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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.





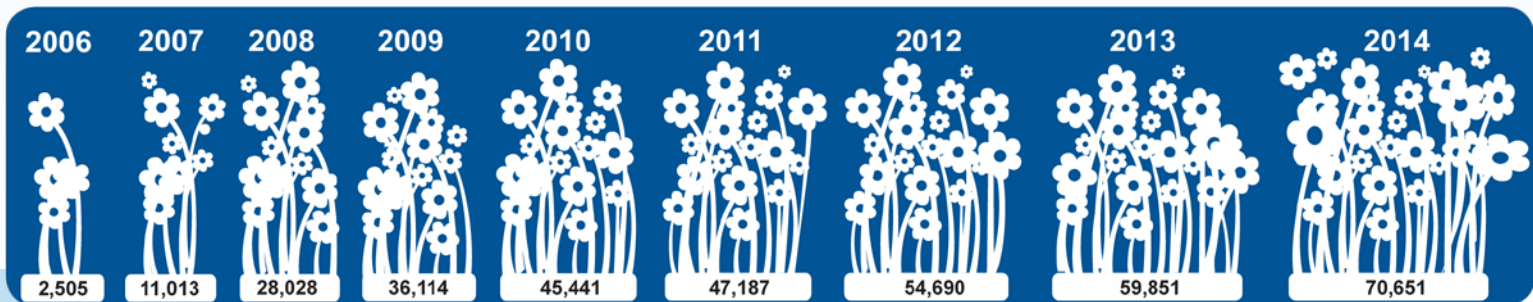
*the*  
**GARDENS**  
*on Spring Creek*

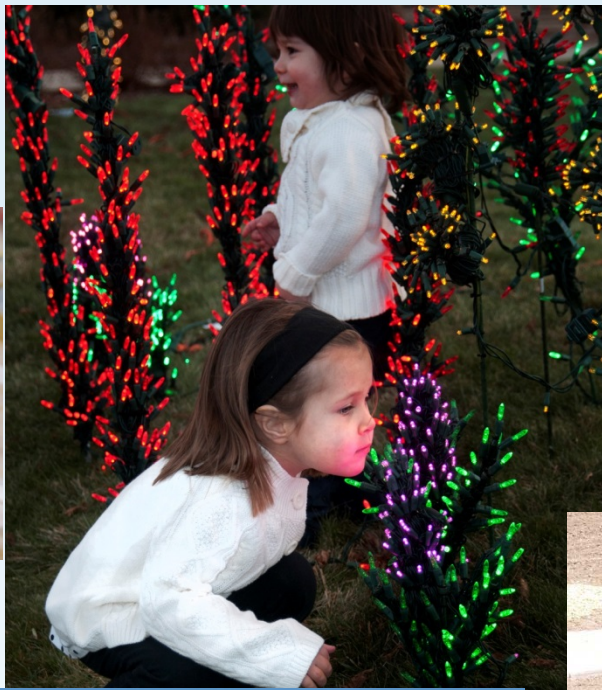
*Take Root. Grow. Flourish.*



# 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







