

'Harmony and Dissonance': Connecting Communities through Art.

Some prompts that could be considered by artists submitting an EOI include: (Please note, these are intended to provide a jumping-off point, guide or inspiration and are not intended to be prescriptive).

- **Celebrating Diversity:** Share the unique stories, histories, and cultural backgrounds that make our city vibrant.
- **Bridging Gaps:** Explore how art can bring people together and promote understanding, whether it's social, geographical, or generational.
- **Urban vs. Natural:** Reflect on the harmony between our urban environment and the serene natural landscapes coexisting in our city.
- **Local Histories:** Dive into the city's history, including gentrification effects and the stories of Indigenous communities.
- **Connecting Communities:** Consider how your art can connect communities from diverse cultures, generations, and backgrounds.
- **Interactive Art:** Be creative with interactive and inclusive artworks, inviting participation and fostering togetherness.
- **Addressing Issues:** Address pressing environmental and social justice matters through your art, bringing communities together for a shared mission.
- **Embracing Contrast:** Explore how "dissonance" can creatively highlight the beauty in differences and challenges within our communities.
- **Lasting Impact:** Think about the enduring impact your work can have on our city and its communities, contributing to an ongoing dialogue about unity and harmony.
- **Humour and Satire:** Use humour and satire to make a statement.