

Everyone has the need to create. During most of our lives, we are sucking things in. Art is a release, a blowing out. Think of inhaling and exhaling. If you only bring things in, you can explode. Sanity requires decompression and release. Without art, a release of creation, that decompression can be violent, a release made up of destruction. Public art can be a community creation. For businesses, their energy is money. If they use some of that energy for the creative purpose of bring art to the community, everyone benefits.

Why do you think public art is important?

Magic communities create. Communities that include art as a priority are safer and more peaceful. Art takes time and effort. Destruction can take only second, as we have seen in recent world events. When we rally around creation, it brings us together and puts an emphasis on the positive parts of life.

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