

The Spiritual Arts of the North Shore

Encouraging the public to seek out public artworks in North Vancouver.

WHAT IS IT?

North Vancouver, a city that's full of art and culture. Yet, many of us walk past beautiful public artworks without even noticing them. Our project, The Spiritual Arts of the North Shore, is about showcasing the beauty of North Vancouver's public artworks.

The four works we chose to highlight have represented a side of the North Shore and the theme of spirituality. All varying in their message, history, and visual, they however, wish to achieve the same theme of connecting individuals in spirituality.

WHY IS IT NEEDED?

This project is needed to inspire people to take a closer look at the art that surrounds them and to develop a greater sense of connection to their community and its cultural heritage.

Many people walk past these artworks without even noticing them, and by highlighting them through this project, people can learn about their history and meaning, and develop a deeper appreciation for the art and culture of the city.

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HOW IT WILL WORK:

- We create a series of videos showcasing the public artworks, including interviews with the artists behind the pieces.
- We create a website or a social media page dedicated to the public artworks in North Vancouver. This would allow people to explore the artworks at their own pace, and to learn more about them in their own time.

OUTCOMES

<u>Community engagement</u>: The project could bring people together who share a common interest in art and culture. This could foster a sense of community and connection among those who participate in the project.

<u>Cultural preservation</u>: By showcasing the public artworks and their history, the project could help to preserve the cultural heritage of North Vancouver.

Economic benefits: The project could potentially attract more tourists to North Vancouver who are interested in exploring the city's public artworks. This could have positive economic benefits for local businesses and the community.

CityStudio North Vancouver is an experimentation and innovation hub for the City of North Vancouver where CNV staff and Capilano University students and faculty co-create projects to make North Vancouver a more vibrant, sustainable and healthy city.

Increased awareness: The project would help to increase awareness among the public about the beautiful public artworks in North Vancouver. This could lead to more people seeking out these artworks and developing a greater appreciation for them.

NEXT STEPS

Plan the project: The team would need to plan the project in detail, including the format of the videos or other media, the design of the website or social media page, the logistics of the guided tours, and the marketing and outreach strategy.

<u>Create the content:</u> The team would then need to create the content for the project, including the videos, website or social media page, and promotional materials.

Launch and promote the project: Once the content is created, the team would need to launch and promote the project to the public. This could involve using social media, traditional advertising, and other marketing strategies to reach a wide audience.

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