

CREATIVE PLACEMAKING

WITHIN COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

WHAT

IS CREATIVE PLACEMAKING?



Creative placemaking brings together all public and private community actors to effect beneficial change within the physical and social character of a communal space. This is typically done through artistic and cultural activities that unify the community.



HOW

DOES IT EFFECT OUR LIBRARY SPACES

Libraries are multifaceted institutions that provide communities with free access to physical and digital resources, information, literature, safe spaces, and more. Maintaining their importance within society requires them to implement change that aligns with their community's needs and growth.

WHY

IS THIS IMPORTANT?



Libraries become the site of creative placemaking as the two programs embody many of the same values and as our information moves into online formats, there becomes a new need for the physical spaces. The “process of making” is not a one-time event, it requires continuous expansion and development from its community. As communities grow and change, as will our library spaces.