# Over 7,200 pounds of produce donated to the Food Bank for Larimer County in 2014!





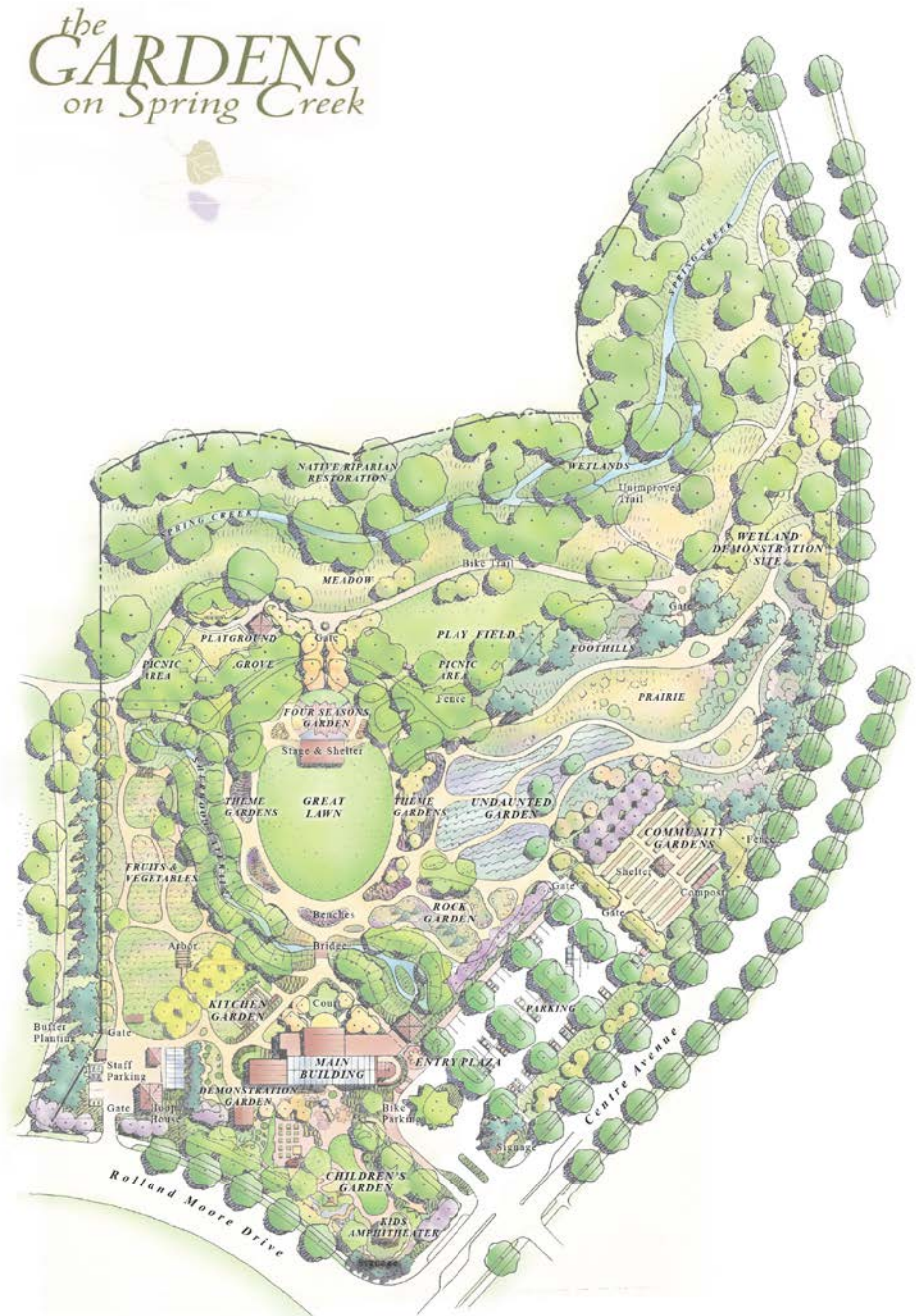
# Our Original Master Plan

## Built:

- Children's Garden
- Garden of Eatin'
- Rock Garden
- Wetland Demonstration Site
- Portion of Visitor's Center
- Community Garden Plots

