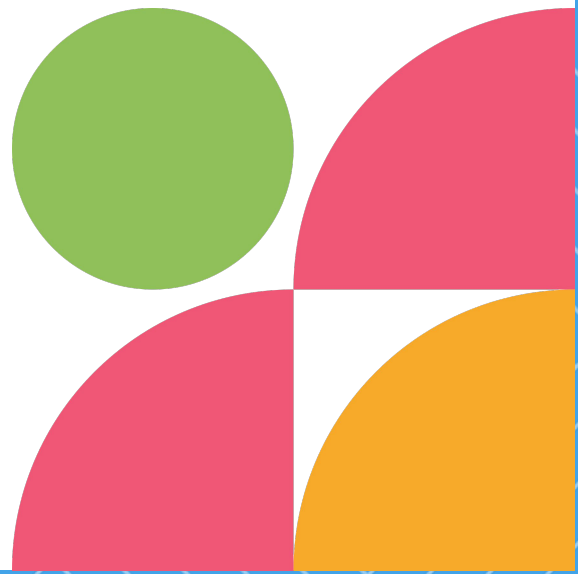


SAN MATEO COUNTY **ARTS COMMISSION**



April 2026





WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION

The San Mateo County Arts Commission champions the arts as essential for a healthy and vibrant community by shaping innovative cultural policies, creating inclusive and diverse programming, investing in the creative economy, and ensuring access to arts and culture for all.



2026 SMC Arts Commission

District 1

Stephen Seymour
Rachel Aloycius

District 2

John Estalilla
Lois Fried

District 3

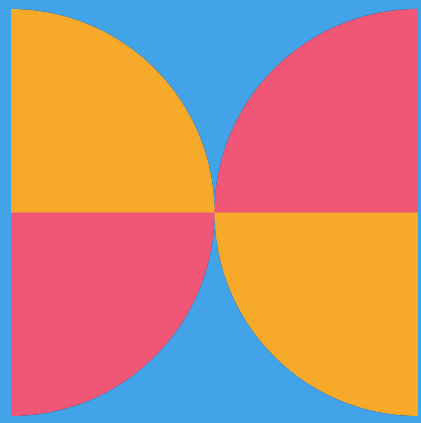
Andrea Jones

District 4

Farah Yasmeen Shaikh,
Commission Vice Chair
Anna Westendorf

District 5

Reno Anoa'i
Victoria Magbilang,
Commission Chair



WHAT WE'VE DONE

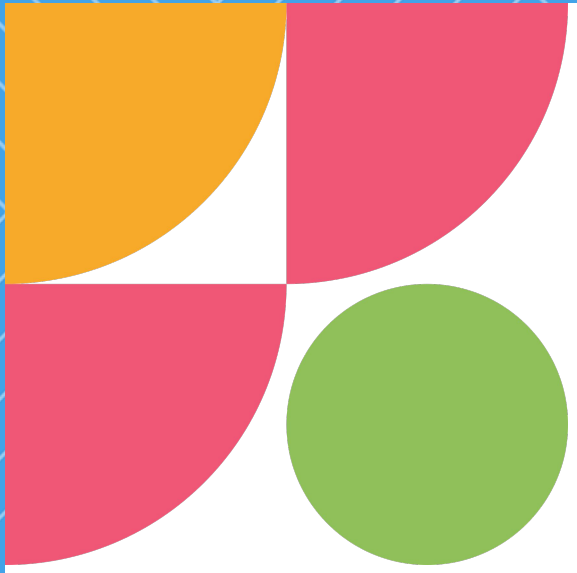
Accomplishments/Achievements

- Art Takes a Bus Ride
- Countywide Celebration of the Arts
- Poetry Out Loud
- Youth Art Fellows
- Public Art projects
- \$855,000 in grants to SMC Arts Organizations over the last five years



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LOOKING FORWARD

- **Survey of arts and cultural organizations** in San Mateo County to understand their needs and how we can best support them
- Presentation to the **Board of Supervisors** on May 5 with survey results to encourage that San Mateo County, despite financial challenges, continues to support our vibrant arts community
- Commission taking a larger role in volunteering at the **San Mateo County Fair** Fine Arts Department exhibition
- Supporting the **San Mateo County Center for Creativity**

