

## CEC Public Art Artist Package

The CEC is looking to hire a BIPOC and/or queer artist to beautify the exterior fencing of the demonstration site, design and paint an image on a picnic tabletop, and a design and paint a road surface mural near the entrance to the demonstration site. In alignment with our goal of community building, the project includes community consultation and an engagement with volunteers on all three of the project components. The goal of this project is to create a warm, welcoming, approachable environment for all City residents to come and spend time relaxing in the CEC demonstration gardens or to learn about hands-on regenerative soil practices.

This project will be funded by the City of Victoria's My Great Neighbourhood Grant and an artist fee of approximately \$4225 is available, materials are separate and will also be covered by the grant.

Please see below for more information. We invite you to visit our site at 1216 North Park St. and our website ([www.compost.bc.ca](http://www.compost.bc.ca)) to get a feel for the space and where the artwork will be going. Feel free to contact Kayla with any questions you have, [ksiefried@compost.bc.ca](mailto:ksiefried@compost.bc.ca) or 250-386-9676

**Deadline for submissions is July 1 at 11:59pm.**

### Project components:

1. Design and create artwork to beautify the exterior fencing of the demonstration site. In designing this work, be mindful that folks will still want to look inside to the gardens from the street. (eg. Something like: [Streamofdreams.org](http://Streamofdreams.org))
2. Design and paint a picnic tabletop  
Dimensions: 1.8m x 0.75m
3. Design and paint the road surface in at the CEC's entrance  
Dimensions: 4m x 4m

Keywords to guide your work:

- Worms
- Sustainability

- Hands-on regenerative soil practices
- Life cycles
- Reciprocity
- Community
- Compost
- Microbes
- Fruits and vegetables
- Biodiversity
- Curiosity
- Joy
- Groundedness
- Adaptability
- Medicinal plants
- Gardening
- People of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.
- Plants
- Native plants

To apply submit the following:

- An artist portfolio with examples of relevant work
- A brief cover letter (1-2 pages) outlining any initial ideas and/or a mock up for any of the project components.

Send submissions to [ksiefried@compost.bc.ca](mailto:ksiefried@compost.bc.ca)

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