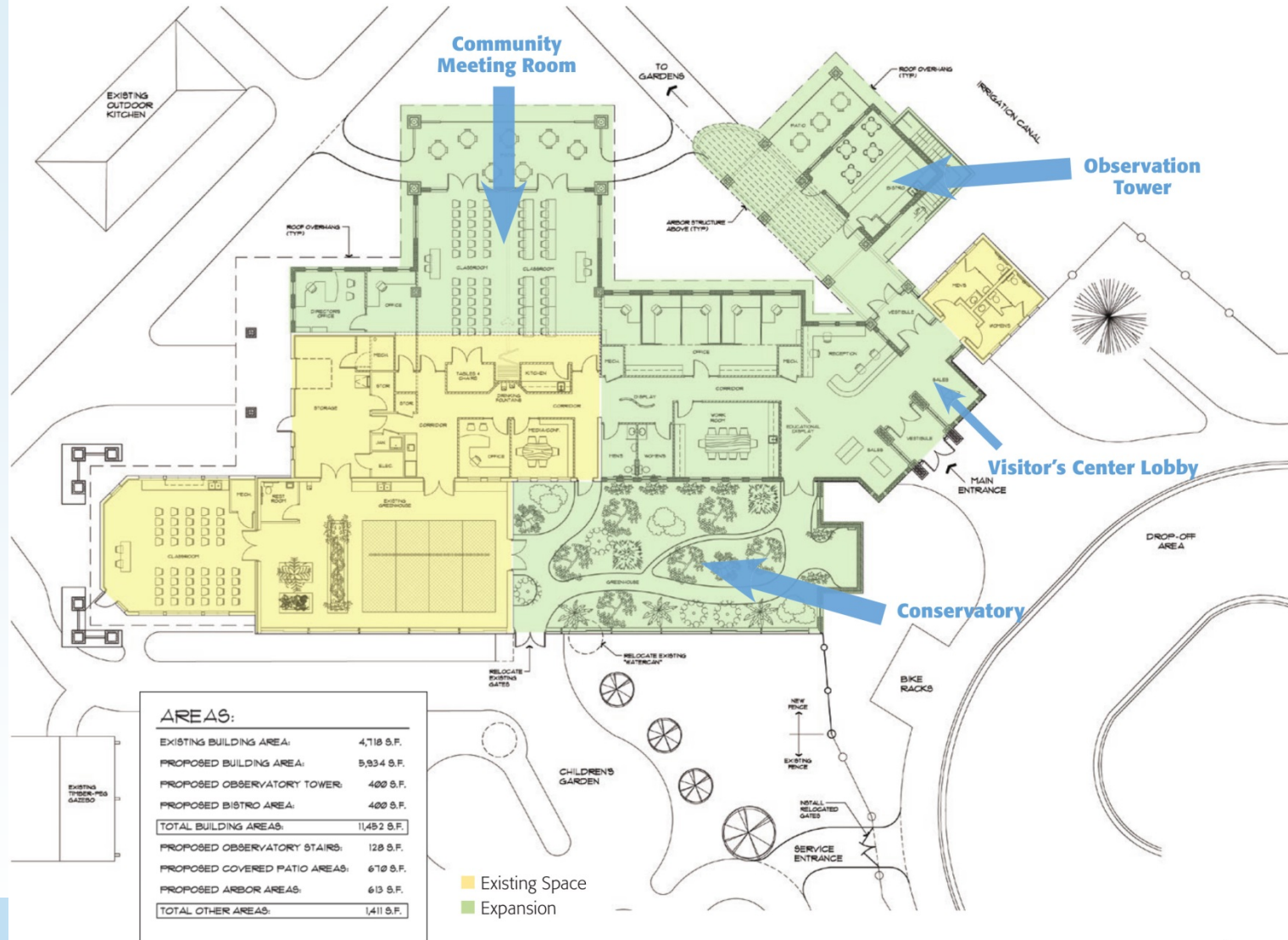
## The Future:

- The Great Lawn
- Foothills Demonstration Site
- Prairie Demonstration Site
- Undaunted Garden
- Remainder of Visitor's Center



*Illustrative Master Plan*









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.
- 99,000 visitors in 2015!



