



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**Agenda Date:** November 12, 2024

**In Control:** San Antonio Arts Commission

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**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Arts and Culture

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Krystal Jones

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Public Art: San Antonio Public Library Artwork Donation (Action)

**SUMMARY:**

Staff is presenting the donation of The Contradictions of Memory for approval from the San Antonio Arts Commission.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Christine King has offered an art donation to the San Antonio Public Library. The artwork is an abstract wood sculpture, The Contradictions of Memory, by San Antonio artist Danville Chadbourne. It will be installed on a balcony on the fifth floor of the Central Library branch. San Antonio Public Library will use their own funds for installation.

**ISSUE:**

Donation approval is required by the San Antonio Arts Commission to accept artworks into the City's Public Art Collection.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the Danville Chadbourne donation.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Should the San Antonio Arts Commission not approve the San Antonio Public Library artwork donation; Commission feedback will be shared with the donor.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends consideration of the San Antonio Public Library artwork donation approval from the San Antonio Arts Commission.