

In 2024, the Ship Canal Water Quality Project will complete a new tunnel that will serve as an underground storage tank. Above ground, however art will enliven the area and tell the story of why we need the underground tank. Seattle Public Utilities in partnership with the Office of Arts & Culture has commissioned a suite of artworks, both temporary and permanent that will be on view during construction and years into the future on sites throughout Wallingford, Fremont, Queen Anne, and Ballard. Aligned with the goals outlined in the Ship Canal Water Quality Project Drainage and Wastewater Master Plan by Vaughn Bell, the artworks seek to make the invisible visible and connect visitors to an understanding of the flow of water on site and the surrounding neighborhoods.

BALLARD SITE

Artist: Jeffrey Veregge (Port Gamble S’Klallam)



Jeffrey Veregge is an award-winning Native American comic book artist from the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe in Kingston, Washington. His work uses Coastal Salish and contemporary graphic design techniques dubbed “Salish Geek” by his fans and peers. Veregge has recently installed murals at the Smithsonian, The Burke Museum, Snoqualmie Casino, and the Citizen M Hotel.

24th AVE NW PIER

Artist: Christian French



Christian French’s, *Sing, Calypso*, features images and poem embedded into the new 24th Ave Pier. The artwork tells the simple tale of a fisherman who was saved from drowning by a magical fish he had spared out of compassion. The artwork is temporarily closed to the public through the construction.

FREMONT/QUEEN ANNE SITE

Artists: Preston Singletary (Tlingit) & David Franklin



Artist team Preston Singletary and David Franklin have been commissioned for Fremont/Queen Anne locations. Their artwork will tell the traditional native story of *Petrel Guards the Water* and *Raven Steals the Water Paddle* through two large-scale canoe paddle sculptures constructed of glass and steel that flank each side of the ship canal waterway.

WALLINGFORD SITE

Artist: RYAN! Feddersen (Confederated Tribes of the Colville)



RYAN! Feddersen is a mixed-media installation artist who specializes in interactive and immersive artworks that invite audience engagement. She was born and raised in Wenatchee, WA. She was inspired to create interactive and temporary artworks as a way to honor an indigenous perspective on the relationship between artist and community. Her approach emphasizes humor, play, and creative engagement to create opportunities for personal introspection and discovery.

CONNECTIVE THREAD

Artist: Vaughn Bell



Vaughn Bell creates interactive projects and immersive environments that deal with how we relate to our environment. Bell will be creating a *Connective Thread* artwork that will tie the SCQWP themes together that will run the length of the new tunnel. Bell was an Artist-in-Residence at the utility and created the SPU Drainage and Wastewater Art Master Plan.

FLOW 2020

Throughout the process of tunneling, opportunities arose for additional artworks to showcase the role of water and provide opportunities for emerging artists. **FLOW 2020**, once initiated, will be an annual program that will use the construction fences along the project as a backdrop to allow artists to showcase their unique voice and provide a changing gallery of experiences for those who walk, bike, drive along the Burke-Gilman Trail and throughout the area.



Angie Hinojos-Yusuf



Shawn Parks



Whitney Lynn



Crystal Christopherson

BALLARD SITE

Angie Hinojos Yusuf & Carlos Jimenez (Spring 2020)
Barry Johnson (Fall 2020)

EAST BALLARD SITE

Shawn Parks (TBD)
Katie Miller (TBD)
Hugo Moro (TBD)

FREMONT SITE

Whitney Lynn (TBD)
Minh Carrico (TBD)

WALLINGFORD SITE

Crystal Christopherson & Kalee Nelson (TBD)
Janelle Abbott (TBD)

RAIN ACTIVATED ART

RYAN! Feddersen has installed a series of rain activated medallions based on community input and ideas exploring the idea of how we use water. The series is currently on view through the next several months while she develops a concept for her permanent artwork.



N 35th St & Interlake Ave N | N 35th St & Stone Way N | N 35th St & Troll Ave N | N 36th St & Fremont Ave N
N 36th St & Phinney Ave N | Leary Way NW & NW 36th St / NW Canal | Leary Way NW & 6th Ave NW
Leary Way NW & 8th Ave NW | NW 45th St & 11th Ave NW | Shilshole Ave NW & 11th Ave NW
Shilshole Ave NW & 17th Ave NW | Shilshole Ave NW & 20th Ave NW