

Groat Bridge **Public Art**

About the project

The redeveloped Groat Bridge will feature a Public Art piece created by Alberta Artist Faye HeavyShield. Working with the project team, she will collaborate on the bridge design and also develop an artwork to be integrated into the bridge's physical structure. The final work will reflect aspects of the community surrounding the bridge, Edmonton, and her own artistic perspective.

HeavyShield was selected through a rigorous jury process that included individuals from the City of Edmonton, AECOM, and the community. Her work falls under the Percent for Art Program administered by the Edmonton Arts Council.

About Edmonton's Percent for Art Program

Percent for Art is a program that allows the City of Edmonton to acquire artwork for public spaces, in accordance with the City of Edmonton policy "Percent for Art to Provide and Encourage Art in Public Areas" (C458C). Edmonton developed its Percent for Art policy in 1991. The Edmonton Arts Council directs the Percent for Art program and provides vision for and stewardship of the *City of Edmonton Public Art Collection*.

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City Position

The City of Edmonton supports public art as a way of enhancing the experience of living in Edmonton. The City allocates space for public art. It provides funding for artwork under its percent for art policy. The City has worked with the Edmonton Arts Council to develop rigorous selection criteria for public art acquisition.

About the Edmonton Arts Council

The Edmonton Arts Council is a not-for-profit society and charitable organization that supports and promotes the arts community in Edmonton. The EAC works to increase the profile and involvement of arts and culture in all aspects of our community life.

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