



"Public art is a conversation starter. GJ Creates provides artists the opportunity to share their story and develop stronger ties with the community." - Andrew Watson, muralist

## DIY URBANISM

An approach that refers to a city, organizational, and/or citizen-led approach to neighborhood building using short-term, low cost, and scalable interventions to <u>catalyze long-term change</u>.

Term coined by Anthony Garcia and Mike Lydon, authors "Tactical Urbanism"

- SET THE STAGE FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT
  - INCUBATE NEW IDEAS, INSPIRE CHANGE
- REMOVE BARRIERS FOR YOUR ARTISTS, CREATIVE FREEDOM
- CREATE NEW EXPERIENCES AND SPACE FOR YOUR COMMUNITY
  - WHY NOT?















"Creative districts are essential spaces artists need to succeed.

They are a chance to step into an artists daydream and add curiosity and whimsy to your day." - Danya Aletebi, muralist









## PLACE PLACE MAKING

A cause which draws people together to <u>collectively reimagine and</u> <u>reinvent public spaces</u> as the heart of their community. Placemaking draws people together to reimagine and reinvent public spaces as the heart of their community and maximize its value to everyone.





















































"I want to bring new experiences to our community and continue activating the area in immersive ways. Pop ups enable creators like us to test and experiment with new ideas." - Ben Harver, artist / designer











"Art in my life is a necessary current. Without it I'd be lost. The creative district helps me link art to flotation through project opportunities and funding." - TJ Smith, muralist / designer











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