Gentilly Resilience District
Public Art Process

Like all of the Arts Council’s publicly funded programs, the Gentilly Resilience District public art projects are selected through a public call for artists and proposals.

**November 2019**
Request for Qualifications (RFQ) released. The RFQ sought qualified artists to submit letters of interest and portfolios to be considered for the proposal phase. To prepare artists to submit to the qualifications round, the Arts Council offered two workshops that focused on the foundations of public art and environmental resilience: Public Art 101 and Water & Community Resilience 101.

**January 2020**
During a public meeting, a selection committee of art, design, and resilience professionals selected 10 finalists to move forward to the proposal phase.

**January – April 2020**
The 10 finalists became the inaugural cohort of our Civic Arts Fellowship. The artists participated in a collaborative process to learn about urban water challenges, environmental resilience, St. Anthony neighborhood history and identity, urban design, and socially-engaged public art.

**May 2020**
During our Meet the Artists online event series, the Civic Arts Fellows presented their preliminary proposals for community input.

**June - July 2020**
Artists submit their final proposals on June 26. During the week of July 6, a selection committee will meet to select the winning proposals. The selection committee is composed of art, design, and architecture professionals as well as residents of the neighborhood where public artwork will be installed. The selection committee meeting is open to the public.

**2021**
The public art projects will be installed in 2021, in conjunction with the St. Anthony Green Streets project.

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