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San Diego Central Library Exhibit Offers Rare Look at City’s Civic Art Collection

“FEAR NO ART” EXHIBIT FEATURES PUBLIC ART PIECES ALONGSIDE WORKS BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARTISTS

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego’s civic art collection takes center stage at a new exhibit opening Saturday afternoon at the San Diego Central Library @ Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common. “Fear No Art: Civic Engagement, Histories, Currencies” assembles a number of pieces from the City’s art collection alongside works by contemporary Southern California artists.

“Fear No Art” takes its name from a piece of artwork in the Civic Art Collection that will be on public view for the first time. The piece welcomes visitors to consider the collection and the narratives formed by the artwork in the exhibition.

“The juxtaposition of the City’s collection with works by artists from this part of California will showcase different approaches to artmaking as well as the consideration of diverse perspectives related to modern-day themes,” said Civic Art Project Manager Lara Bullock who works for the City of San Diego’s Commission for Arts and Culture and curated the exhibit. “Themes like the representation of gender or the human relationship to the southern California landscape.”

A free, public reception for “Fear No Art” will be held from noon to 2 p.m. on Feb. 15, 2020. The exhibition will be available for public viewing from Feb. 15, 2020 through May 17, 2020. The Art Gallery is open noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursdays and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The gallery is closed on Mondays.

About the San Diego Public Library

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