



San Benito County Arts Council

STATE OF THE ARTS 2022

Presentation by

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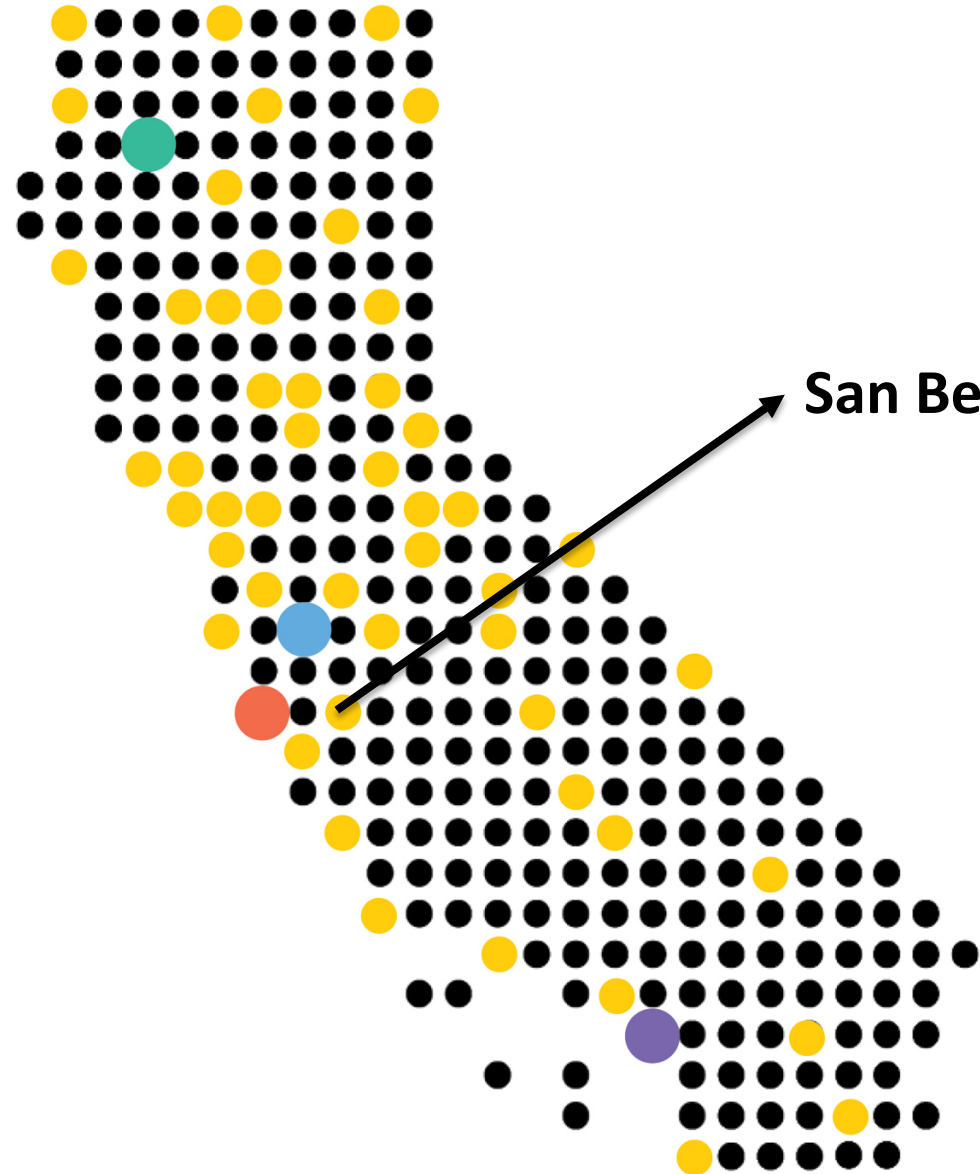
Our mission is to activate and engage people, communities and spaces in San Benito County through arts, culture and creativity.



INCREASING access to art for all residents
UPLIFTING artists and arts organizations
CREATING vibrant, healthy, and equitable communities

State-Local Partner to the California Arts Council

A network of county arts agencies that are designated by their County Board of Supervisors to serve as the official State-Local Partner to the California Arts Council, our state arts agency



San Benito County Arts Council

- 9 organizations are a division of their **County government**
- 45 organizations are **independent nonprofits**
- All of the organizations are well established, with the average operating period of 36 years.
- Most organizations have **mid-sized annual operating budgets** with the average amount of \$520,000

SLPs **advance the California Arts Council's mission** "to strengthen arts, culture, and creative expression as the tools to cultivate a better California for all", all **at the local level.**

How were the State-Local Partners established?

