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**City of San Antonio
City Council**

Agenda Item 16

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ARTS & CULTURE**

Tricentennial Gift from Mexico City



- Coordinated by:
 - Economic Development Department, International Relations Office
 - Tricentennial Office
 - Department of Arts & Culture
- Mexico began discussions with City in 2015

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- Sculpture titled “Alas de Mexico” or “Wings of Mexico” by renowned sculptor Jorge Marín
- To be dedicated May 4, 2018 (Arts for All Day)



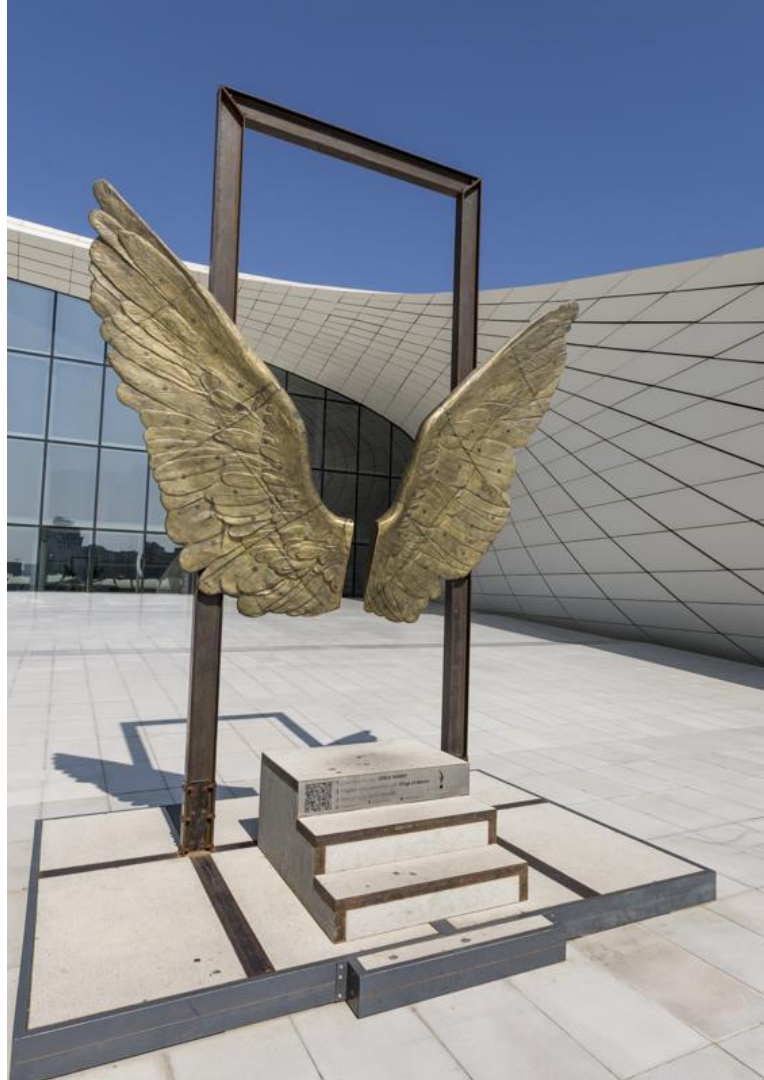
Artist Jorge Marín

- One of Mexico's most influential artists
- An active figure in the contemporary art world for the last 25 years
- Bronze has been his preferred material for the last 10 years
- In 2015, Jorge Marín's collection was successfully shown at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens

Alas de Mexico

- To be installed in the eastern plaza of Hemisfair Park
- Tower of the Americas in the background
- Invites people to become part of the art





Recommendation

- Staff and the San Antonio Arts Commission recommends acceptance of “Alas de Mexico” sculpture as a Tricentennial gift from Mexico.

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