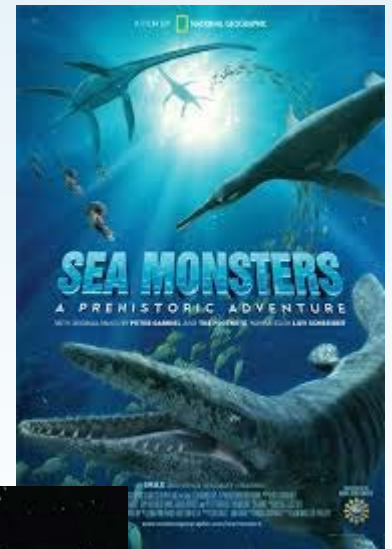


16,000 sq ft  
of exhibits





# OtterBox Digital Dome Theater



## Cosmic Journey

A Solar System Adventure

Explore the wonderful worlds that circle our remarkable sun



Opening November 25th



City of  
Fort Collins

# Coming November 2016!







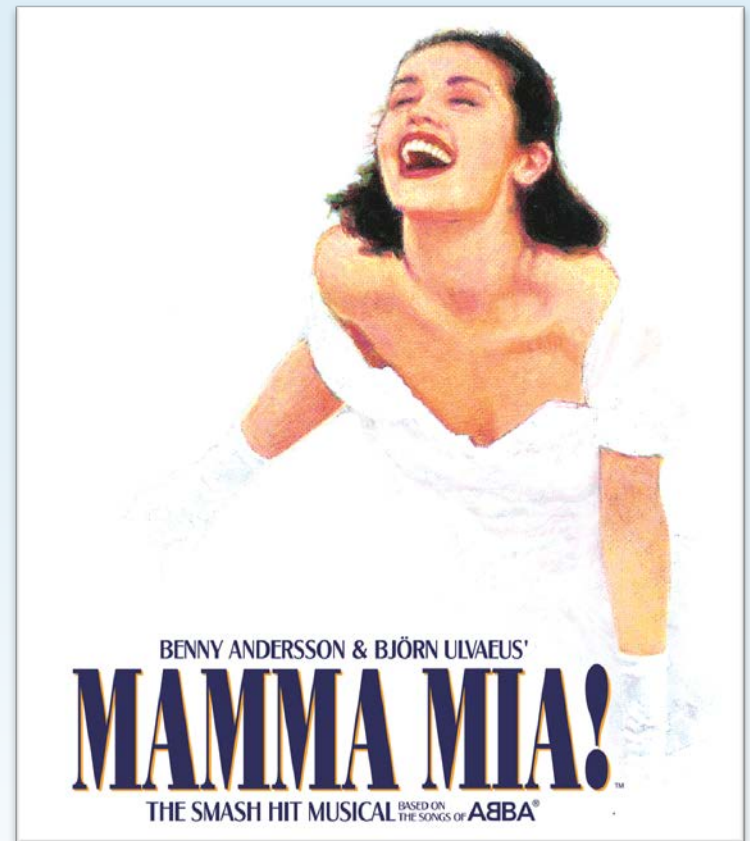
# Lincoln Center





# Performances

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

