



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## Commission for Arts and Culture

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### **CHRISTINE JONES JOINS THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE AS PUBLIC ART PROJECT COORDINATOR**

**San Diego, CA...** The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture (Commission) has hired Christine Jones to serve as the Public Art Project Coordinator. Jones will be responsible for managing the City's art collection, processing donations and loans of artwork, and coordinating the maintenance of artworks. She is also responsible for bringing new public art projects to completion and assisting in the administration of the Public Art Program.

Jones has 10 years of experience coordinating and overseeing the appraisal, exhibition, interpretation and development of collections of fine art. She is a member of the American Society of Appraisers, and prior to joining the City, she owned her own art appraisal and consulting firm and held positions at several private art galleries and non-profit art museums including the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco and the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco. Jones holds a B.A. in History of Art and a B.A. in Anthropology from the University of Kansas as well as an M.A. in Museum Studies with a concentration in Arts Administration and Education from San Francisco State University.

"Christine's wide range of experience and knowledge of the visual arts will be a valuable contribution to the work of the Commission," stated the Executive Director Victoria Hamilton, "She's particularly skilled in the care and management of artworks which will be of benefit to the City's collection."

The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture vitalizes the City by supporting the region's cultural assets, integrating arts and culture into community life and showcasing San Diego as an international cultural destination.

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