- **Established in 1980** to create a formal partnership system between the state arts agency and county-level arts agencies throughout the entire state.
- **54 of the state's 58 counties** have an officially designated SLP
- SLP designation is established through an **official legal resolution** approved by each County's elected Board of Supervisors.

What do they do?

Fund

traditional and community-based artists, cultural practitioners and creative communities that reflect California's diversity

Connect

artists, community leaders and change makers to share ideas, provide peer support, and advance equity, innovation and cultural and economic growth

Advocate

for diverse, equitable and inclusive access to the arts for all residents

Support

arts education, community engagement in the arts, public art and all forms of individual and collective creative expression

Advance

racial equity and justice by committing to and implementing policies & priorities in the CAC's Racial Equity Framework

We provide a variety of **Services and Programs**

Services

Professional Development
& Technical Assistance

Connecting Artists,
Arts Organizations &
Community Partners

Advocacy, Outreach
& Promotion

Programs

Grantmaking &
Regranting

Exhibiting & Presenting

Arts Education &
Community Engagement

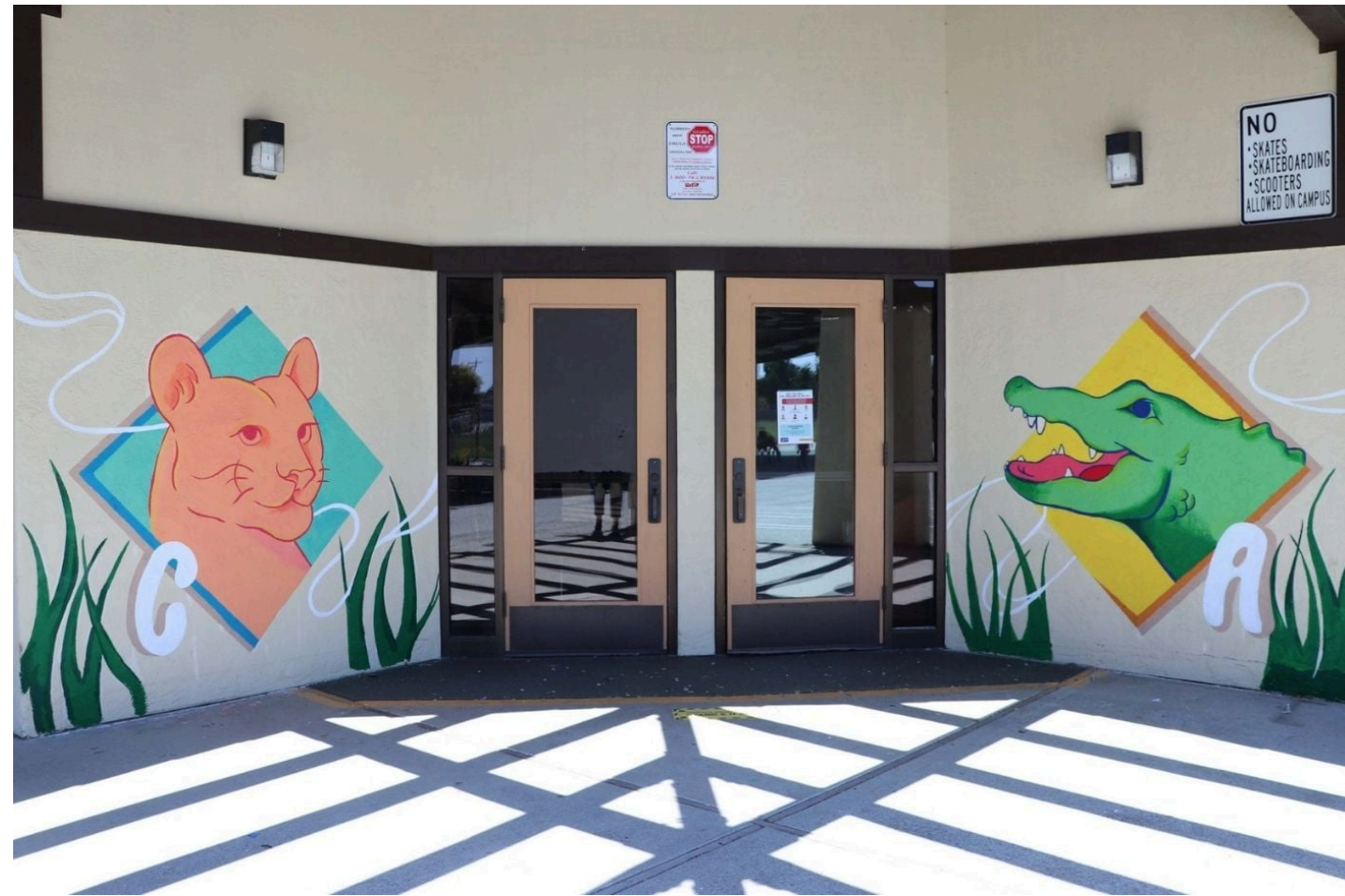


More than
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of all services
and programs
are offered
free of charge

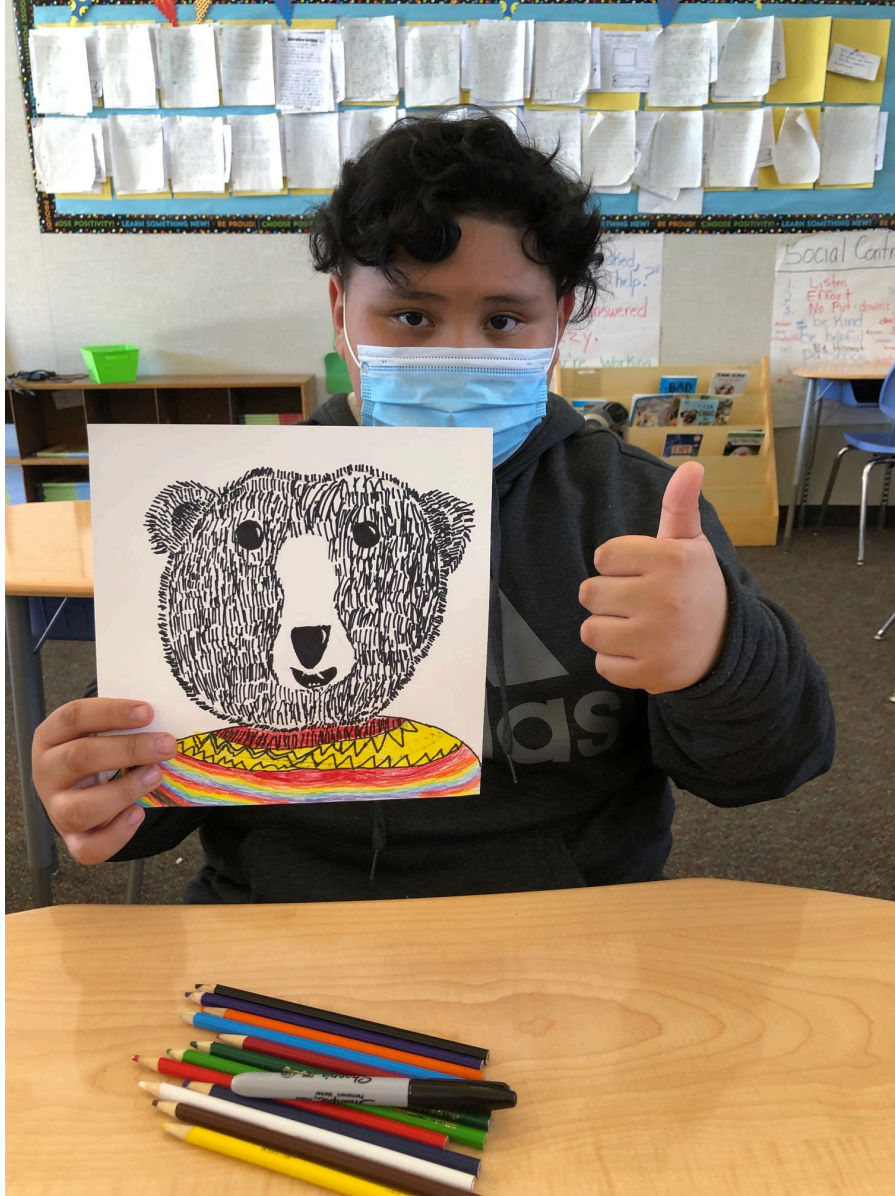
ART IN TRANSIT PROJECT: COVID Vaccine Outreach and Water Conservation & Awareness



Summer School Mural Program: Hollister School District



3rd-7th Grade Visual Art Program: Serving over 2,000 students
per week in 111 art classes



Dreams Project: serving at-promise youth, incarcerated youth & youth on probation



Arts Express Grant Program: NEA subgranting funds from the American Rescue Plan



"This is wonderful news for our local arts community. Just like other types of groups and businesses, arts organizations and artists in San Benito County have faced serious financial challenges during the pandemic. There is tremendous need for this funding, as arts play an integral role in our local culture and economy. I'm very thankful for the San Benito County Arts Council's efforts on this grant, and appreciate the organization's continued leadership when it comes to supporting local artists and arts programs."- Supervisor Kollin Kosmicki

Arts Express Grant Application opens May 2022

Learn more at www.sanbenitoarts.org

Who are the artists?