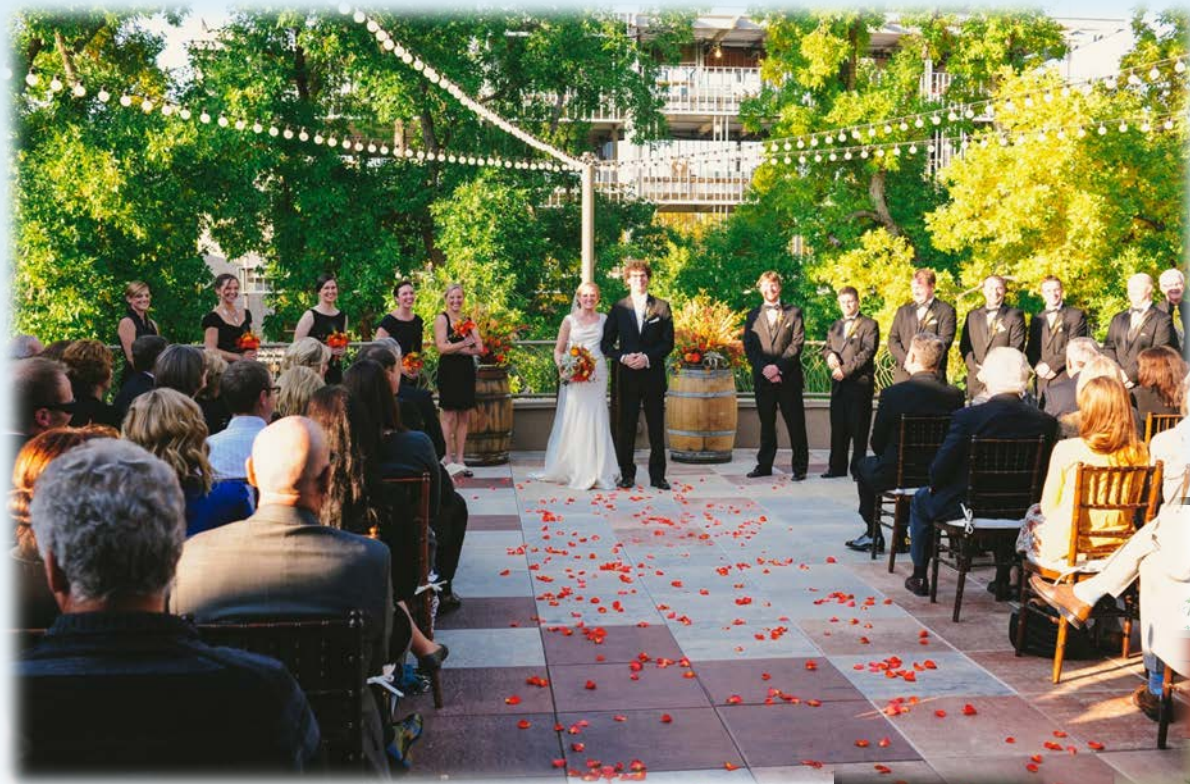


- Dance
- Family Programs
- Home to 25+ local performing arts groups

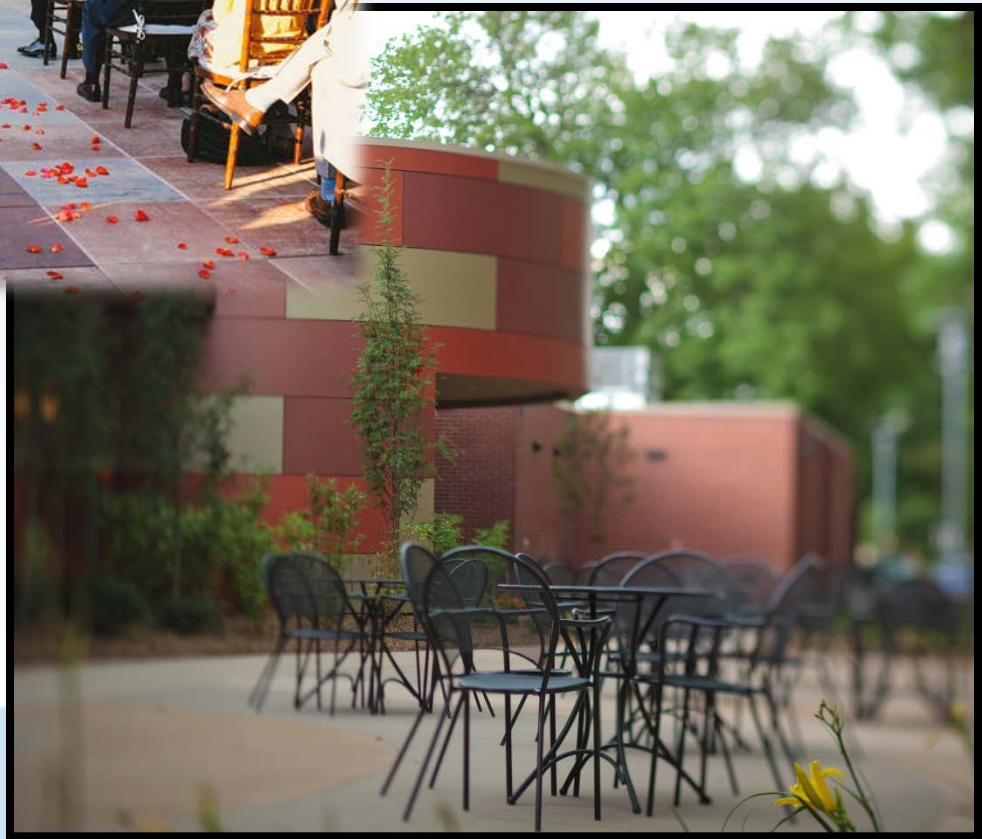
# Conference Facilities







## **Terrace & Rooftop Deck**



# Visual Arts Gallery





# 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/Classroom
- Fort Collins Public Media



- Home base for Creatives





# Art in Public Places (APP)



Police Facility  
