

## **CITY OF FORT WORTH PUBLIC ART PROGRAM FY 2019 PROGRAM SERVICES SUMMARY**

On September 10, 2018, the Fort Worth Art Commission formally recommended the *FY 2019 Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan* to City Council for adoption. The detailed work plan is attached.

### **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

Under the proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Professional Services Agreement, the Arts Council of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, Inc., will continue to administer the Fort Worth Public Art Program (FWPA), including management of some 49 ongoing and new public art projects from various funding sources, including the 2004 Bond Program, 2007 Critical Capital Needs Program, 2008 Bond Program, 2014 Bond Program, 2018 Bond Program, the Public Art Fund, and other funding sources, with combined budgets totaling over \$10 million in accordance with the *Fiscal Year 2019 Fort Worth Public Art Annual Work Plan*, as adopted by City Council.

In addition, the Arts Council will also:

- Staff the Fort Worth Art Commission;
- Plan, facilitate artist selection, and manage contract for Public Art Capital projects;
- Fiscal Management of Public Art Capital Budgets in coordination with City staff;
- Continue implementing *Fort Worth Public Art Master Plan Update* recommendations;
- Continue implementing the Pioneer Tower project and planning other Iconic Artwork projects;
- Provide community engagement programs related to the FWPA Collection; and
- Oversee maintenance and conservation projects on artworks in the FWPA Collection.

The Administrative Budget for Fiscal Year 2019 (\$580,712.00) includes personnel and general administrative costs, as well as funds to support artist selection processes for new projects, certain collection management operating expenses, and community engagement programs.