



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
**DEPARTMENT OF
ARTS & CULTURE**



City Council “A” Session, Agenda Item# 20 Prequalified List of Art Professionals

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Process Overview

Open Call

- Call for Artists issued annually since 2012
- Creates a prequalified list
- 3 year eligibility since 2019 Open Call

Review

- Each submittal evaluated on its own merits
- Prequalification *not* a guaranteed contract
- Final artist selections made on an individual project-by-project basis

Approval Steps

- Recommended by Public Art Committee
- Approved by San Antonio Arts Commission
- Authorized by Mayor & City Council



Pre-Qualification Categories



Public Artists

- Local, regional and national public artists
- Emerging, Mid-Career & Established Artists
- Prequalified for design and fabrication contracts



Art Support Services

- Fabrication
- Handling
- Installation
- Interpretive signage
- Inventory
- Graphic Design
- Photo/Video
- Publicity
- Project Management
- Writers, etc.

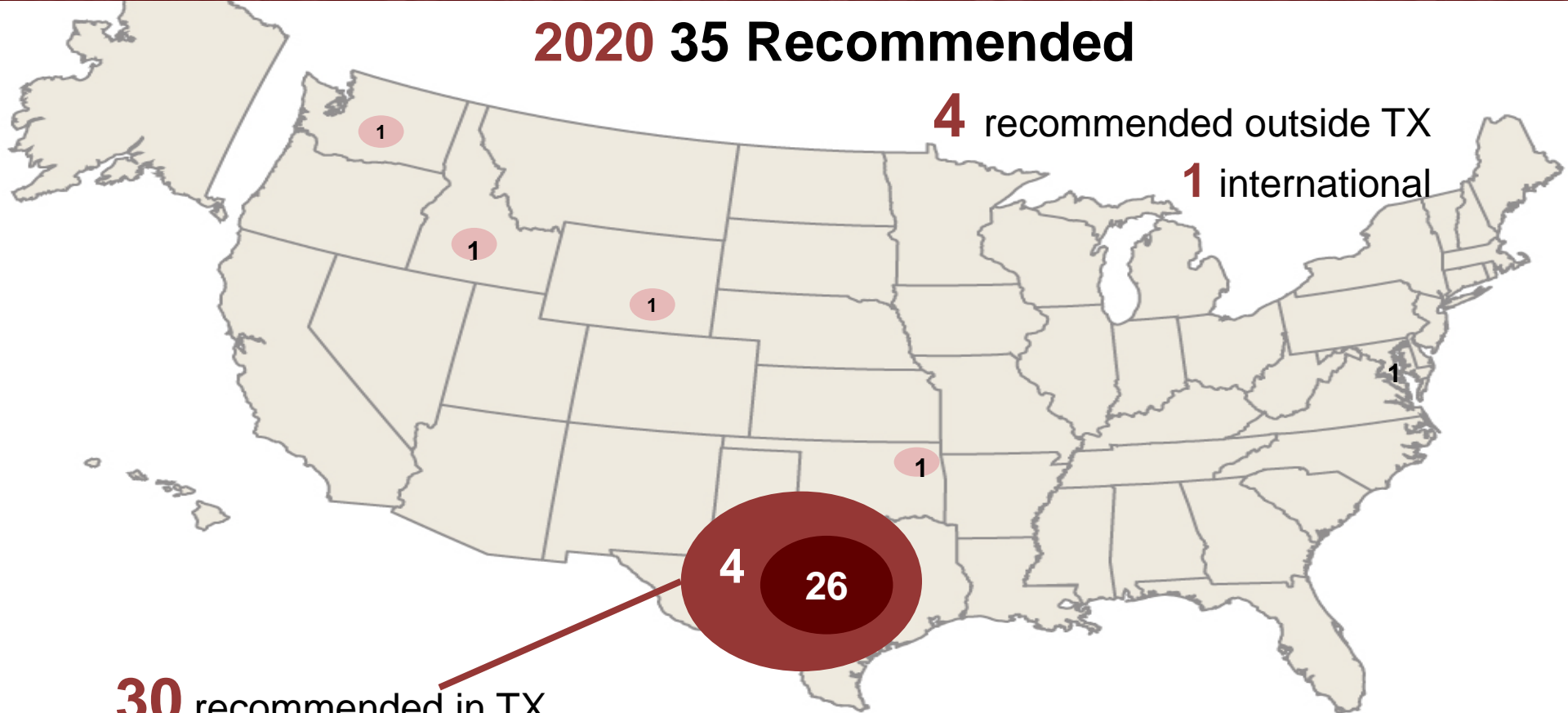
2020 Totals

2020 35 Recommended

4 recommended outside TX

1 international

30 recommended in TX



Selection Process For Specific Project Commissions

Individual Artist Selection Process Flow

Staff Review
Pre-Qualified
List for
Appropriate
Artists

Public Art
Committee
Recommends
Final Artist
Selection

Project Specific
Panel Evaluates
Artists for
Project
Selection

San Antonio Arts
Commission
Approves Final
Artist Selection
for Project



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