

Artist Opportunities - Vancouver

## **Call for applications for Environmental Artists for the Artist in Communities Program**

**Public Art, Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation, Vancouver, BC**

**Deadline for Proposals:** 4pm Thursday, October 13, 2011

### **Artist in Communities Program**

The purpose of the Artists in Communities Program is to support artists working with communities on issues of joint interest or concern. This program is based on the principles of community cultural development and encourages a wide variety of interactions between artists and community members.

### **Environmental Art Residency**

Project proposals need to address art-making as directly linked with the environment and community involvement. The artist, or artist collective, will need to define processes which lead to the final installations of ephemeral or semi-permanent works, as well as a range of interactive workshops engaging local residents through the process and techniques of environmental art.

The lead artist facilitator must be able to assume the role of mentor on this project, as well as a liaison for the community workshops, installations and/or presentations. A project website and/or blog and Flickr site for documentation are part of this process.

The program provides: an artist's fee of \$9,000; associate artist fee of \$2,000; and a materials budget of up to \$1,000. Artists are selected by jury, and all projects must be completed by December 15, 2012.

Participating Community Centres in 2012:

**Renfrew Park Community Centre** 2929 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Vancouver, BC, V5M 2Y3,  
renfrewcc.com

**Trout Lake Community Centre**, 3350 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, BC V5N 4M4,  
vancouver.ca/parks/cc/troutlake/index.htm

For more information on the Artist in Communities Program, including application packages, information on how to apply, and community centre profiles, please visit  
vancouver.ca/parks/arts/air.htm

**Artist information sessions, of a maximum of 30 minutes in duration, are available to review applications by appointment on Tuesday, Sept. 27, between 3:00 and 7:00p.m.** In order to ensure maximum efficiency, please review information on our website prior to your appointment: <http://vancouver.ca/parks/arts/air.htm>. For more information or to make an appointment to review your application please contact Danita Noyes, Community Arts Programmer, [danita.noyes@vancouver.ca](mailto:danita.noyes@vancouver.ca) or call 604-257-8496.