

Kirkland Cultural Council Achievements 2002-2010

2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<p>City Council passes resolution 4353 creating Kirkland Cultural Council</p>	<p>Created Mission Statement & Action Plan.</p>	<p>Christine Bourdette sculpture design approved.</p>	<p>Recycled art exhibits at City Hall and Library held.</p>	<p>Brought "There Goes the Neighborhood" performance art to streets of downtown Kirkland.</p>	<p>Purchased Charlotte Renata Simpson work entitled "Bath House."</p>	<p>Produced Art in Public Places DVD to illustrate integrated art to developers.</p>	<p>Seeded art and tourist draws: 1st annual Seattle International Film Festival in Kirkland, Summer Concert Series, and the Kirkland Artist Studio</p>	<p>Created Artilization Committee to encourage a vibrant City through better utilization of empty spaces for the arts. Partnered with Chamber & Parkplace.</p>
<p>Cultural Council founding members selected & appointed.</p>	<p>Developed Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>Coordinated Biennial Art Exhibit visit from Vancouver BC.</p>	<p>Collaborated with DOT to select Vicky Scuri as artist for soundwall installation along I-405 corridor.</p>	<p>Selected planning artist, Pam Beyette, for redevelopment of Totem Lake.</p>	<p>Assisted the Norkirk Neighborhood to utilize their city grant funding to purchase Matador sculpture by Micajah Bienvenu.</p>	<p>Collaborated with Sound Transit to select Christine Bourdette as artist for Totem Lake Freeway Station.</p>	<p>Collaborated with 4Culture to present Cabiri street performance at Kirkland Uncorked festival, and Lelavision at the Tree Lighting Festival.</p>	<p>Artilization committee: -created a guide to opening a pop up gallery, with sample legal documents -supported 2 pop up galleries and KAC store -selected artists for Heathman Hotel's monthly Vintimate series featuring food, art and wine -partnered with Merrill Gardens to provide art shows and classes.</p>
	<p>Facilitated public neighborhood discussions regarding the arts.</p>	<p>Organized Landscape painting exhibit "Terrific Terrains" at City Hall.</p>	<p>Developed Kirkland downtown public art walking tour</p>	<p>Organized public Open House to kick off Kirkland Cannery project.</p>	<p>City Council approved "Percent for Art" program and set aside \$50k to fund public art. KCC utilized \$35k to initiate a strategic plan for the arts.</p>	<p>Seeded art and tourist events: Kirkland Artist Studio Tour (KAST), Summer Concert Series, and Kirkland Uncorked.</p>	<p>Initiated the Kirkland Collaboration of Arts, Culture Heritage, Theatre (CACHET) to increase coordination between local arts organizations.</p>	
	<p>Public Art Policy adopted by City Council.</p>	<p>Coordinated community meetings with KAC, KPC, Parks, Kirkland Neighborhoods to gather feedback on structure of the KCC.</p>	<p>Consulted private attorney to evaluate 501(c)3 status.</p>	<p>Facilitated pre-design study for Kirkland Cannery project.</p>	<p>Vicky Scuri soundwall installation along I-405 corridor completed.</p>	<p>Initiated the 20/20 Vision for the Arts and Culture strategic planning process; hired outside consultant; held community forum.</p>	<p>Selected artist for the first "1% for the arts" piece, in collaboration with the Kirkland Heritage Society, as well as Phase 1 of the redevelopment of Juanita Beach Park.</p>	<p>Awarded an NEA grant through the stimulus package to fund staffing.</p>
	<p>Initiated "Artists in Action" series at Kirkland Wednesday Market with \$1500 grant from 4Culture.</p>		<p>Spearheaded the campaign to raise \$250,000 to purchase the bronze public art sculptures that were on loan, securing the exhibit for the City.</p>	<p>Brought site specific art performance "urban beach walk" to downtown Kirkland.</p>	<p>Installed "Gyro 2" donated sculpture at Fire Station 21.</p>	<p>Assisted the Houghton neighborhood in selecting and purchasing John Hoge sculpture for Carillon Woods Park.</p>	<p>Requested by a settlement agreement to assist Bank of America in selection of artist and art design for plaza in private development.</p>	<p>Seeded the Seattle International Film Festival in Kirkland, as well as KAC for the seventh annual Kirkland Artist Studio Tour.</p>
	<p>Organized Recycled Art Exhibit at City Hall.</p>			<p>Initiated "Art in Private Development" program to encourage developers to integrate art into their projects.</p>	<p>Seeded the 1st annual Kirkland Uncorked art and wine event, as well as the Summer Concert Series.</p>	<p>Provided technical assistance to Merrill Gardens with selecting an artist and art piece through Art in Private Development program.</p>	<p>Organized the first CACHET networking and educational forum.</p>	<p>Organized CACHET training and networking event on use of Social Media for arts.</p>
	<p>Researched 501c3 status option.</p>					<p>Collaborated with Sound Transit to select artist and design for Kirkland Transit Center.</p>	<p>Explored creation of a foundation to fund arts, culture and heritage in Kirkland.</p>	<p>Collaborated with tourism interests to create CreativeKirkland.com, a tourist website showcasing local artists & businesses.</p>
							<p>Finalized the Vision 20/20 Strategic Arts Plan, and presented recommendations to City Council.</p>	<p>Explored options for artist live/work spaces (affordable housing).</p>