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# CULTURAL SERVICES

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# Department of Cultural Services

- Art in Public Places
- Community Creative Center at the Carnegie Building
- Fort Collins Museum of Discovery
- Fort Fund
- Gardens on Spring Creek
- Lincoln Center



**“Creativity is the fundamental source of economic growth.”** – Richard Florida:  
*Rise of the Creative Class*

# Fort Fund

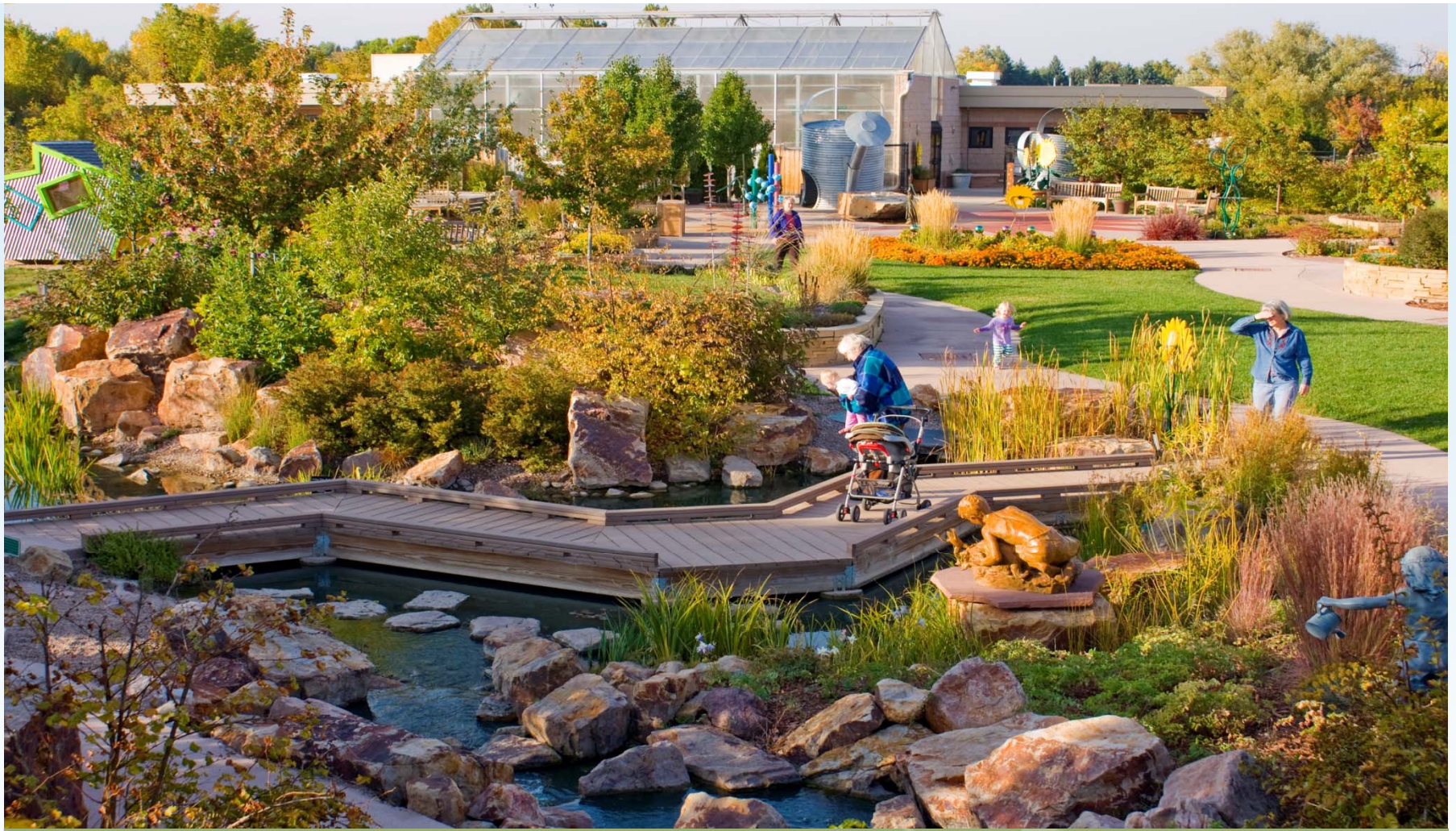
- The Cultural Development & Programming and Tourism Accounts (Fort Fund) is funded by an allocation of the lodging tax revenues.
- Applications are reviewed by the Cultural Resources Board of the City of Fort Collins and recommendations to fund events are submitted to the Fort Collins City Council for final approval.



