

Art + Policy Update

Committee of the Whole



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To truly Imagine 2050, there is an opportunity to bring in the arts and artists to synthesize and amplify the Regional Development Guide's Vision, Values, Goals, and Policy Areas.

- Make policy playful and fun with creative practices and artistic expression
- Break down complex issues through continued arts-based engagement
- Produce art for policy, using our buildings, parks, infrastructure, fleets, and cities as the canvas

Art + Policy Project Scope



Phases

1. Regional Arts Exhibition

 Four artists create illustrations for regional display (bus & train wraps, park signs, public site posters, etc.)

2. Artist-Led Engagement

Nine artists do pop-up engagement, any artistic medium

3. Council Engagement Tools

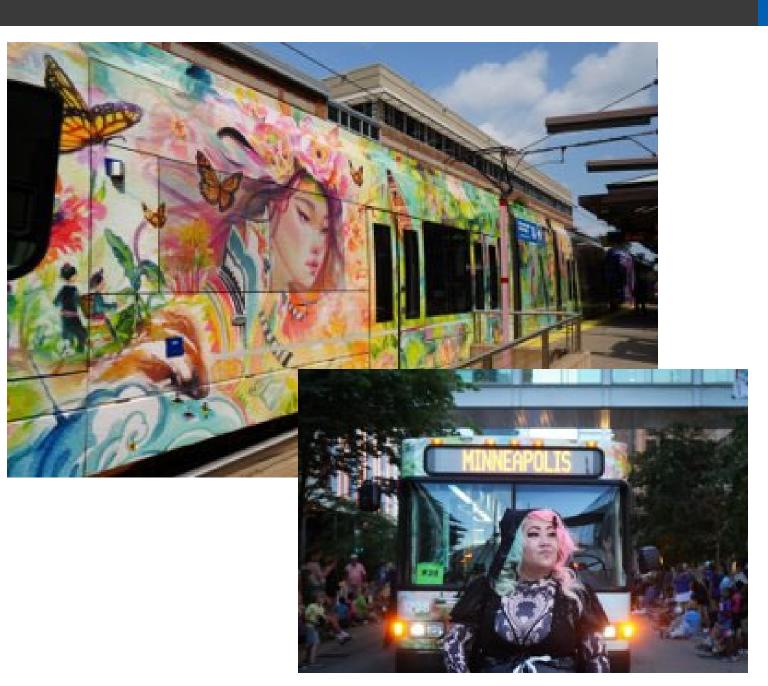
Games, interactives, Social Pinpoint

4. Community Conversations

Multi-part series focused on RDG goals and themes

Visual Artists: Rock Martinez and Kao Lee Thao





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Visual Artists: Philipo Dyauli and Xena Goldman





Community Engagement Photos















Lebanon Hills Event













Peter Haakon Thompson



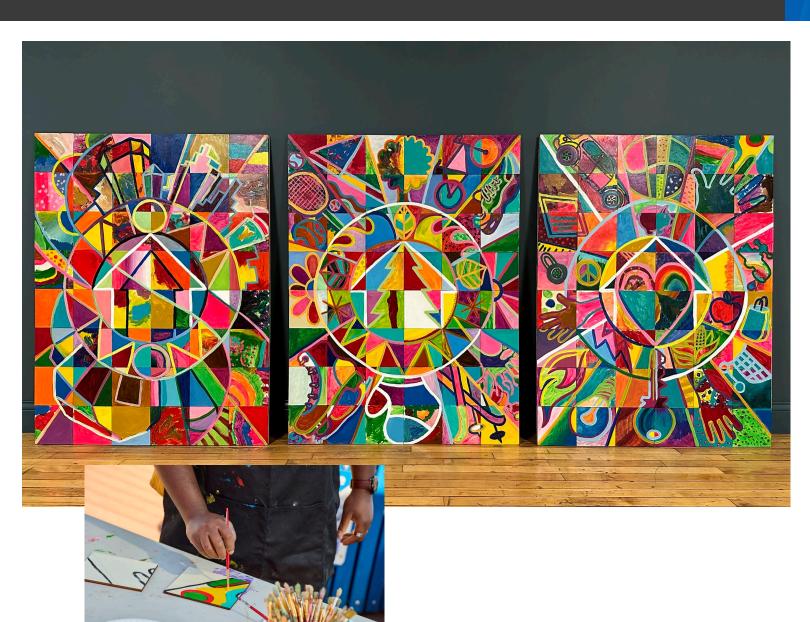
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Met Council Art Shanty 2025







Community Conversations



Multi-part Speaker Series (March 2025)

- Featuring thought leaders in conversation with artists
- Foster dialogue and connection in new ways
- Celebrate the launch and start of Imagine 2050 implementation
- Partner with arts and cultural institutions and others with a regional draw
- Events include:
 - March 20, 2025: Abundant Cities: Climate, Environment, and Connection at Walker Art Center
 - March 22, 2025: World Water Day Celebration at Malcolm Yards

Discussion



Questions

- How can this project support engagement in your community?
- How else can we collaborate?
- What are your ideas to engage artists in the Council's work?
- Do you see community-engaged public art continuing at the Council?



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