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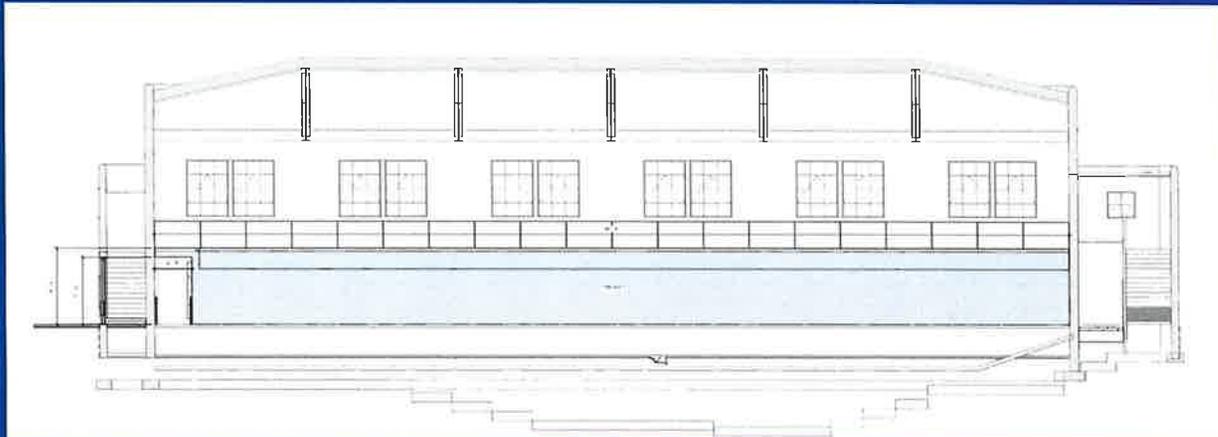
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# Urho Saari Swim Stadium Public Art Installation

August 19, 2025

# Project Background

- \$127,000 approved from Cultural Development fund
- Includes stipends for proposals and installation of art



# Request for Qualifications Process

- The RFQ was open and advertised for 7 weeks
- 14 submissions were received
- 5 Panelists were selected to review submissions
- Evaluation criteria included
  - Letter of interest
  - Qualifications
  - Past Work
  - Alignment with project goals

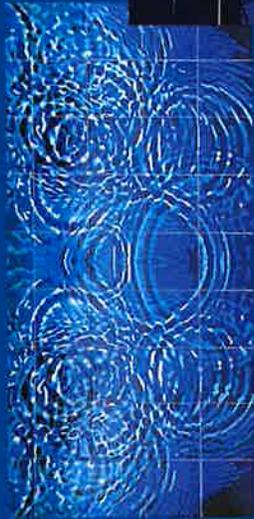
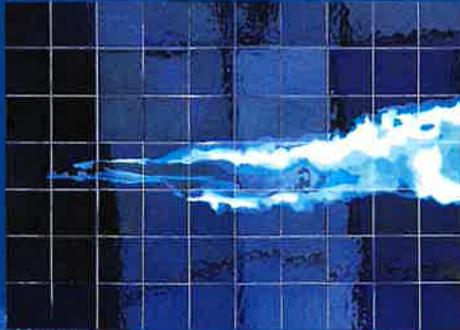
# Finalists and Proposals

- Top 3 Artists
  - Toured the facility
  - Given relevant historical information
  - Received a \$750 stipend to produce a proposal
- Evaluation criteria included
  - Concept narrative
  - Aesthetic quality
  - Site suitability
  - Budget and Timeline feasibility
- Artist Pavlina & Alfredo Alea ranked first

# Art and Culture Committee

- Art and Culture Committee reviewed the proposal and provided feedback for the artists to revise the art
- After revisions were made, the ACC committee made the recommendation of adopting Option 1 for the art installation

# Pavlina & Alfredo Alea



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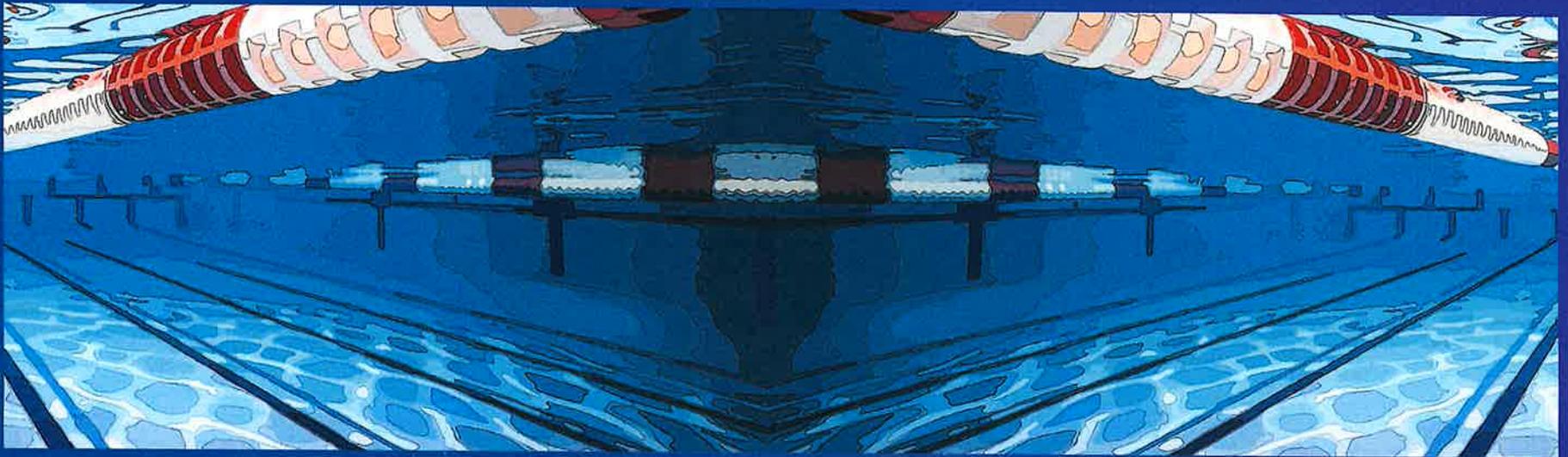
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# Designs



