



do the unexpected



**KirkwoodARTS  
COMMISSION**

*Welcome to the neighborhood!*

We appreciate your interest in the cultural arts development of our community. As you begin your project, we encourage you to explore and be creative in landscapes and public spaces, to seek to create compelling entrance ways and interesting architectural details, and to consider free-standing sculpture — both functional and decorative. Some forethought and discussion with your architect and project manager on incorporating these concepts in your development is the key to making your project a stand-out and solidifying your identity within the community.

*We are available to spark your imagination and assist with process and resources.*

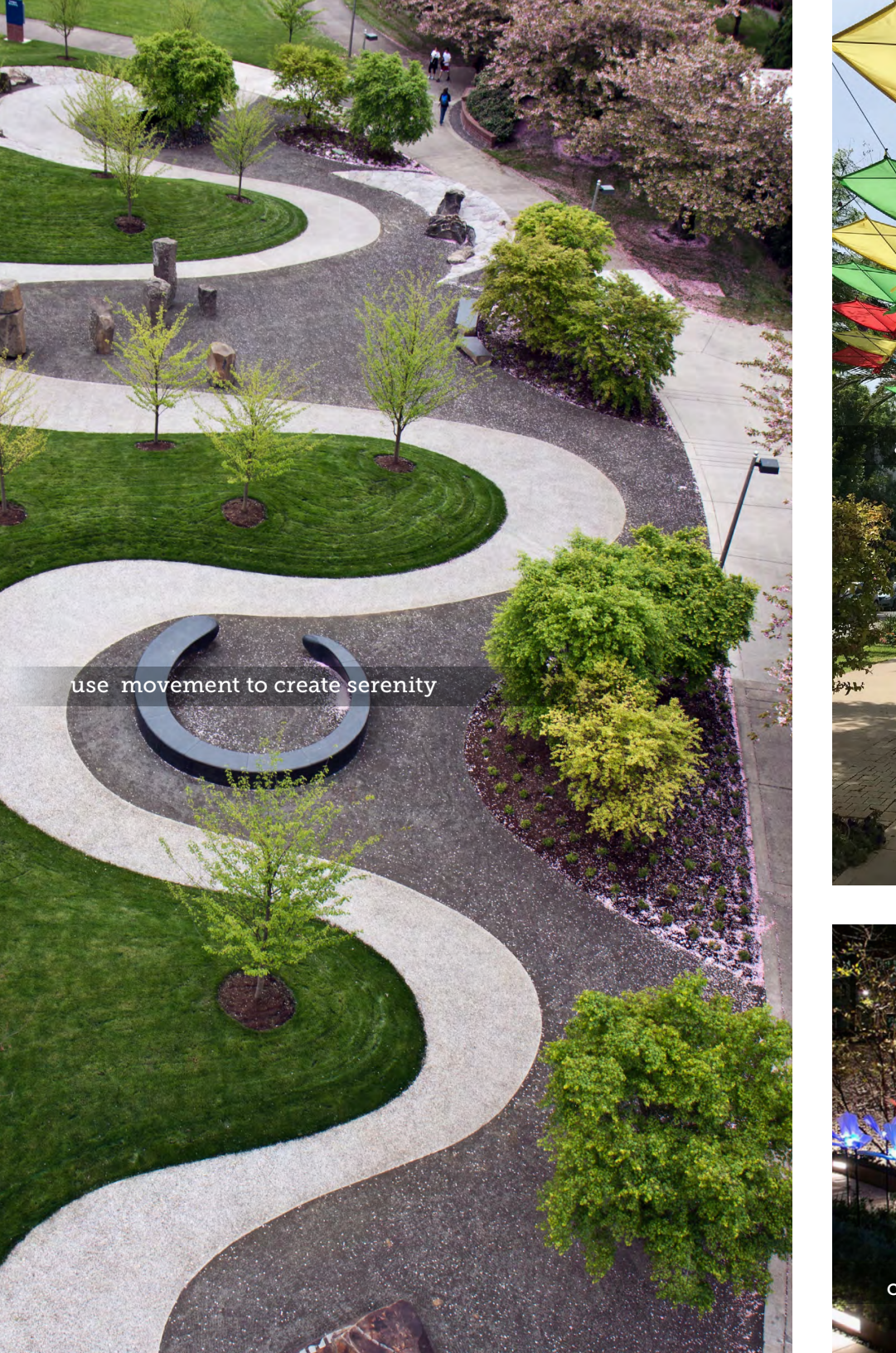


be intentional

**Why Include Public Art?**

*Civic minded developers have the ability to enliven and humanize our urban environment. When you find a community with the confluence of art and culture, you'll also find economic vitality and a highly desirable place to live.*

— Ken and Nancy Kranzberg  
Founders of the Grand Center Arts District



use movement to create serenity



add shade and color

**WHAT IS PUBLIC ART?**

*Broadly speaking, public art is anything that visually engages the public in a meaningful way.*

These stunning images demonstrate how art can enliven a community. They are simply sparks of creativity to ignite your imagination to the possibilities. Even a small installation can shift a perspective and enrich the context of *place*.

