

Sculpture Garden Artist Ranking

Cultural Arts Commission Meeting, October 15, 2018

	Fred Manna				Betsy Rubino				Shannon Ryan				Orhan Tanner				Jacquelyne May				Grayson Matsumoto				Total	
Artist Name	Art 15	MB 10	Ready 5	Total	Art 15	MB 10	Ready 5	Total	Art 15	MB 10	Ready 5	Total	Art 15	MB 10	Ready 5	Total	Art 15	MB 10	Ready 5	Total	Art 15	MB 10	Ready 5	Total	180	
Adrian Litman	5	5	5	15	10	8	5	23	5	3	5	13	5	5	5	15	6	5	5	11	7	5	5	17	94	
Amos Robinson	10	5	5	20	10	8	5	23	10	5	5	20	5	5	5	15	5	5	5	15	6	3	5	14	107	
Harold Linke	4	4	5	13	7	5	5	17	5	0	5	10	5	1	5	11	6	3	5	14	5	1	5	11	76	
CJ Rench	14	6	5	25	15	8	5	28	15	5	5	25	14	5	5	24	14	6	3	23	14	9	5	28	153	1a
Gale McCall	4	5	5	14	10	5	2	17	5	5	5	15	6	4	4	14	15	8	5	28	14	8	2	24	112	4a
John & Nico Meyer	12	6	5	23	15	10	5	30	15	7	5	27	12	5	5	22	13	5	5	23	14	9	5	28	153	1b
Kathy Taslitz	5	8	5	18	12	5	5	22	10	5	5	20	13	6	5	22	9	3	5	17	7	1	5	13	112	4b
Nicholas Biddle	3	3	5	11	5	3	2	10	5	3	2	10	5	1	1	7	5	0	1	6	3	3	3	9	53	
Patricia Vader	6	6	5	17	10	7	5	25	5	5	5	15	7	5	5	17	8	5	5	18	15	10	5	30	122	3
Peter Mitten	8	8	5	21	10	5	4	19	15	7	5	27	15	5	5	25	13	3	5	21	10	6	4	20	133	2a
Rick Randall & Jaydon Sterling	9	7	5	21	12	8	5	25	10	8	5	23	8	7	5	20	14	5	5	24	8	7	5	20	133	2b

Ranking Criteria Used:

15pts – Artistic Merit of overall portfolio as well as proposed artwork

10pts – Connection or lack thereof to the City of Manhattan Beach

5pts – Artist's likelihood and/or proven ability to physically/logistically complete the scope of work

Finalists and Alternates

Top 2, tied for 1st place: CJ Rench and John & Nico Meyer

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CJ Rench	15	10	5	25	15	10	5	28	15	10	5	25	15	10	5	24	15	10	5	23	15	10	5	28	153	1a



Commission Notes:
Enjoyed the portfolio pieces more than the actual proposal (red ovals), with particular emphasis on the steel and blue sculpture

John & Nico Meyer	12	6	5	23	15	10	5	30	15	7	5	27	12	5	5	22	13	5	5	23	14	9	5	28	153	1b
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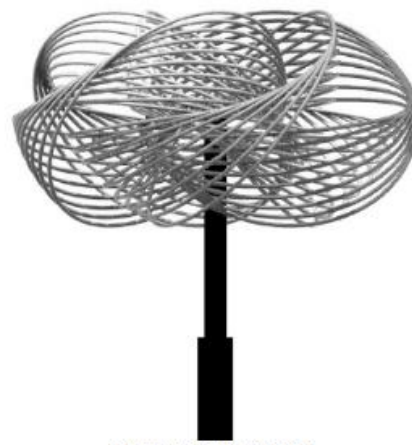


Figure 7: front elevation

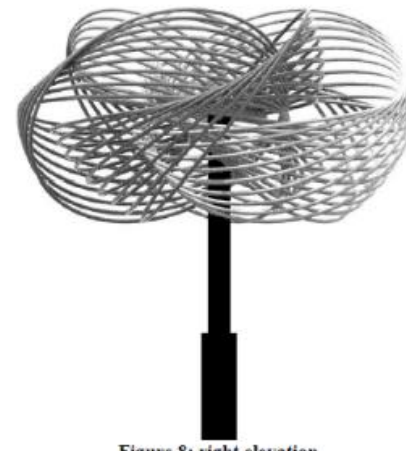
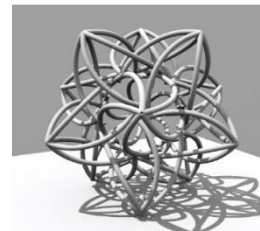