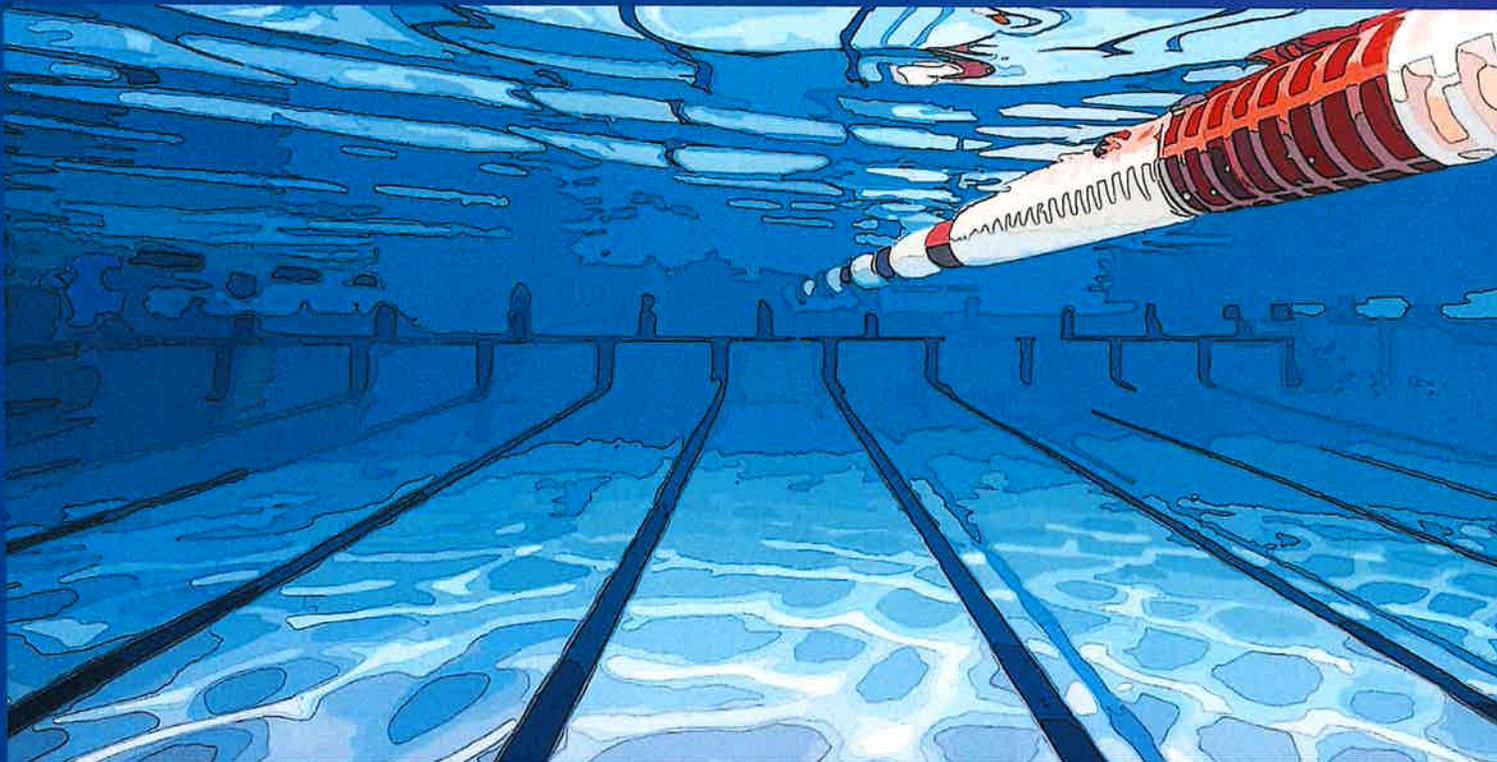
# Option 1 – Recommended by ACC



# Designs- Option 1 Details



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# Designs- Option 1 Rendering



# Design Highlights

- The mosaic will span 542 square feet using glass tiles 7/16" x 7/16"
- Inspired by the art deco architecture of The Plunge
- Low maintenance outdoor-rated materials
- 15 year warranty



# Timeline

- Fabrication: Late August-October
- Installation: Early November-End of December
- Completion: End of December

