# Burlington Public Art Program

## WHAT IS PUBLIC ART?

- An original work of art
- Placed in a publicly accessible location
- Created with the intention of reflecting and/or engaging the community
- Works may be permanent, temporary or mobile



Develop a sense of place Develop a sense of community Appreciation of the value of culture, heritage and creativity Opportunity for economic development including tourism Develop civic pride and identity Public Art Development Implementation Team (PADIT)

- Planning site selection and approval
- Initiation approval of request for proposal
- Jury final approval of artwork selected
- Implementation ensure compatibility within related city-projects, priorities and adjacent properties. Identify site permits and technical issues
- Fabrication and installation accept artwork to the inventory

## Public Art Master Plan

Establishes a long term vision for the Public Art Program

Offers priorities to guide the actions of the program

List of potential art projects derived from a review of capital plans and community input.

# **Commission Process PLANNING** INITIATION **SELECTION** PROCESS **IMPLEMENTATION** FABRICATION AND INSTALLATION

### Planning

- Identify potential project/ location
- Prepare project outline
- PADIT approves
- Funds are identified



### Initiation

- Transfer funds to project account;
- Create steering committee/jury
- Identify project vision, goals and stages
- Identify site permits and technical issues
- Prepare and approve draft EOI
- PADIT approves EOI



#### Selection Process – 2 stage

#### Promote EOI;

- Receive and log artist submissions;
- Review artist applications;
- Short list artists;
- Concept Proposal (artist statement, preliminary design drawings and draft budget)
- Public consultation;
- Final recommendation on artwork selection;
- PADIT approves jury's

recommendation.



#### Fabrication and Installation

- Obtain pre-approved permits
- Start fabrication
- Supervise implementation of the agreement
- Review progress reports
- Prepare plan for the unveiling event
- Install the artwork
- Submit the maintenance plan
- Accept artwork into the inventory
- Unveiling event;
- Artwork becomes part of the City's inventory and is insured.



# Spring, 2022.



## Walking into the unknown Tupiq, 2015



## Setting the scene, 2019



