

In keeping with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) guidelines to incorporate art into mass transit projects, the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) is soliciting qualifications from professional artists in consideration of the commissioning of artwork for the new Oakland Coliseum Connector and the Oakland Airport BART Stations.

The aesthetic and practical goals of the OAC project are to:

- Provide a strong visual identity for each station through the inclusion of bold, sophisticated artwork.
- Create artistic wayfinding elements, bringing riders through the open volumes of space and providing visual points of reference.
- Provide a psychological connection between the two stations.
- Attract new riders by creating a more personalized and welcoming station.

Applications will be accepted through CAFE at <https://www.callforentry.org/index.php> under the name "San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District: Oakland Airport Connector Stations. The deadline to apply has been extended to August 31, 2011.

Questions regarding the RFQ or the OAC project may be sent to [arts@bartoac.com](mailto:arts@bartoac.com)

Oakland artists are encouraged to apply.