



2026 Temporary Public Art for Parks Alive: Paint the Town in Paper

Evan F. Johnson & Lillian Chun Proposal

About Evan F. Johnson



Image of Evan F. Johnson from Fred Paper Co website

- Resident of Lawrence, Kansas.
- Hand papermaker.
- BFA in printmaking from Cornish College, Seattle.
- Creates fine art paper and stationery from recycled and unconventional materials.
- Conducts workshops and events in drawing and papermaking.

About Lillian Chun



Image of Lillian Chun from Lillian Chun's website

- Resident of Ellicott City, MD.
- Interdisciplinary artist and tailor born in Allentown, PA.
- BFA from Maryland Institute College of Art.
- Works in mixed media painting and lyrical photography.
- Previously exhibited works nationally and internationally.

Example Designs



Passersby will be invited to apply biodegradable pulp to trees ready to be washed away in six months or more.

12' x 3' x 3'
Applied paper pulp,
Pure recycled cotton
2025

- City Forestry and Parks approved.

Proposed Location and Timeline

Artists will facilitate a paper making project in August, 2026, across Parks Alive sites.

- August 3: Elver Park
- August 4: Worthington Park
- August 5: Meadowood Park
- August 6: Penn Park
- August 10: Allied Park
- August 11: Aldo Leopold Park
- August 12: Warner Park (on Trailsway Ave)
- August 18: Sandburg Park
- August 19: Hammersley Park
- August 24: Galaxy Park

Budget

- Artist fee: \$10,000
- Housing: \$2,000
- Contingency: \$1,000

TOTAL ESTIMATE \$13,000.00

Both fees would be paid either directly by FoMAC or transferred to the City to be paid. Funds secured from an Evjue Grant for temporary public art in parks.

Recommendation

- Seeking approval to invite artists Evan F. Johnson and Lillian Chun for a month long artist residency in which they will create temporary paper art for all the Parks Alive events in August.