# ART in BART: Revitalizing Existing Stations





# Integration





A coherent framework ties the system together

### **WHY ART?**



Improved Customer Experience

Increased Activity

Enhanced Community Engagement

**Enhances Place-making** Improves Daily Customer Satisfaction / Experience **Transforms Overall Station Ambiance** Inspires Customer Pride and Ownership in Station Reduces Vandalism and Graffiti Stimulates Economic Revitalization Maximizes Real Estate Value Improves Cooperation with Municipalities Builds Public/Private Partnerships Leverages Public-Private Funding Expresses individual character of community while coordinated with cohesive system-wide vision

















Jules Verne / Arts et Metiers Station, Paris





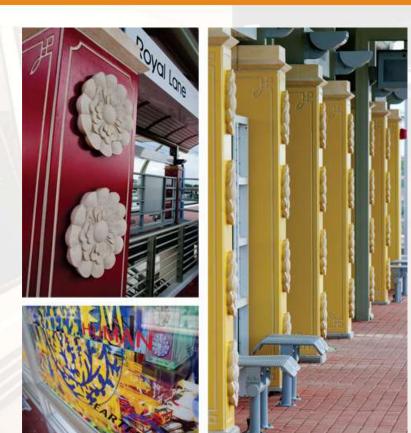








Mariachi Plaza (LA Metro station)



DART's Royal Lane Station

# ART in Transit Comes in All Forms...









# ART in Transit Different Shapes & Life Spans



















16th & Mission Station



**Richmond Station** 

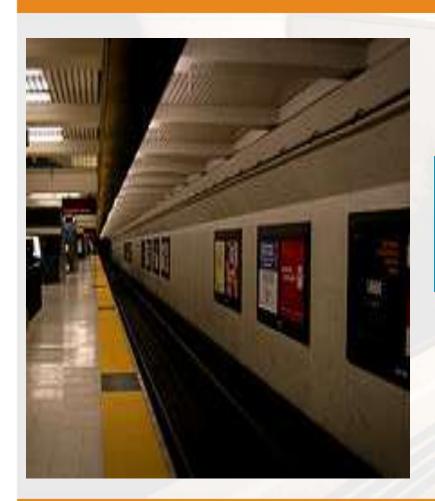
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### **ART in BART**



#### What is it?

A comprehensive approach to station revitalization including art.

#### **Currently:**

- Opportunistic / response-based with isolated art placement.
- Not integrated with communities and partnership potential
- Lacks funding to leverage additional public—private funding.
- No ongoing Art Program to provide oversight, coordination and multi year planning

COMMUNITY VISION

**PARTNERSHIPS** 

LEVERAGE FUNDING

# **Building a Cohesive System-wide Vision**





Vision





Build Public-Private Partnerships Revitalize stations to reflect community

# Leveraging Additional Funds and Contributions



Foundations & Grants

Local Art Commissions

Art Museums

Public & Non-profit

Product
Sales & Art
Galleries

Art Patrons

**BART** 

Tourist Revenue Corporations

TOD
Development
Partners

Government Agencies

Universities & Art Schools

Ad Revenue







#### Michigan Ave Station

Funded by:
Michigan Council for the Arts,
Community Foundation of
Southeastern Michigan,
Michigan Bell

#### **Financial District**

Funded by:
Kohler Art Center, National
Endowment for the Arts,
MichCon Foundation, Garnett
Foundation, Turner
Construction

#### Fort / Cass Station

Funded by:
The Skillman Foundation, Philip
Graham Fund, Knight
Foundation, City of Detroit,
Detroit People Mover Art
Commission



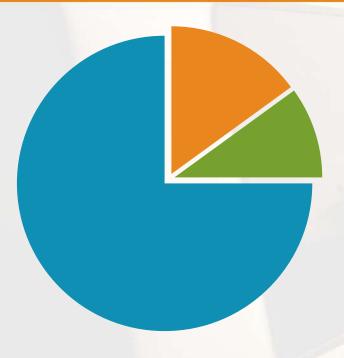
# **ART Program Funding**



- A consistent and regular stream of funding is essential to the ongoing success of an art program.
- Many transit agencies across the country and large metropolitan cities allocate 1 - 2% of capital construction project budgets for art.

# Art in BART Budget Overview





- New Art Construction
- Conservation and Maintenance
- Program Oversight

New Art Installation

- System-wide vision
- •Funding to enhance and leverage additional resources
- Art installations in stations
- Integrating with Station Plan renovations

Conservation and Maintenance

- Regular conservation and maintenance of existing pieces
- Conservation analysis of new and exiting art

Program Oversight

- Multiyear and advanced planning for art
- Art policies and standard documents
- Coordination with capital projects and other departments
- Community partnering and response
- Grant writing

# **Moving Forward the Art Policy Emerges**



#### To Be Addressed/Considered:

- Inclusion of art components into capital projects and station rehabilitation
- The role of private sponsors and funding partners
- On-going administration of the Art Program
- Identify secure and on-going funding for art
- Developing partnerships and relationships with local art Commissions and City Programs

# **Next Steps**



#### **Building a Comprehensive Art Program for BART**

- Develop System-wide Vision and Policy Framework
- Partner with other Transit Agencies, Local Art Commissions, and City Art programs
- Gather Recommendations from Art Experts, Art Conservators, and Stakeholders
- Catalogue, Inventory, & Recognition of Existing ART

#### **Future Discussions with the BART Board on:**

- Guiding Principles
- Policy Decisions
- Program Funding Plan

# ART in BART Questions









A coherent framework ties the system together while letting individual stations placemake and shine