**NEITHER SIZE NOR COST EQUAL IMPACT.**



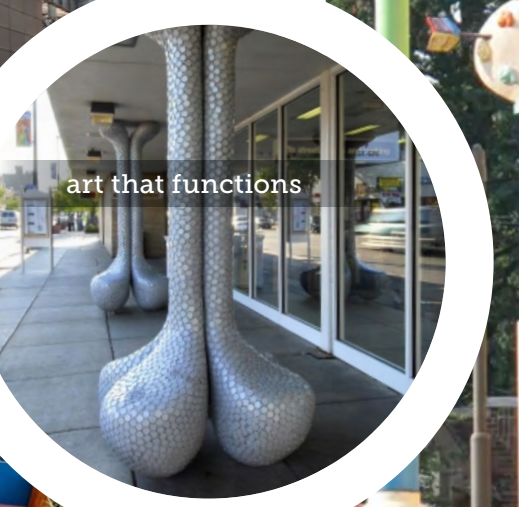
paint with natural light



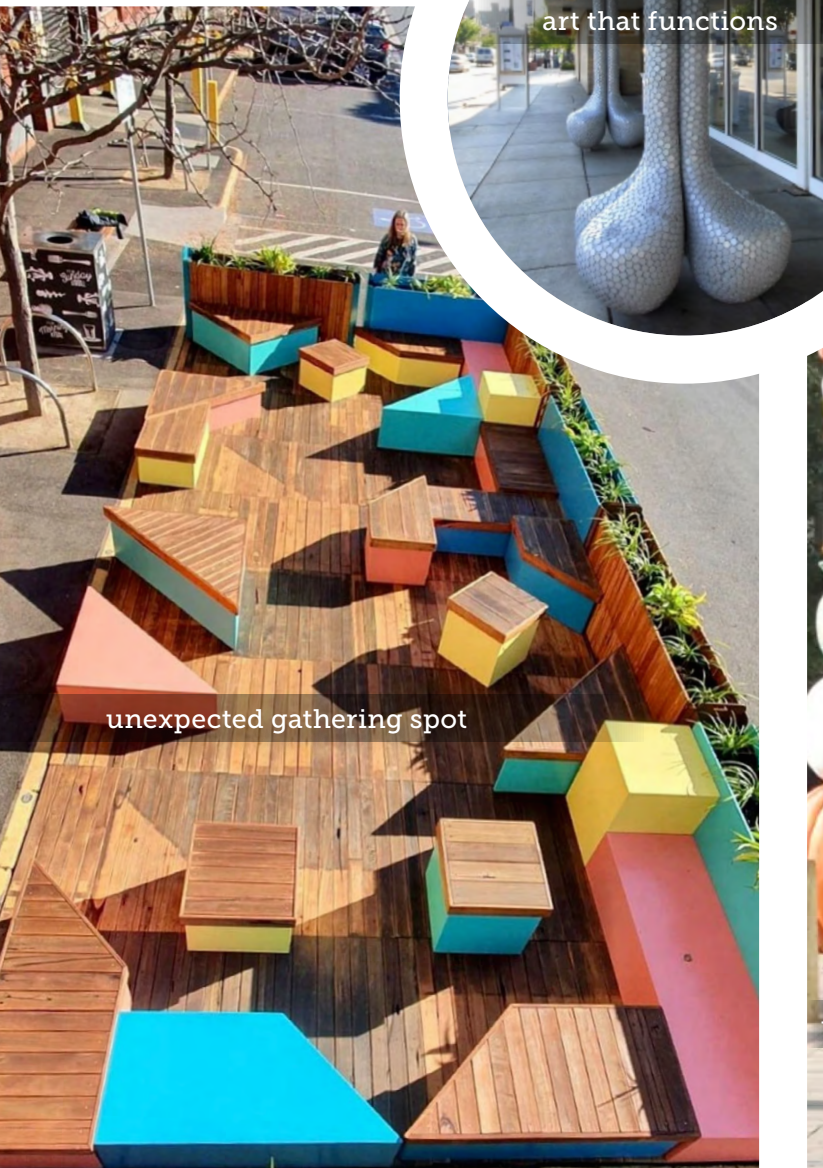
create a lighting feature



intrinsic in design



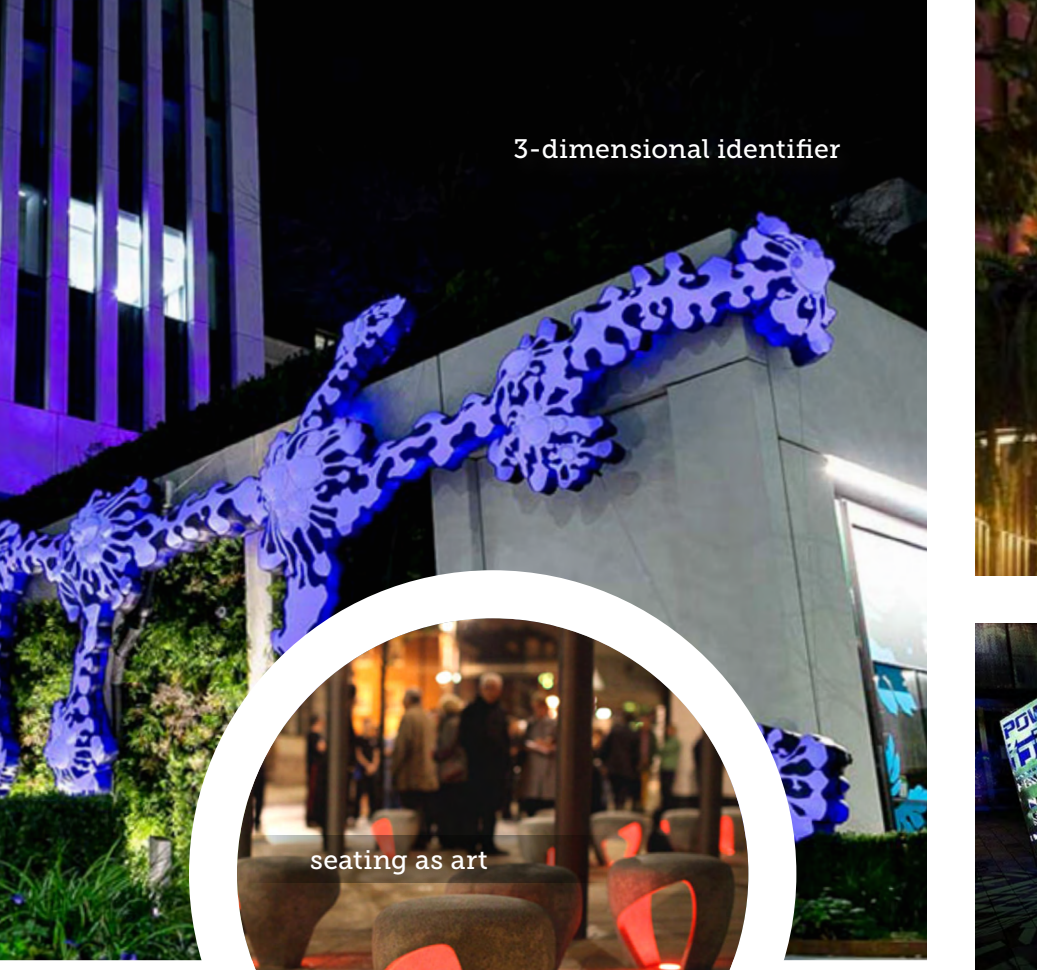
art that functions



unexpected gathering spot



whimsical way-finder



3-dimensional identifier



seating as art



dimensional walls



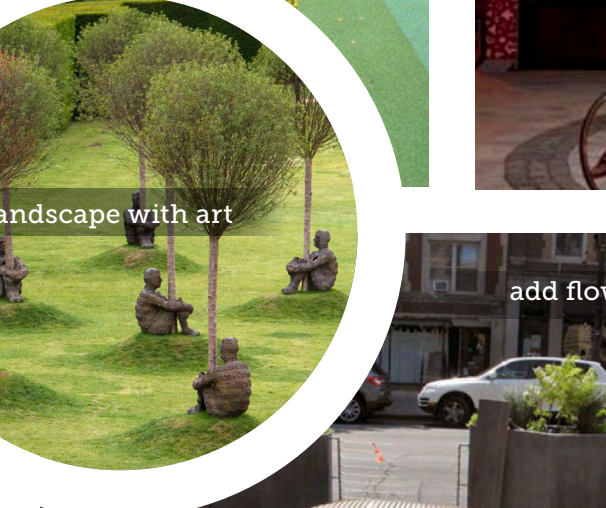
vertical landscaping



highlight your message



seating or sculpture?



