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**San Francisco General Hospital Foundation
announces 22 artists selected for the
2021 *Hearts in San Francisco* public art series**

The 22 new heart artworks to be revealed in December 2020

***Hearts in SF* virtual fundraiser set for
Thursday, February 11, 2021**

SAN FRANCISCO (September 24, 2020)—**San Francisco General Hospital Foundation** (the Foundation) CEO **Kim Meredith** announced today the 22 local artists selected for the annual iconic ***Hearts in San Francisco*** public art series. The 2021 series—six large hearts, six table top hearts, and 10 mini heart sculptures—will feature designs by both established and up-and-coming artists. In addition to celebrating San Francisco, the 2021 hearts reinforce this year’s theme of health equity and access to care for all.

The artists who have been selected to create the six large hearts (5' tall x 6' wide x 40" deep) are (*in alphabetical order*): **Beverly Abad, Jennifer Bloomer, Andre Campbell, Kaytea Petro, Stephanie Steiner, and Dierdre Weinberg.**

The artists who will be creating the six table top hearts (16" tall x 17" wide x 8" deep) are (*in alphabetical order*): **LE BohemianMuse, Daniel Dallabrida, Sarah Delson, Charles Gadeken, Katja Ollendorff, and Boon Heng Pang & Yukino Koboyashi Pang.**

The artists designing the 10 mini heart sculptures (7" tall x 6" wide x 2" deep) are (*in alphabetical order*): **Barbara Bussler, Bunny California, Mae Charles, Dora Grinnell, Belen Islas, Devika Keskar, Ana Lazaro, Lisa Long, Marco Oliver Lopez, and The Tracy Piper.**

The entire collection of 2021 hearts will be revealed in December 2020. Select large hearts will be featured in San Francisco's Union Square February through October 2021.

The hearts will be featured and auctioned at the ***Hearts in SF*** virtual fundraiser on **Thursday, February 11, 2021**. With the 2021 theme of health equity, the event will be open to all. The evening will celebrate San Francisco's health heroes and shine a spotlight on the need for access to quality health care for all. Proceeds will benefit the life-enhancing programs and initiatives at **Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG)**.

Artists participating in the 2021 *Hearts in San Francisco* series will be sharing their progress along the way on social media. Followers near and far can follow along from start to finish as these newest additions to one of San Francisco's most recognized public art series come to life by exploring the hashtag [#HeartsinSF](#) and by following San Francisco General Hospital Foundation's [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts.

Hearts in San Francisco artworks, combined with Hearts events proceeds (2004–2020) have raised more than \$32 million for the Foundation and nationally recognized ZSFG programs that improve the quality of patient care in the areas of mental health care, social medicine, women and children's health, chronic disease management, palliative care, HIV/AIDS, orthopedics, trauma and more.

Hearts in San Francisco is one of the most widely recognized public art projects around the world. Since the project's inception in 2004, San Francisco Bay Area artists have created more than 460 hearts that have gone on display all across the city of San Francisco and beyond, from Union Square to the lobbies and conference rooms of corporate supporters throughout the state, including Bank of America, Genentech, Intel, Kaiser, Twitter, and Wells Fargo. Each Heart is a unique, one-of-a-kind work of art and celebrates the diversity of San Francisco through designs made of acrylic paints, mosaic art, mixed media sculptures, Swarovski crystals, and more.

About the *Hearts in San Francisco* Project

Introduced in 2004, the citywide public art project, *Hearts in San Francisco*, featured 131 five-foot tall Heart Sculptures designed by both local and national established and emerging artists. The unique works of art were featured in plazas, parks and on street corners throughout San Francisco. Since the inaugural year, more than 460 Hearts have been created to benefit programs at Zuckerberg San Francisco General (ZSFG). Hearts are auctioned and sold, and more than \$12 million in proceeds have supported San Francisco General Hospital Foundation's

efforts to fund innovative projects and initiatives that provide high quality compassionate care at ZSFG.

About San Francisco General Hospital Foundation

San Francisco General Hospital Foundation (the Foundation) is an independent, 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation that provides philanthropic support to Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (Zuckerberg San Francisco General). The Foundation is dedicated to promoting excellence in research, education and care for all at Zuckerberg San Francisco General. Funds raised by the Foundation allow Zuckerberg San Francisco General to continue its long history of providing compassionate and high-quality health care to San Francisco and northern San Mateo County. For more information, please visit SFGHF.org and [Facebook](#).

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