Andrew Dufford

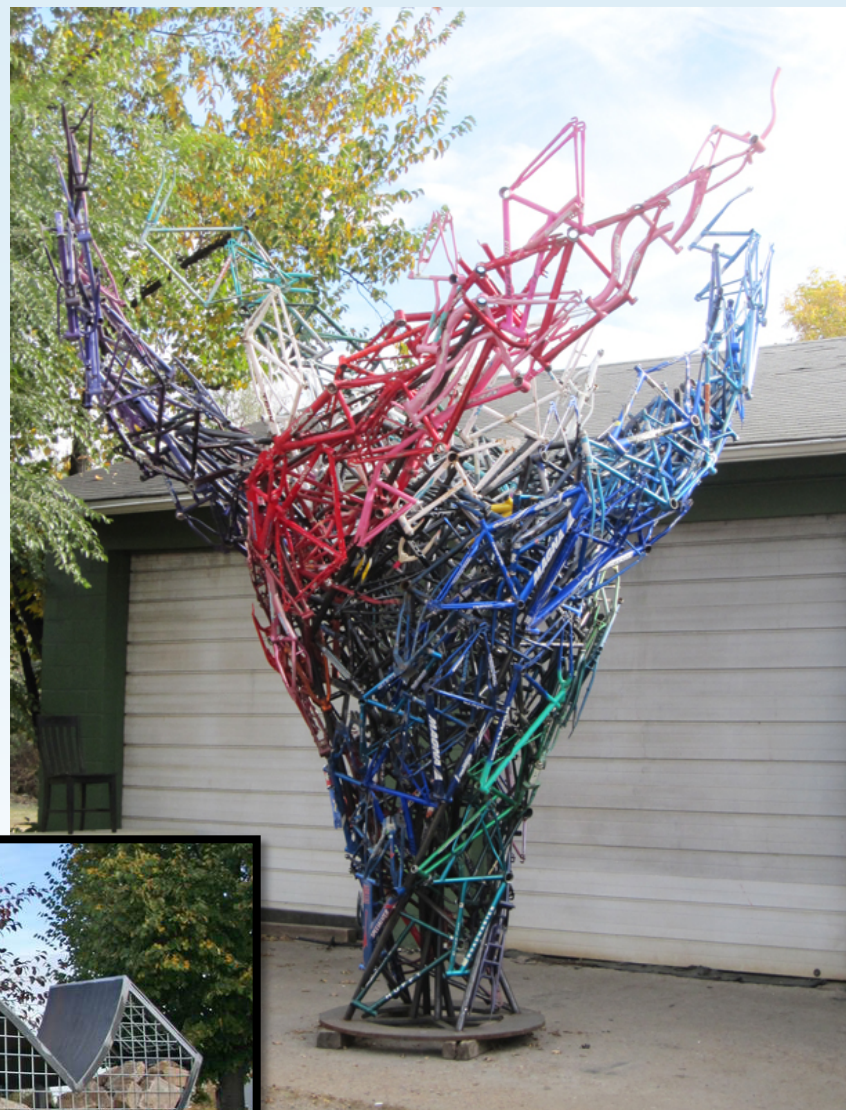
- Established in April of 1995.
- To encourage and enhance artistic expression and art appreciation while adding value to the Fort Collins community through acquiring, exhibiting and maintaining public art.
- 1% Program: City government capital projects with a budget over \$250,000 designate 1% of the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

