

ART IN THE SQUARE



Art in the Square is an initiative of the City of Kansas City to showcase public art while reinforcing the City's commitment to investing in local artists. The Washington Square Park installation marks the City's first Art in the Square exhibit.

The display is free and open to the public from September 10 through December 21.

Learn more at kcmo.gov/art.

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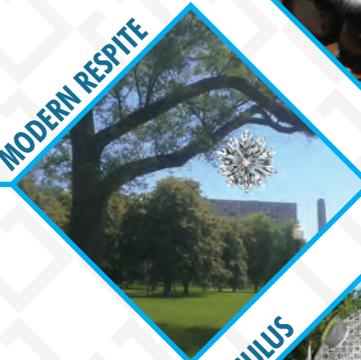
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Kati Toivanen – Flowering Wall

Flowering Wall brings seven colorful flowers to embolden the curved path along Kansas City's Washington Square Park railway tracks. This digital collage displays imagery that is at once familiar and mysterious, enchanting and disorienting.



William Vannerson – Moon Garden

Moon Garden blurs the boundaries between growth and architecture with a sculpture that is static, yet appears to be lush and growing. This temporary environment is a draw for curious passers-by who are encouraged to linger and interact with the presence of the work.



Jake Balcom – Modern Respite

Look up! Modern Respite is an impressive aluminum sculpture, hung from a tree in Washington Square Park. The sculpture takes viewers on an unexpected visual journey evolving from a geometric core and radiating out into a distinct organic shape. The shape resembles a delicate chandelier crowning the City's historical Washington Square Park.



Denise DiPiazza – Oculus

Oculus highlights nearby landmarks by creating a series of interactive viewpoints. Oculus is a 10-foot spherical framework covered in a semi-opaque skin; the sphere is intertwined with magnifying glasses, lenses, mirrors and solar lights to create a circular environment for experiencing the surroundings from various vantage points. On the evening of September 27 there is a unique opportunity to view a total lunar eclipse through the lens of Oculus.



Rie Egawa – Tree Huggers

We might not all be Tree Huggers, but we can all appreciate nature. This whimsical art display reminds viewers to take a moment to appreciate and care for Kansas City's natural surroundings.

