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## Memorandum

**Date:** September 24, 2018

**To:** Patrick H. West, City Manager *T.H.W.*

**From:** Jess L. Romo, Director, Long Beach Airport *JLR*

**For:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**Subject:** **CSULB SOARs@LGB**

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The Long Beach Airport (Airport) has partnered with California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) School of Art Review (SOAR), for a pilot program to incorporate artwork at the Airport and engage in the local arts community at large. CSULB SOARs@LGB was conceived as a temporary showcase of work created by talented students and recent graduates, promoting Long Beach's unique arts culture to the traveling public.

The Airport worked closely with CSULB to develop guidelines for the exhibition to ensure the artwork is thematically and aesthetically appropriate for public display. Proposed projects were requested to consider the context of the Airport in general and to incorporate the themes of travel, flight, and history. Because of the outdoor setting, students working in sculpture, wood, ceramics, fibers, and metals were specifically targeted. A panel of Airport management staff reviewed the proposed projects and four were selected.

Sculptures titled "The Mountain" by Manny Krakowski and "Luggage for Native Soil" by Lena Wolek were installed in the plaza between the Airport terminal and concourse last week and will remain on display for six months (Attachment A – Sculpture Picture). "Drifting" by Jojo Solo and "Collection" by Amy Williams are the next pieces in the rotating exhibit and will be installed early next year.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Stephanie Montuya-Morisky, Airport Public Affairs Officer, at (562) 570-2679.

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ATTACHMENT

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