Figure 8: right elevation


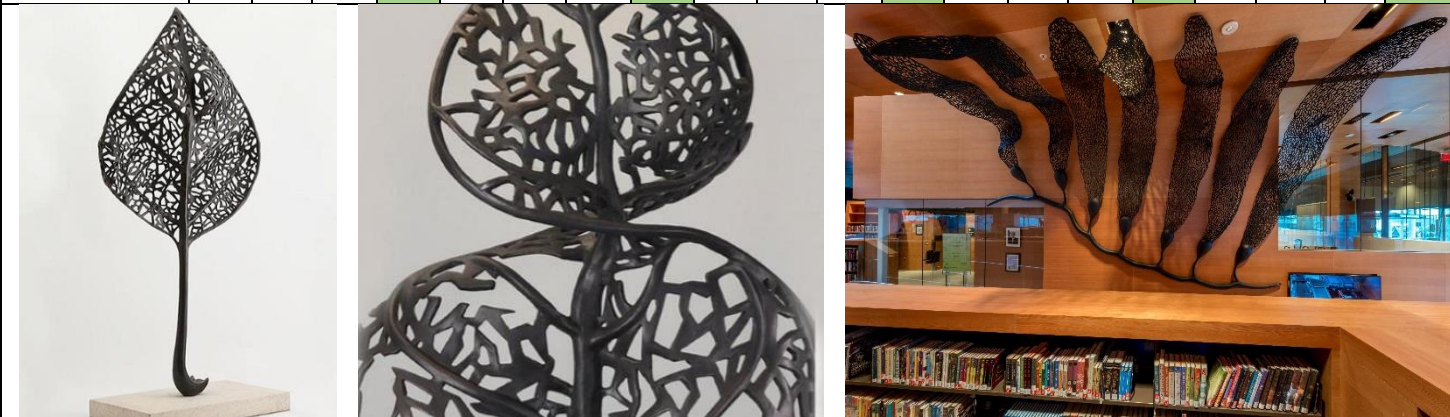


Commission Notes:
Kinetic aspect of artwork fits in with Council's direction for 'fun, mobile' pieces

Candidate 5: Patricia Vader

Peter Mitten	8	8	5	21	10	5	4	19	15	7	5	27	15	5	5	25	13	3	5	21	10	6	4	20	133	2a				
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Randall & Sterling	9	7	5	21	12	8	5	25	10	8	5	23	8	7	5	20	14	5	5	24	8	7	5	20	133	2b				
																				Commission Notes: Responded least to the proposed pinwheels in blue pot piece, but enjoyed the artists' portfolio and the whimsical, colorful, kinetic nature of the work										
Patricia Vader	6	6	5	17	10	7	5	25	5	5	5	15	7	5	5	17	8	5	5	18	15	10	5	30	122	3				
																				Commission Notes: High marks were contingent on the final piece being the 'Red Dog' or similar, not other pieces Inquiry was made if the other pieces (such as the 'Butterfly') can be installed at ground level so viewers can interact with them; this is likely not an option as the artwork is fragile and not designed to be interacted with										

Alternate Candidates: Gale McCall and Kathy Taslitz

Gale McCall	4	5	5	14	10	5	2	17	5	5	5	15	6	4	4	14	15	8	5	28	14	8	2	24	112	4a
<div></div> <div>Commission Notes: While the artist did not have a fully fleshed out proposal, commission responded positively to the presented portfolio of work</div>																										
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<div></div> <div>Commission Notes: Commission was evenly split with some responding very positively to the proposed 'Leaf' design and some feeling that it did not speak to Manhattan Beach enough All agreed that the work currently installed at the MB Library is beautiful and that they liked Ms. Taslitz' portfolio of work</div>																										