

I would like to create “froggies village” in the park. In consideration of this current pandemic circumstance, it is now even more essential that we find serene and happy places to visit. We are isolated and lonely, using the Internet to speak to people in virtual or attending school online. We are eager to meet people in person. I also believe that everyone will want to reconnect with friends and family and be ready to experience public art that could offer a sense of real community.

For this project, I would like to create a positive, cheerful, whimsical, peaceful, and happy meeting area with the installation of my frog and object sculptures. They can be placed anywhere on open space or under the trees in the park. I plan to create 6 or more varied life-size sculptures from child sized (2 feet) to adult sized (8 feet). For safety, frog sculptures will be made by high-density polyethylene which is commonly used for slides at playground. This material is safety, high durability, easy maintenance, and environmentally sustainable. These colorful sculptures will be placed on ground level. Visitors will be tempted to touch these personable frog sculptures and can be mimic them and their motion for selfies.

I would like to encourage families and friends in the neighborhood and visitors from the larger community from other locations to visit the park to find the sculptures. I believe families with children will be particularly entranced and entertained by these sculptures. Children might consider adopting these frog sculptures as friends.

I learned how important the interactive project is for the community, when I created a community mural at the NYC Health and Hospitals in 2019. I believe art has the power to transform the community into an inviting, soothing and cheerful place which is so important now and in the future.