

Public art has the unique capacity to bring the experience of art to a broad and diverse group of citizens by engaging the active urban landscape.



Kitsap County Arts Board

To administer the 1% for Art Program, the County Commissioners established the Kitsap County Arts Board in 2002. It consists of nine members appointed by the Board of Commissioners, three selected by each commissioner. The term of each member is two years, with members serving no more than two consecutive terms. Members are selected for their professional competence and experience in the arts to represent all fields of the arts including architecture and design. For information on the regular public meetings contact the Arts Board staff member at 360 337-4471 or view the web site: www.kitsapgov.com/boards/ab_default.htm

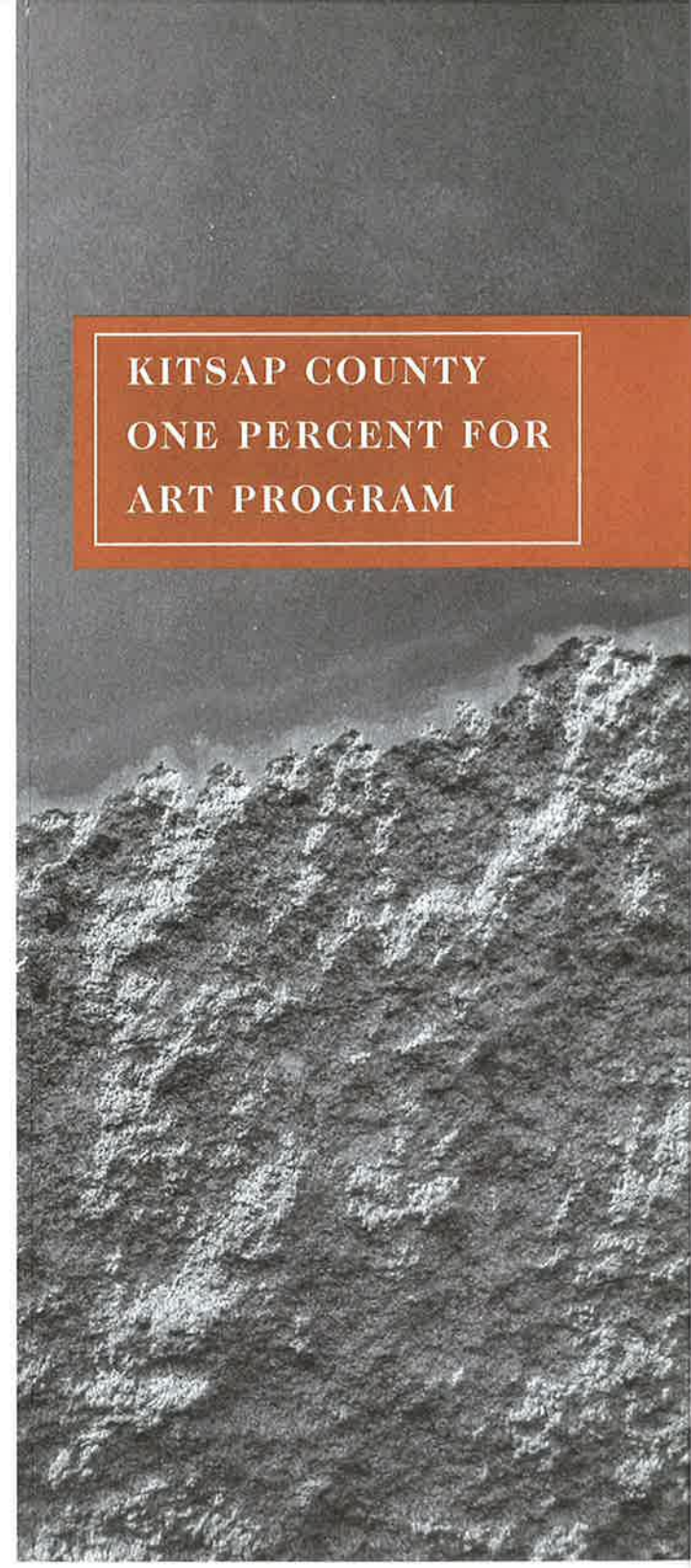
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**KITSAP COUNTY
ONE PERCENT FOR
ART PROGRAM**



Public art is more than art installed in public places – it is art that involves the public.



One Percent for Art Program in Kitsap County

In 2001 the Kitsap County Commissioners established a 1% for Art Program Ordinance creating the opportunity in Kitsap County to:

- Promote and encourage private and public arts programs
- Develop public awareness of and interest in the arts
- Enhance and preserve Cultural properties
- Increase employment opportunities in the arts
- Encourage the integration of art into the architecture of county structures

Modeled after Percent for Art Programs, in King and Pierce Counties and cities of Bainbridge Island and Seattle, the new ordinance recognizes the importance of art in the physical environment for public enjoyment.

The ordinance states that Kitsap County capital improvement projects include funding for works of art equal to one percent of the total cost of the project. Additional private or public contributions and appropriations for works of art may be added to these funds and deposited in the 1% for Art Common Fund. No more than ten percent of the total amount budgeted for works of art may be expended for the administrative costs of the program.

Current Projects

Projects currently planned or under construction within 2002—2005, that are part of the 1% for Art Program, are Kitsap County Administration Building in Port Orchard, CENCOM Building in Bremerton, Kitsap County Courthouse remodel in Port Orchard, and the Bremerton Government Center.

Artist Registry

The Arts Board is seeking artists to register on the artist database for future 1% for Art projects. Artists are requested to provide basic information on the type of art they produce, with scale, price range, and location of past public art installations. In addition they submit a page of no more than 10 slides or 10 digital images illustrating work with descriptions and a brief biography or resume. A form is available for completion on the web site: www.kitsapgov.com/boards/ab_default.htm or call 360 337-4471.

Public art enhances the quality of life and adds artistic vitality to the community.