

# ART-IN-SITE

Dear Artists, Art Lovers, and Treasured Community,

Whether staying close to home, going out to do essential work, or making your voice heard to help create positive change, I hope you have been taking good care of yourself and one another.

It seems more important than ever to recognize those aspects of life that bring us joy, enrichment, and connection to others. These past few months have brought into greater relief that art is a cornerstone of my well-being. Images of beautiful, heartfelt artworks have transported and elevated me at moments of sadness and anxiety. Poignant artistic expressions have shed clear light on injustices that need to be eradicated.

I have also been touched by the words of artists, curators and critics, such as those below, who shared their perspectives in recent virtual panel discussions.

**"Laws can change, but if hearts don't change, we are where we are. Artists...change hearts and minds. Our imagination is the sharpest tool in our toolbox. We can dream big and imagine different possibilities."**

–Artist Nekisha Durrett

**"Choosing to see our lives in poetic terms makes us human."**

–Artist Liza Lou

**"Art is a verb,"** it DOES something, it activates.

**Art is a "crystallization of what we feel."** Artists decipher and articulate the chaotic experience that is our life.

**"Culture is the soul of a country."**

– Art critic Jerry Saltz

I am more grateful than ever for the work artists do every day and in times when we are finding our way through the dark. I am honored to help share their insights and creations of beauty in hopes their voices will resonate with and lift the spirits of others.

I hope you enjoy seeing some of our projects completed before shelter-in-place. Congratulations and deep thanks to all the artists who made them happen!

Warmly,

Chandra

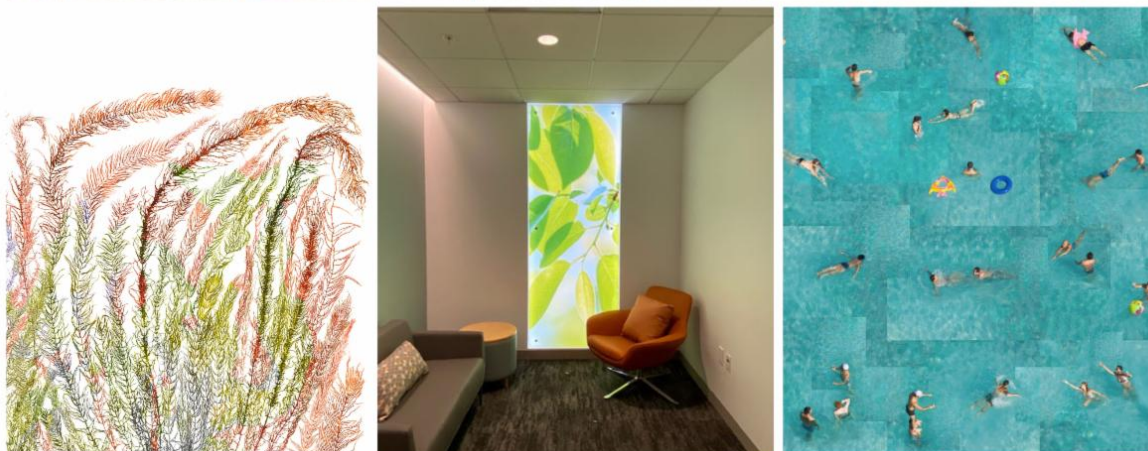
# Recent Projects by Chandra Cerrito / Art Advisors

## Public Art, San Mateo *Union of Minds* by Richard Deutsch



Striking the perfect balance between tradition (embraced by this long established investment firm) and a unique contemporary vision, Richard Deutsch created an elegant sculptural environment for the company's global headquarters. *Union of Minds* celebrates the power of collaboration as exemplified by The Junto, a civic problem-solving group established by Benjamin Franklin.

## Mental Health / Psychiatric Facility San Francisco



Artworks clockwise from top: Ali Kabas, Lisa Levine, Henry Domke, and Josie Iselin

Filling an important role in its San Francisco-based community, this three-story mental health/psychiatric facility serves a range of ages, from children to adults. The design team directed CC/AA to select works by local artists as well as artworks that fit a relaxing, healing, yet cheerful "shoreline" theme. Several seaweed, seaglass and driftwood prints by Josie Iselin grace the wait areas and group rooms. The children's wait area features a fun print of swimmers in a pool by Lisa Levine. The team also wanted to create colorful moments in exam rooms. Exam rooms without windows overlooking the city received an extra boost with backlit super graphic artworks, such as this beautiful leaf image by artist Henry Domke.

## Luxury Department Store



## San Jose



Artworks clockwise from top left: David Pace, Jessica Nugent, QT Luong, and Victoria Wagner

CC/AA was pleased to provide artwork for a new high end department store at Valley Fair in San Jose, CA. The collection highlights artists from or with strong ties to San Jose and the Bay Area. Paintings by Victoria Wagner grace the entryways into the store. Quirky San Jose icons and artful architectural images of the city are featured in photographs by David Pace and QT Luong. Photographer Jessica Nugent's abstract images of the setting sun are also featured. These and many other artworks complement the store's beautiful design and help create a distinct sense of place. CC/AA is thankful for the store's commitment to celebrating and supporting local artists.

## CC/AA Supports

We at Chandra Cerrito / Art Advisors strive to contribute excellence in our field, to promote opportunities for artists, and to foster relationships based on respect and trust. In addition, we aim to support others in our community and beyond who are making a positive difference in the world.

One organization we celebrate and love to support is **Kala Art Institute** in Berkeley, CA. Kala is a nonprofit arts organization that provides classes, workshops, and facilities for artists; presents quality art exhibitions; and hosts artist residencies. Their fantastic annual art auction is online at [artsy.net](https://www.artsy.net). Act soon! Auction ends June 27.

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and the development of model legislation and advocacy to end police violence nationwide.

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<p><b>6</b> BODY CAMS / FILM THE POLICE</p> 	<p><b>7</b> TRAINING</p> 	<p><b>8</b> END FOR-PROFIT POLICING</p> 	<p><b>9</b> DEMILITARIZATION</p> 	<p><b>10</b> FAIR POLICE UNION CONTRACTS</p> 

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