

of life that puts a smile on their faces. It is easy to recognize, and I'd love for it to become a landmark – "Meet me at the big purple sprout!"

What does the term "Public Art" mean to you?

Public art means art for people to freely visit. It brings art into public places like parks, instead of isolating it in museums, galleries, or homes. It is in the public for all to enjoy. It should appeal to a wide audience, not just the eclectic collector or the snooty expert. It should be appealing to people even if they are not educated in "art".

Why do you think public art is important?

Public art gives places like Broomfield added identity. When you travel around the world, people refer to the arts to describe and define their community. They tell you to visit places of important architecture, or performance art, or their visual art. All over the world, art has historically been a place's focus, its identity.

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