Arts Organizations, Cultural Groups & Arts-based Businesses

El Teatro Campesino
Aromas Hills Artisans
Terra Cultura
San Benito Stage Company
Animation Dance Community
CANTA
Folklorico Juvenil
Mariachi Alma de Mexico
Flying Colors Dance
San Benito Dance Academy
Credo Studios
Calpuli Itzapapalotl Danza Azteca
JMM Dance Co.

**SBHS Art Club, SBHS Life Skills Program, Hollister Downtown Association, Growing Hearts Garden Center, Chamberlain's....*

Individual Artists

Nancy Waters, Rita Galligan, Christian Baal, Marie Reed, Karen Percival, Marshini Rao, John Robrock, Marshini Rao, Xavier Clerc, Wilbur Hurley, Alfanso Salazar, Jane Rekedal, Kathleen Sheridan, Sally Diggory, Julianna O'Hara, Glynis Crabb, Keith Bonner, Danae Parra, Clay Peer, Sandstrom, Heidi Jumper, Adam Valentino, Andrea McCann, Syllas Jumper, Allison Barnes, Kent Child, Louise Roy, Dar Brenneise, Kati D'Amore, Judith Ogus, Nicole Maican, Gabriel Rios, Donna Lopez, Dan Campos, Michaela Graves, Ashton Jumper, Barbara Scoles, Connie Gianotti, Sarah Sendejas, Laurie Tholen, Stacy Koontz, Jasmin Escobar, Kirti Bassendine, Phillip Ray Orabuena, Megan Gnekow, Constance Gianotti, Julianna O'Hara, Maureen Serafini, Anastasia Newman, Goretti Charvalho, Gayle Sleznick, Georgesse Gomez, Carol Diggory Sheilds, Laurie Tholen, Claudia Harden, Christine West, SanDee Adams, Cindy Couling, Jennifer Power, Trudi Burney, Alexan Cerna, Rhoda Bloom, Susan Worley, Kelly Anderson

