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San Francisco Arts Commission Announces
New Public Art Competition for Juvenile Hall

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The San Francisco Arts Commission is currently accepting applications from Bay Area artists for a permanent public art project at Juvenile Hall. Women and African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans and Asian/Pacific Islanders are encouraged to apply.

To request a copy of the guidelines, applicants should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to San Francisco Arts Commission, 25 Van Ness Ave., Suite 240, San Francisco 94102, Attn: Juvenile Hall, or see the web site <http://thecity.sfsu.edu/sfac/pubart>. The application deadline is March 31, 2000. Information: 415-252-3214.

The successful candidates will work with project architects and Juvenile Hall officials to identify potential locations for art works, and with the facility's youth residents to design and create the works.

Selection will be made by an independent panel consisting of arts professionals, an Arts Commissioner, and one representative each from the Juvenile Probation Department, the Mayor's Criminal Justice Council and the project architectural team.

The Arts Commission public art program commissions new projects under San Francisco's public art ordinance, which provides for an art enrichment allocation equivalent to 2% of the construction cost of a new or restored civic building or other structure.

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