# Fort Fund

Fort Fund supports events that:

- Enrich the cultural life of the Fort Collins community
- Promote local heritage and diversity
- Provide opportunities for community members to participate in, create, learn from or experience arts and culture
- Help to define Fort Collins as a destination for arts and culture
- Elevate the community and broaden perspectives
- Have wide appeal for a significant part of the community
- Promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the City.

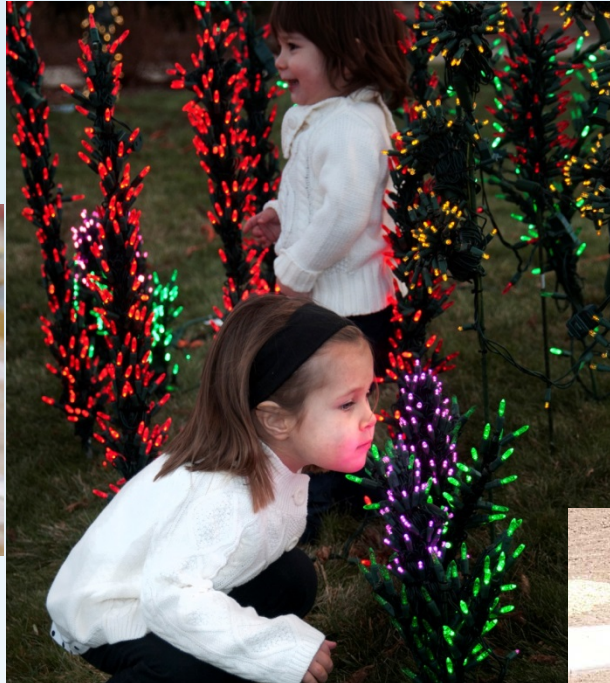


*the*  
**GARDENS**  
*on Spring Creek*

*Take Root. Grow. Flourish.*

## Who are we?

- Our community botanic garden
- A public/private partnership between City of Fort Collins and non-profit, Friends of the Gardens
- Provide a variety of educational classes for youth and adults; host special community events; & partner with many organizations
- 65,000 annual visitors



# Nearly 7,000 pounds of produce donated to the Food Bank for Larimer County in 2016!





# The Future – 5 acres of new gardens







FORT COLLINS  
**MUSEUM OF  
DISCOVERY**

Expand your mind. Engage your world.





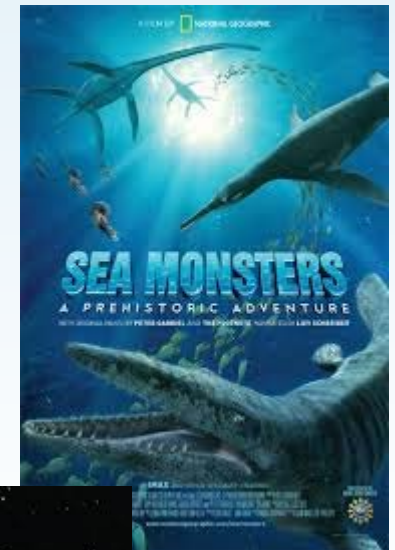
- Public/Private Partnership
- LEED Platinum building, opened 2012
- Combines History, Science and Culture for all ages.
- 122,000 visitors in 2016!



