



ArtWorksLBC

Creating Healthy Neighborhoods through Arts Wellness



Who We Are

We are a group of enthusiastic members of the community, looking to activate neighborhoods through art.

Our workshops are taught by a professional artist who has experience in bringing together a variety of populations, using trauma-informed practices in a supportive and inclusive environment. We hope to share this model with other neighborhoods, bringing art and local communities together on a national level.

Workshops are supported by the Rose Park Neighborhood Association, which serves as the fiscal agent.



Vision

Creating Healthy Neighborhoods and Community
through the Conduit of Collaborative Art

Mission

To create opportunities for neighbors to connect, build community and foster healthy neighborhoods through arts wellness and collaborative creativity.



Values

- Community
- Creativity
- Respect
- Understanding
- Compassion
- Equity and Inclusion



Program Goals

- **Develop** series of free workshops in community spaces.
- **Make and take** projects for skill building and special events
- **Provide** comment book for individuals to record their experiences
- **Collaborative** art projects (i.e. Rose Park skateboard) focusing on the theme of healthy neighborhoods
- **Identify** venues and opportunities for these creative experiences
- **Create** series of informative docs to share at events on specific art form featured and benefits of arts wellness in community.



Community Public Art Engagement Goals

- **Goal:** Find one opportunity to create a public piece to be displayed in Rose Park Neighborhood by the end of 2019. Complete in Spring 2020.
- **Create** opportunities for youth to be mentored in program, by creating artwork, helping coordinate and design as well as help build relationships.
- **Develop** a presentation showing experiences and examples of how art has helped build community. Have this presentation at library talk, local venue and/or groups, to educate
- **Apply** for grants to help support a community public piece



Big hoART show 2019

Artist: JANA MENDOZA - BIG hoART SKATEBOARDERS

Title: ROSE PARK - I

Medium: GLASS ON SKATEBOARD

Price: NOT FOR SALE

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“The arts are a critical component of healthcare. Expressive art is a tool to explore, develop and practice creativity as a means to wellness.” ~ Wellarts Association

Annual Exhibition

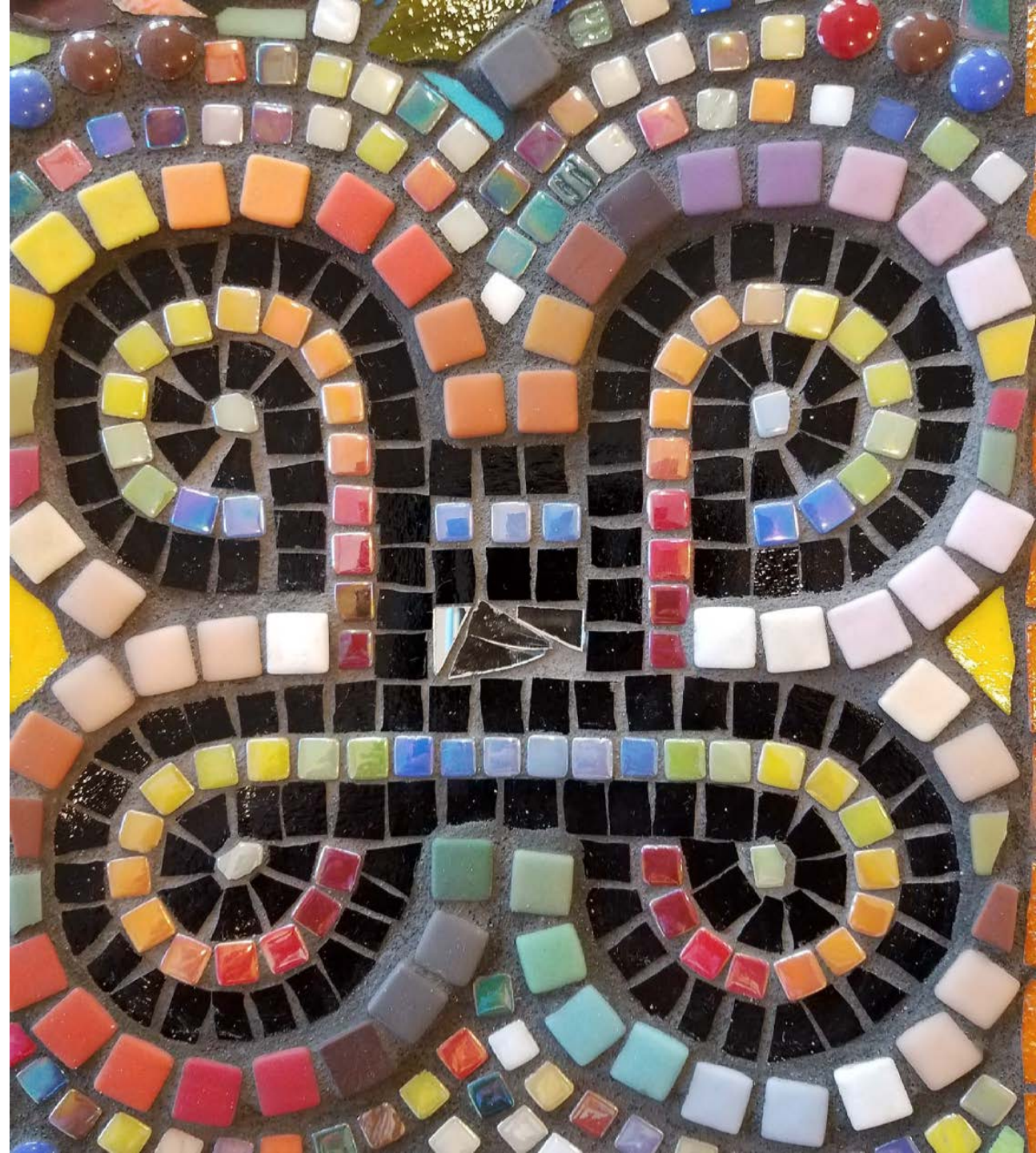
- Find location(s) to display current community artwork.
- Have accompanying information about arts wellness and healthy neighborhoods.

Measuring success

- Art work created
- Community engagement/input
- Attendance

“We need our Arts to teach us how to breathe”

~Ray Bradbury, Zen in the Art of Writing





Neighborhood Impact

- Discovery of hidden artistic talents
- Stronger Community
- Renewed sense of belonging/inclusiveness

“Arts and culture make considerable and necessary contributions to the well-being of communities. Arts and culture are powerful tools with which to engage communities in various levels of change. They are a means to public dialogue, contribute to the development of a community’s creative learning, create healthy communities capable of action, provide a powerful tool for community mobilization and activism, and help build community capacity and leadership.”

~ Creative City Network of Canada

Framing Success

- Breaking isolation
- Building community
- Strong wellness practices
- Communication

“The arts empower. The arts give a voice to the voiceless. The arts help transform American communities and, as I often say, the result can be a better child, a better town, a better nation and certainly a better world. Let’s champion our arts action heroes, emulate them and make our communities everything we want them to be.”

~ Robert L. Lynch, President, Americans for the Arts