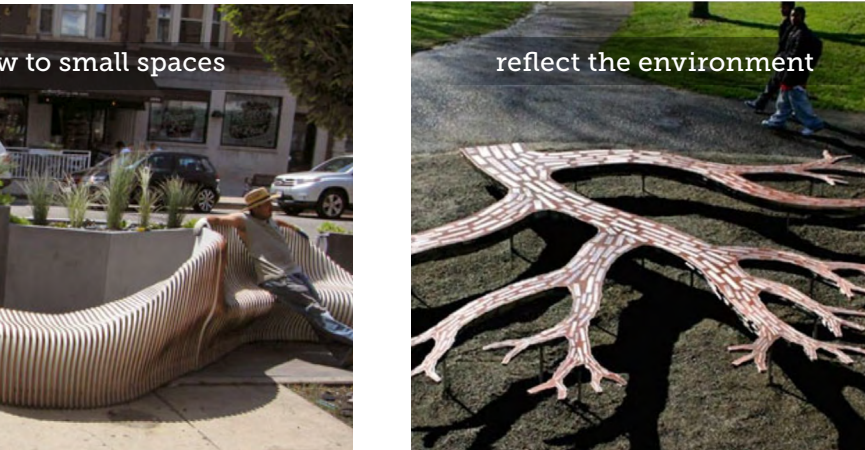
landscape with art



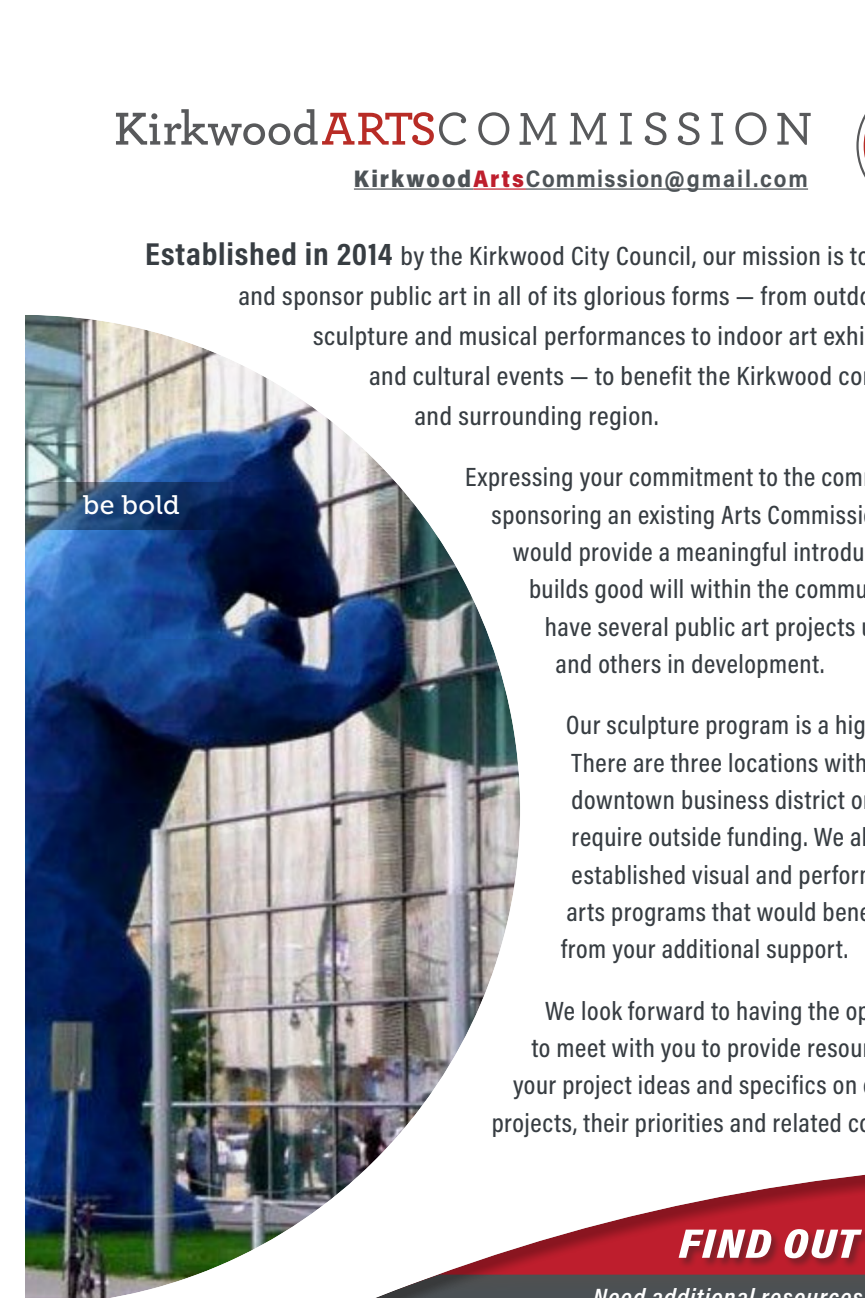
light up public spaces



spark interaction



reflect the environment



be bold

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Established in 2014 by the Kirkwood City Council, our mission is to promote and sponsor public art in all of its glorious forms — from outdoor sculpture and musical performances to indoor art exhibitions and cultural events — to benefit the Kirkwood community and surrounding region.

Expressing your commitment to the community by sponsoring an existing Arts Commission program, would provide a meaningful introduction as it builds good will within the community. We have several public art projects underway and others in development.

Our sculpture program is a high-priority. There are three locations within the downtown business district on our list that require outside funding. We also have established visual and performing arts programs that would benefit greatly from your additional support.

We look forward to having the opportunity to meet with you to provide resources for your project ideas and specifics on our current projects, their priorities and related costs.

**FIND OUT MORE**

Need additional resources? Questions?

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- City Garden | STL
- Chicago Public Art Collection
- The High Line | NYC
- Americans for the Public Arts
- Public Art Archive
- Kirkwood Arts Commission