16,000 sq ft  
of exhibits



# OtterBox Digital Dome Theater



## Cosmic Journey

A Solar System Adventure

Explore the wonderful worlds that circle our remarkable sun



City of  
Fort Collins

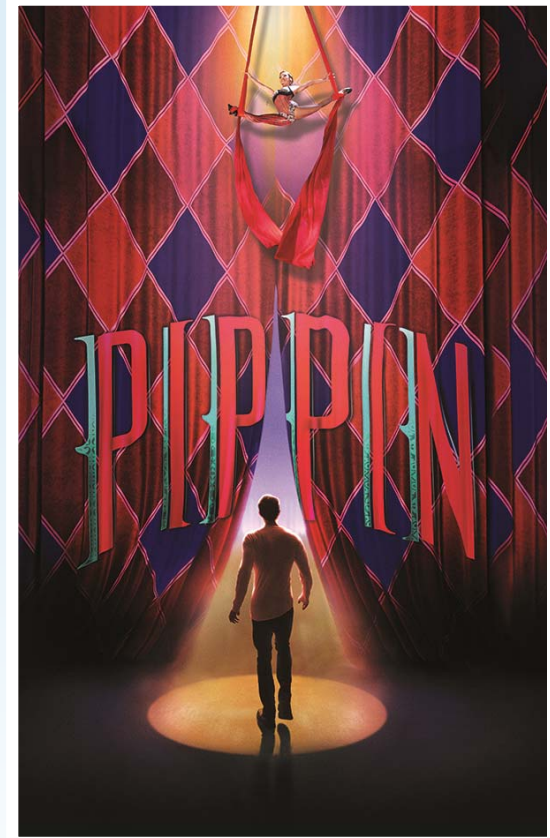


# Lincoln Center



# Performances

- [Broadway Musicals](#)
- Comedy
- Music
- Classical Music

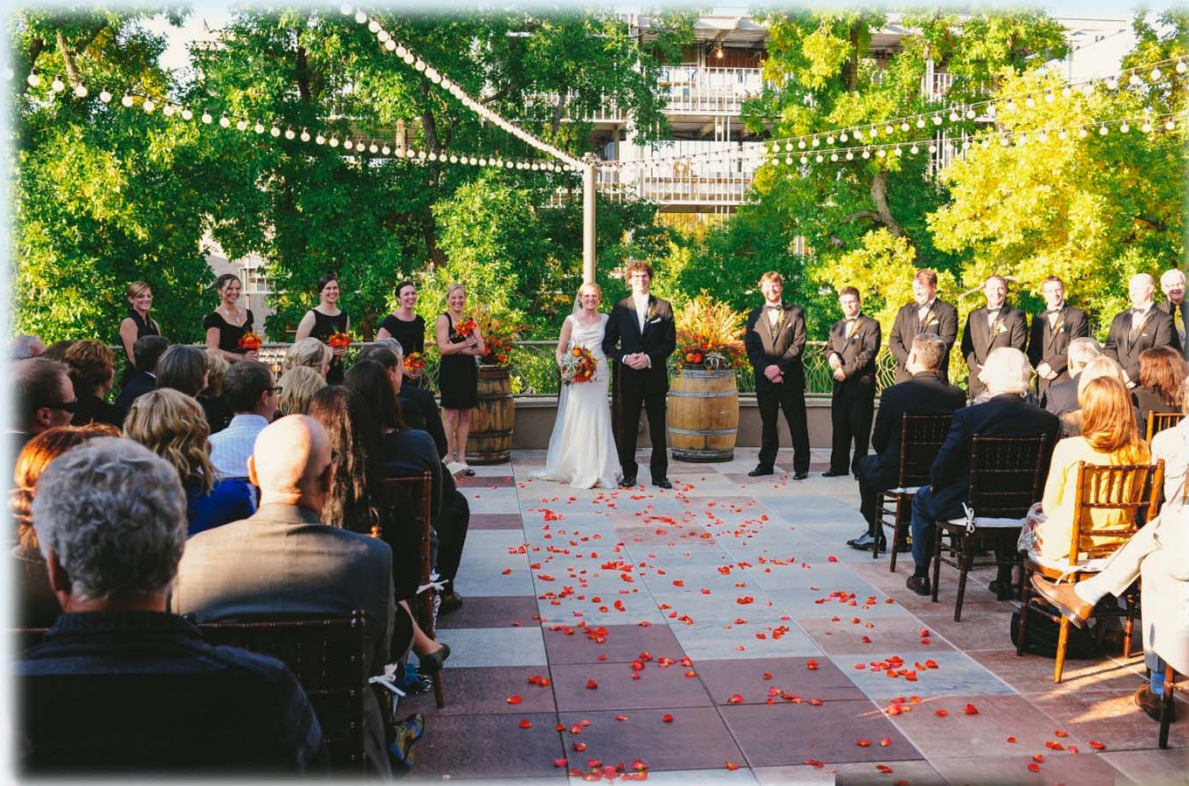


- [Dance](#)
- [Family Programs](#)