Caltrans Public Art Projects: Clean California Program

Washington St. Underpass Public Art Project- San Juan Bautista, \$160,000



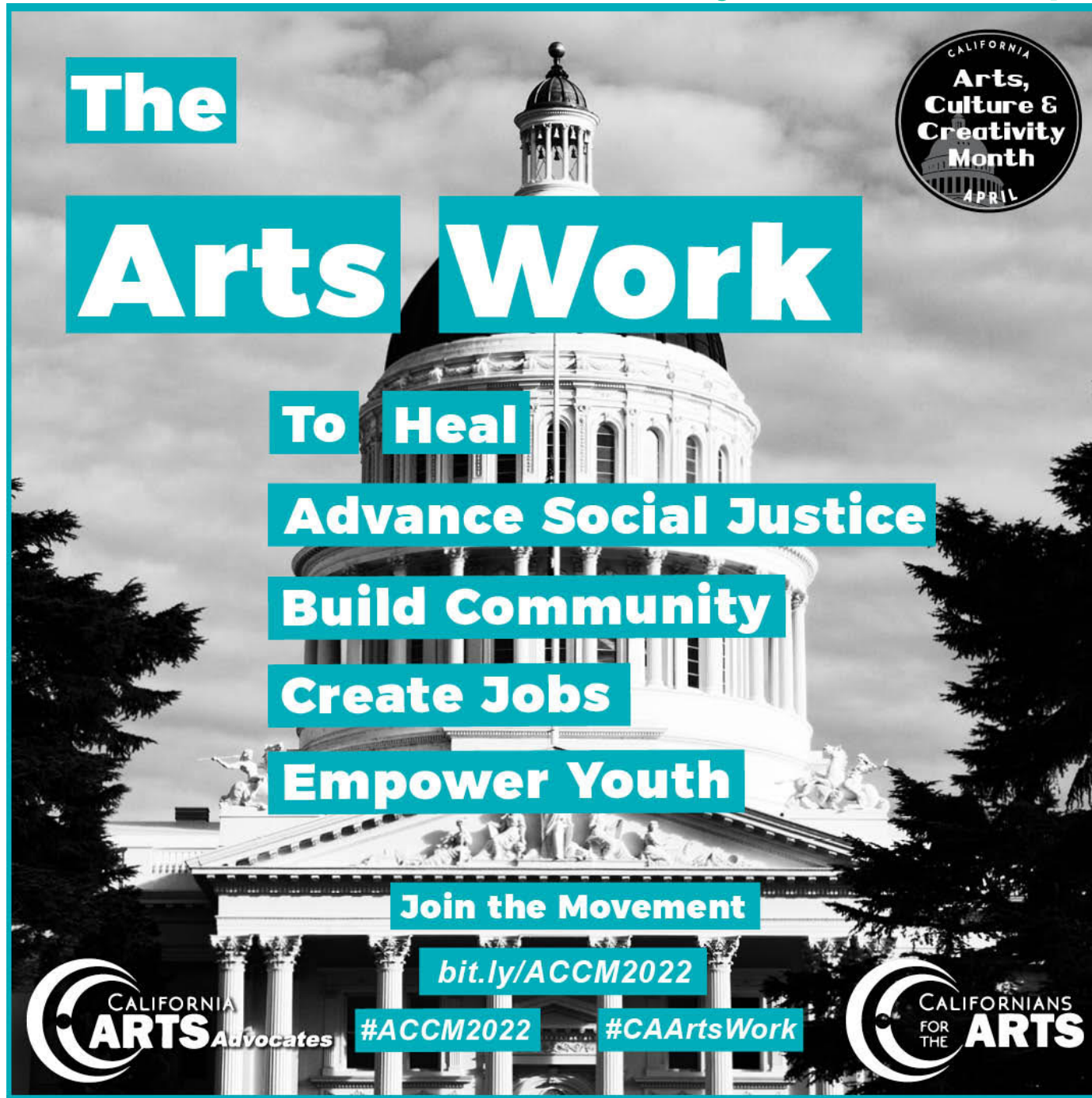
https://artist.callforentry.org/festivals_unique_info.php?ID=10276

Caltrans Public Art Projects: Clean California Program

Highway 25 Public Art Project- Hollister, \$100,000



Arts, Culture & Creativity Month, April 2022

A black and white photograph of the California State Capitol building, featuring its prominent dome and classical columns. The image is framed by a teal border and overlaid with various text and logos in teal and white.

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Arts Work

To Heal

Advance Social Justice

Build Community

Create Jobs

Empower Youth

Join the Movement

bit.ly/ACCM2022

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CALIFORNIA Arts, Culture & Creativity Month APRIL

Arts, Culture & Creativity Month (2021): Meeting with Asm. Rivas

A screenshot of a Zoom meeting grid with 12 participants. The participants are arranged in a 3x4 grid. Each tile shows a video feed of a participant with their name and a mute icon at the bottom. The participants are: Shawn Novack (top-left), Jennifer Laine (top-middle), Christy Sandoval - El Teatro Camp... (top-right), Karyn Lee-Garcia, Arts Council for... (top-far-right), Berniz House (middle-left), Amanda Chiado (middle-middle), Heidi Jumper (middle-right), Julio Mendez Vargas (middle-far-right), Rosanna Alvarez (bottom-left), Dominic Dursa (bottom-middle), ASM Robert Rivas (bottom-right), and Victoria Murray (bottom-far-right). A blue button labeled 'Ask to Unmute' is visible over Rosanna Alvarez's tile. A 'View' button is in the top right corner of the grid.

Participant Name	Position in Grid
Shawn Novack	Row 1, Column 1
Jennifer Laine	Row 1, Column 2
Christy Sandoval - El Teatro Camp...	Row 1, Column 3
Karyn Lee-Garcia, Arts Council for...	Row 1, Column 4
Berniz House	Row 2, Column 1
Amanda Chiado	Row 2, Column 2
Heidi Jumper	Row 2, Column 3
Julio Mendez Vargas	Row 2, Column 4
Rosanna Alvarez	Row 3, Column 1
Dominic Dursa	Row 3, Column 2
ASM Robert Rivas	Row 3, Column 3
Victoria Murray	Row 3, Column 4

Thank You!

**We invite the County Board of Supervisors and members
of the public to be in contact with us!**

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