

## Call for artists!

The Sherman Park WaterMarks Project Team, which is led by Sherman Park residents, is seeking artists to lead community walks.

WaterMarks Walks pair local artists with scientists and science perspectives to coordinate neighborhood walks. Each walk will encourage residents and stakeholders to think about the unique environmental challenges within our community, and how these issues can be addressed and overcome.

We are seeking a community-engaged artist who would be interested in leading a pair of community walks alongside a scientist, discussing water issues in Sherman Park from scientific, artistic and community perspectives, and who is interested in completing a fully commissioned public art installation in 2025.

For each walk, the artist will receive a \$500 stipend for their walk preparation, execution, and ongoing work in developing a proposal for their art installation. For the installation, the artist will receive an all-inclusive budget of \$15,000 to develop a community-engaged public art installation for the Sherman Park neighborhood. The final art installation will be placed alongside a WaterMarker, creating a gathering space where residents can reflect on their relationship with art and water.

Ideally, the artist lives in the Sherman Park community or has ties to the neighborhood.

To apply, please submit your name, a few sentences about you and your practice, and your website or portfolio to [watermarksmke@gmail.com](mailto:watermarksmke@gmail.com) by Sunday, June 16, 2024, at 11:59 pm.

Thank you.

