



**ARTS &  
CULTURE**

# **Donation Agreement: San Francesco di Paola Sculpture**

---

**Krystal Jones, Director  
April 20, 2023**





# Background on Proposed Location



- Piazza Italia Park (formerly Christopher Columbus Park) on plinth where Columbus statue was deinstalled in 2020
- August 13, 2020 City Council Ordinance removed Columbus statue and reserved a plaque to be placed in location in to honor San Antonio's Italian American community (in coordination with Office of Historic Preservation)
- Sam J. Greco commissioned statue of San Francesco di Paola to accompany plaques on four sides of plinth



# About the Donation



- **Title:** San Francesco di Paola in the World
- **Artist:** Antonio Caruso (Italy)
- **Medium:** Bronze sculpture
- **Height:** Six feet
- **Donated by:** Sam J. Greco and Family, in loving memory of Kathy Fisher Greco
- **Donation includes:** sculpture fabrication, shipping, installation and 5% of artwork value for future maintenance
- **City Approvals:** San Antonio Arts Commission, Public Art Committee & Historic and Design Review Commission



© ANTONIO CARUSO



# **ARTS & CULTURE**