

FY24 New Percent for Art (PFA) Project Installations

In April 2024, local artist Renzo Ortega painted a mural on the resurfaced basketball court at Umstead Park using exterior sport-court paint. Total project budget was \$12,320 in pooled PFA funds.

In mid-May 2024, local artist Al Frega will install five artistic bike racks at Umstead Park. Each bike rack will honor one of the armed services: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard. The racks will be made of stainless steel and their footers will be created with old brake drums from Chapel Hill Transit buses (photos not yet available). These racks will be in the same style as Frega’s other bike racks, already installed along the Town’s Greenways. This project will use \$9,250 in pooled PFA funds.



images: "Destiny" (2024) by Renzo Ortega at Umstead Park (left), UNBOUND (2016) by Eric Carlson at CHPL (right)

FY24 PFA Collection Conservation and Maintenance

In Fall 2023, \$1,500 in pooled PFA funds were used to maintain *UNBOUND*, the digital artwork installation located inside Chapel Hill Public Library and created in 2016. Funds covered software and hardware maintenance, and the replacement of one of the piece’s video monitors.

FY25 Proposed Percent for Art Projects

Staff are considering options for use of \$16,900 in PFA funds that will be derived from the \$1,690,000 Cedar Falls Park capital improvement project planned for FY25.