

Creative CityMaking Minneapolis

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Creative CityMaking Minneapolis pairs staff in City of Minneapolis departments with experienced community artists to advance the City's goal of eliminating economic and racial disparities. Creative CityMaking was developed collaboratively with Intermedia Arts and is a program of the Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy program of the City of Minneapolis.

What we did in 2016:

- **We completed the work:** [Nine artists](#) were embedded in five City departments and completed their projects in the spring. In June Intermedia Arts hosted an exhibition of the work completed in early 2016 and hosted a symposium to more deeply share the results.
- **We got the word out:** Creative City Making artists, Intermedia Arts and City staff were invited to conferences across the country to talk about the program.
- **We retooled and planned for the future:** Building on the success of their year, three artist teams from 2016 extended their contracts to the end of the year. The Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy program began the process of institutionalizing the Creative CityMaking Minneapolis program within the City and hired Amelia Brown, as Program Coordinator to help get the work done!