



**TACOMA ARTS COMMISSION
Municipal Art Collection**

DE-ACCESSION CONSIDERATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

ARTIST Bernhard Betz
Last First Middle

TITLE OF ARTWORK Tidal Pool TAMAC# 19810016

MEDIUM concrete, glass tile DIMENSIONS 12'w x 16'd overall, each piece no more than 18" h x 48" w x 49" d

ACQUISITION DATE: 1981 PURCHASE PRICE: \$3,638 LAST APPRAISAL \$16000 (2007)

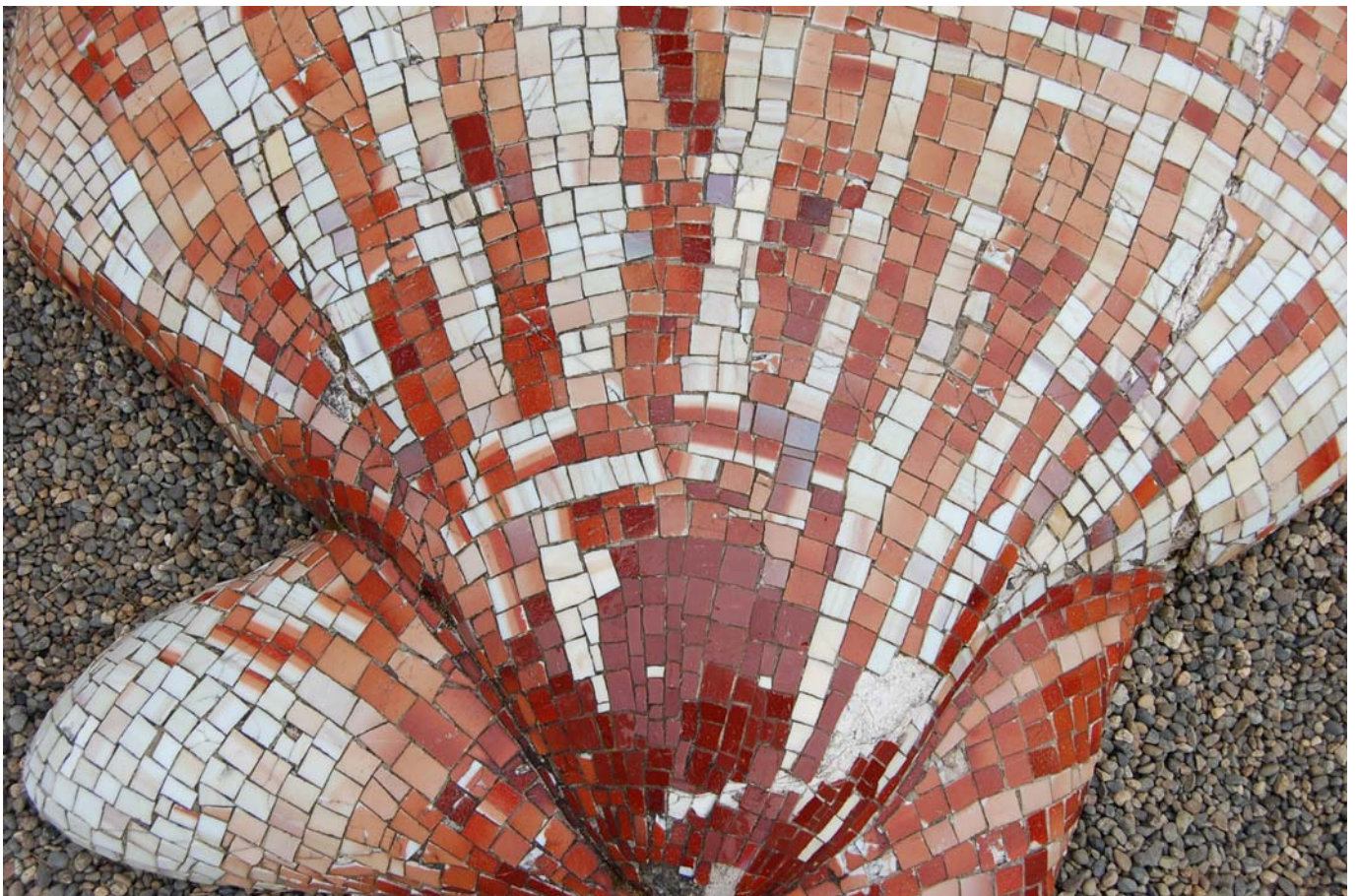
DATE OF DE-ACCESSION PANEL 9/1/16

VOTING PANEL MEMBERS Mike Sweney (Tacoma Arts Commission, Chair), Melissa McGinnis (Metro Parks, Historic and cultural resource manager), Jennevie Schlemmer (Mosaic Artist)

OTHERS PRESENT Rebecca Solverson (Public Art specialist), Asia Tail (Arts Program Assistant)

IMAGES







WHY IS THIS PIECE BEING CONSIDERED FOR DE-ACCESSION?

When working with mosaic artist, Jennevieve Schlemmer, to prepare a bid for restoration, the artist determined that the interior infrastructure was too damaged for any surface repair to be stable or lasting, and recommended either completely rebuilding and resurfacing each sculpture or decommissioning the piece.

This opinion was confirmed by a second conservationist, Matthew Olds.

WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS THAT MERIT DE-ACCESSION CONSIDERATION?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SECURITY	<input type="checkbox"/> LOSS OF SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESSIVE REPRESENTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> THEFT	<input type="checkbox"/> SITE ALTERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> AESTHETIC VALUE
<input type="checkbox"/> INAUTHENTIC	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> PLEASE NOTE ANY OTHER CONCERNS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DAMAGE BEYOND REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> SAFETY	

RECOMMENDATION:

The panel voted unanimously to recommend de-accessioning the artwork, based on the consensus that the piece is heavily damaged and will continue to disintegrate.

They also recommended that the site, Knox Park, be re-used to place a future public artwork.

Follow-up

Artist Contact

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LATEST CONTACT INFORMATION ON FILE

ARTIST ADDRESS _____

ARTIST EMAIL betz@betzbernhard.com (from Website 8/11/2016)

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NOTES An initial panel notification email was sent 8/24/16, with no response from the artist as of 9/6/16.
