

Joint Committee on the Arts

Oversight Hearing

California's Creative Economy:

Annual Report Presentation and Creative Space Issues

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 1:30 p.m.

State Capitol – Room 3191 – Sacramento

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Senator Ben Allen, Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts
Assemblymember Kansen Chu, Vice Chair, Joint Committee on the Arts
Joint Committee on the Arts Members
- II. **Panel 1: Otis Report on the Creative Economy**
Bruce W. Ferguson, President, Otis College of Art and Design
Kimberly Ritter-Martinez, Economist, Institute for Applied Economics/
Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation
Donn K. Harris, Chair, California Arts Council; Executive Director for
Creativity and the Arts, San Francisco Unified School District
- III. **Panel 2: Artist and Creative Live/Work Spaces: Policy Considerations and Successful Models**
Teri Deaver, Vice President-Consulting and Strategic Partnerships, Artspace
Michelle Williams, Executive Director, Arts Council Santa Cruz County
Ali Youssefi, Vice President, CFY Development Inc.
- IV. **Panel 3: Artist and Creative Live/Work Spaces: Challenges, Safety and Other Issues**
Ron Vidal, Leadership Team, We the Artists of the Bay Area (WABA);
Member, Fire Safety Task Force, City of Oakland
Jon Sarriugarte, Artist/Lighting and Furniture Designer, Form & Reform;
Member, Mayor's Artist Housing and Workspaces Task Force, City of Oakland
Betty Avila, Associate Director, Self Help Graphics and Art, in East Los Angeles
Jan Williamson, Executive Director, 18th Street Arts Center, in Santa Monica
- V. **Public Comment**
- VI. **Closing Remarks**
- VII. **Adjourn**