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## **Newton Community Pride Announces “Call for Art” for 2022 FenceART Program**

FenceART is a year-round public art project sponsored by Newton Community Pride (NCP) and dedicated to bringing vibrant, varied and engaging art to neighborhoods throughout Newton. Each year a jury-chosen group of 20 works by Newton artists, embracing a broad range of styles and media are printed on high quality vinyl banners. The banners rotate in small groups to 5 fence locations in Newton for approximately 10 weeks at a time.

All artists who reside, work, volunteer, worship or participate in art classes in the City of Newton are invited to submit work for this public art project. Artists may submit 3 jpegs of work in any media, including but not limited to photography, painting, quilting, collage and photos of 3D work. The deadline for submissions is December 1, 2021. For more information about our 2022 FenceART program, submission format and eligibility requirements please see <https://newtoncommunitypride.org/fenceart/>

"I'm excited to curate NCP's FenceART program in Newton once again. It has a kind of 'permanently temporary' quality that's really unique. It's a string of little outdoor galleries scattered across the city, where the artwork changes every few weeks. There's always something worthwhile to see at each of these 5 fences, every day, all year long," stated Ellen Fisher, Curator of FenceART.

"NCP is committed to broadening our mission to support temporary and permanent public art. Our FenceART program is another opportunity to find and showcase high quality, varied works from Newton artists. We believe it is a great asset to "come upon" quality artwork in our daily lives and we are delighted to sponsor this program, now in its 7<sup>th</sup> year," added Gloria Gavris, Board Chair of Newton Community Pride.

FenceART is supported by the City of Newton with grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and Newton Cultural Council. Newton Community Pride is a 501c3 nonprofit building community for all to enjoy through arts & culture programming, supporting beautification projects and promoting volunteerism. For more information, visit [www.newtoncommunitypride.org](http://www.newtoncommunitypride.org)