

FAQ's - Edmonds Community Centre Public Art Piece

Title: "RainCatcher"

Created: 2013

Artist: Noel Harding (Canadian, b.1945)

FAQ: What is the sculpture supposed to be?

RainCatcher is a public art work which is reminiscent of a household watering vase. Artist Noel Harding suggests that the Edmonds Community Centre is a place of nurture and care, a centre that tends to its community's needs. The artist emphasizes re-growth, resilience and sustainability through this artwork,

FAQ: What is it made of?

The sculpture is made from stainless steel and Douglas fir timber.

FAQ: How does it work?

The sculpture's abstract metal forms create a canopy of foliage that collects water when it rains. The trickle and flow of water animates *RainCatcher* and emphasizes the importance of water as a resource to life, supporting the plants that complement the sculpture's base.

FAQ: Is it dented/has it been damaged?

No, this is part of the overall design.

FAQ: Who is the artist?

Noel Harding is a renowned Canadian artist and urban designer known for his large-scale public art projects which can be found throughout the world.

FAQ: How was the artist chosen?

Harding's unique design for *RainCatcher* was selected through a process that included individuals from the Burnaby arts community, members of the public and Burnaby Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services staff.