- Home to 25+ local performing arts groups

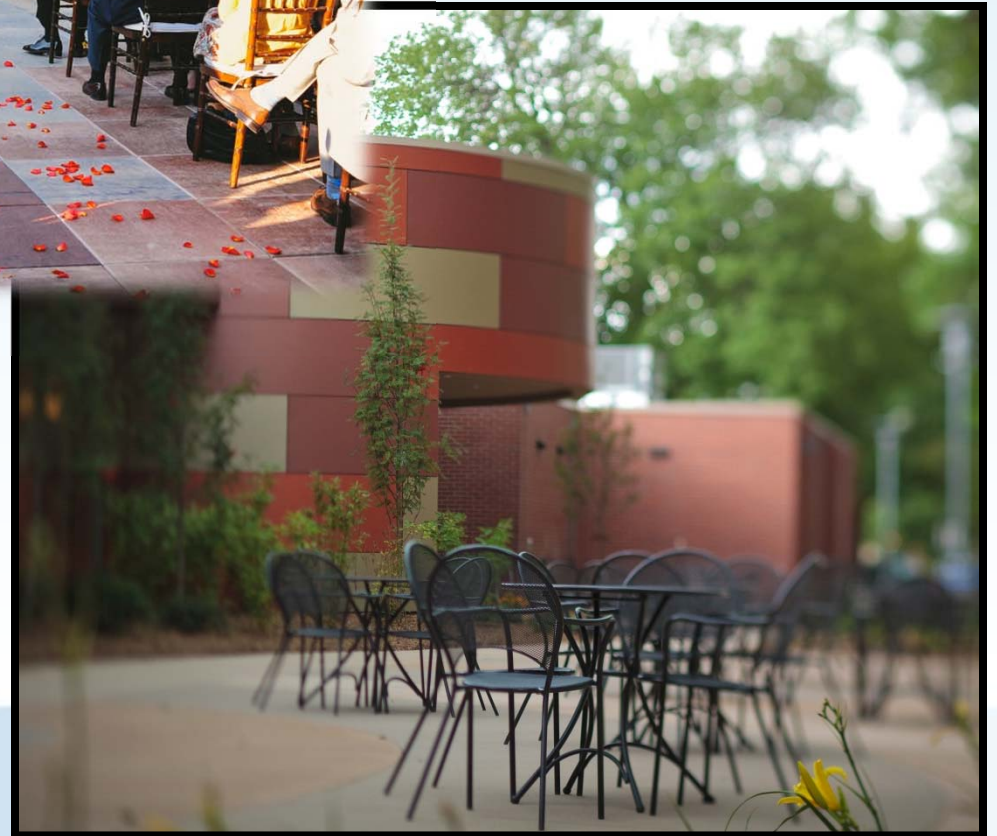


# Conference Facilities





## Terrace & Rooftop Deck



# Visual Arts Gallery

- Exhibits and programs
- Artist Studio Tour
- ArtWear Biennial



# Educational programs

- Outreach to Schools
- Tours and Performances for middle school students
- Free summer family concerts on the lawn
- Artist masterclasses, pre-show talks, and Q&A



