

A CELEBRATION OF INTER-SPECIES FRIENDSHIPS

San Francisco Animal Control Center, San Francisco, CA

Materials: Mixed Media on Marine Grade Plywood, Acrylic Interior Paint, Glass

3 Interior Walls, 1 Exterior Site

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This art work celebrates the diversity, beauty, and dignity of all animals and the rich symbolism that animals have in different cultures. I was inspired by the stories of staff members and volunteers of the San Francisco Animal Care and Control Center who care for the various animal species. My objective was to give each animal its own individual personality. My aesthetic in this piece is playful and colorful, and designed to speak to the imagination of all ages and to show the joy of interspecies friendships. As a dog owner and animal rights advocate, I believe that all creatures deserve dignity, respect, and an opportunity for a peaceful life. This artwork allowed me to create fantastical worlds where animals could joyfully co-exist with humans.

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