

Edmonton Arts Council

Public Art Policy presentation August 9, 2021

The future of public art in **Edmonton** is about people, and is guided by the same values as the City of **Edmonton:**

Access

Belonging

Live

Thrive

Create

Preserve



Concept for *Objects of Connection (Touch Tone)* by Caitlind r.c. Brown & Wayne Garrett, planned for Butler Memorial Park in Jasper Place

Public Art creates opportunities for the City, its citizens, and artists to work together to shape the future of Edmonton.

- Create access for citizens to participate.
- Create conditions for artists and communities to thrive.
- Deliberately shape the place we want to live in.
- Actively engage citizens and artistic leaders.



Created following a series of workshops with more than 200 residents of the Calder Community, this shimmering mosaic by Spacemakeplace interweaves stories, facts, histories, cultural patterns, and colour to create a true community-based artwork.



City-wide integrated public art planning based on an artistic roadmap.

- Shared goals
- Curatorial vision
- Collection development, management and care
- Program growth
- Access
- Representation
- Animation





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- Relationship-based process
- Curatorially driven
- Community-based advisory committee
- Decoupled funding
- Integrated approach

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