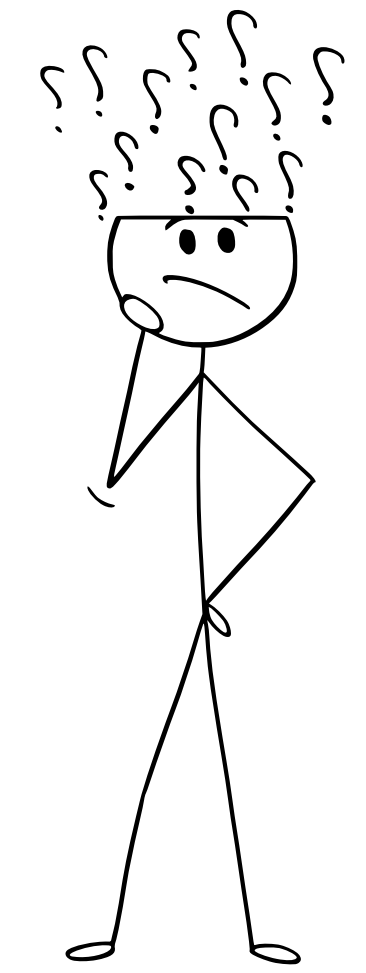
**SUMMER
ART MARKETS**

A place for local
artists to
showcase their
work and for local
consumers to
connect with
artists

**CARNEGIE
MUSEUM**

Structural &
Feasibility
Studies

NAGPRA
Solutions



FY 25-26 and Beyond PROJECTS TO COME



Whats Next???