# Its Everywhere!



Mason Trail

Horsetooth & Timberline



Shields & Vine

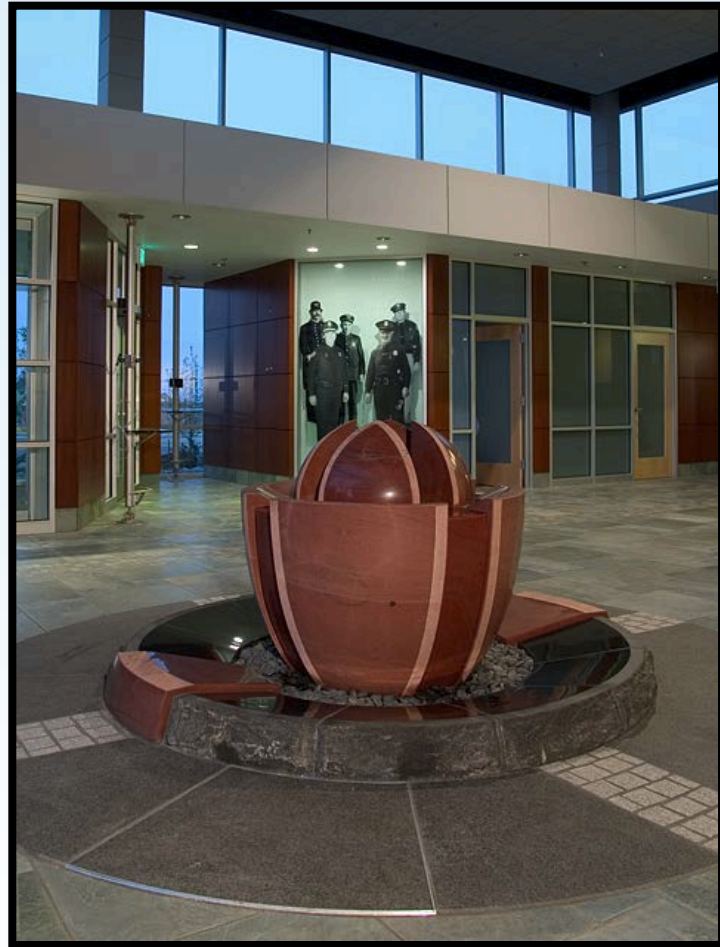




# Police Facility



Andy Dufford





**Diane Findley**  
Behind Washington's Bar and  
Grill at 132 LaPorte







## Kirsten Savage

In alley at Mason  
and LaPorte





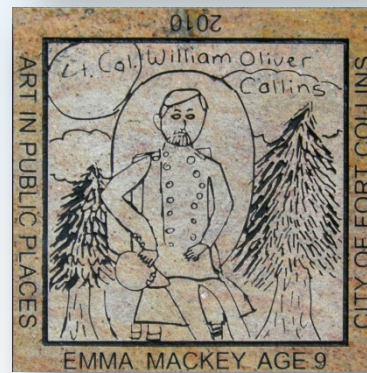
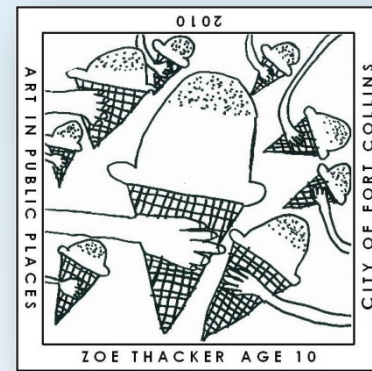
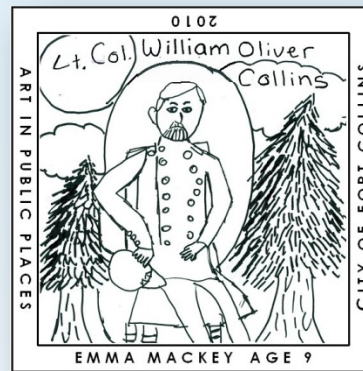
# Pianos About Town

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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