# Community Creative Center

- Gallery and performance spaces available to rent
- Idea Lab & Community Studio
- Fort Collins Public Media



- Home base for Creatives



## Art in Public Places (APP)



Public Facility  
Andrew Dufford

- Established in April of 1995
- To encourage and enhance artistic expression and art appreciation while adding value to the Fort Collins community through acquiring, exhibiting and maintaining public art.
- 1% Program: City government capital projects with a budget over \$250,000 designate 1% of the project budget for art.

# It's Everywhere!



Mason Trail – Mario Miguel Echevarria

Horsetooth & Timberline – Lisa Cameron Russell



North College Ave. - Andy Dufford



# 222 Laporte – Andy Dufford







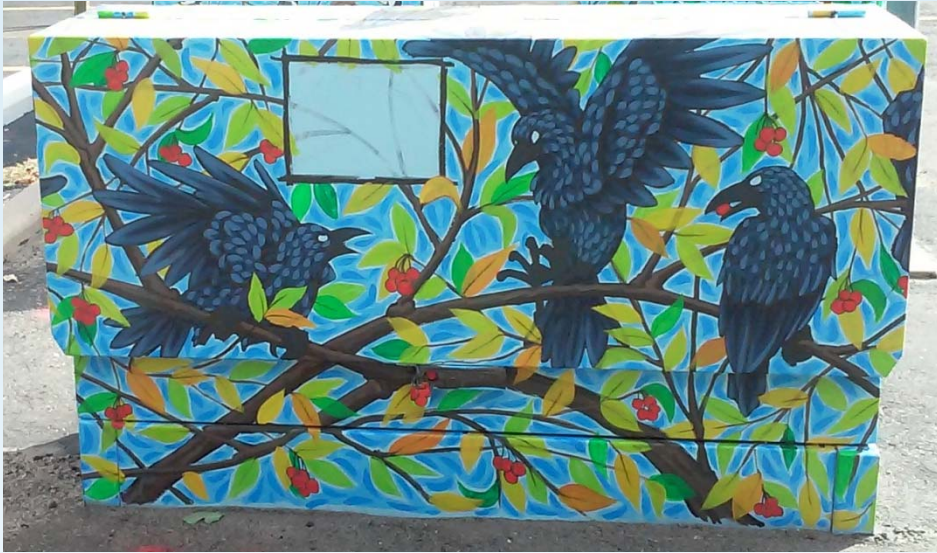
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## Transformer Cabinet Murals

Diane Findley

Behind Washington's Bar and Grill at  
132 Laporte





**Ren Burke**

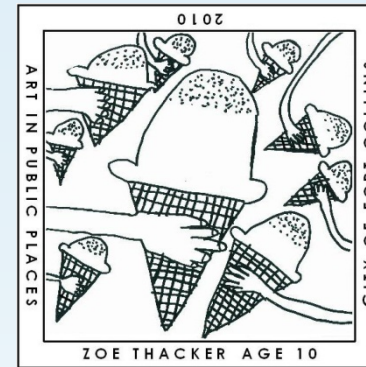
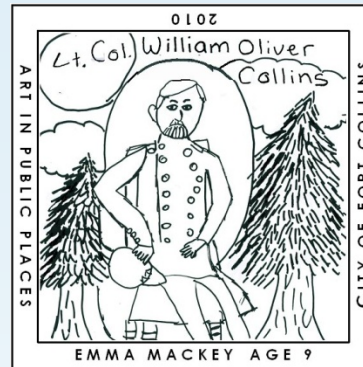
419 W. Mountain Avenue

# Pianos About Town

Partnering with Bohemian  
Foundation & Downtown  
Development Authority

Artist Rolfe Bautista





## Pedestrian Paver Project

Kids drawings sandblasted into granite pavers that are installed in City sidewalks

# Questions?



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