

PATHWAYS TO FREEDOM

A JArts™ Public Art installation by artist Julia Vogl, inspired by the universal themes of the Passover exodus story

Acclaimed social sculptor, Julia Vogl, will engage a broad multi-cultural audience from across the city in a community-wide dialogue about freedom and immigration in Boston.

Julia's artwork will reflect 1,500+ conversations she will have in the Greater Boston area, asking people from all backgrounds about their journeys to freedom. Drawing inspiration from these stories, Vogl will create a larger than life visual representation around the Boston Common Parkman Bandstand. Incorporating audio recordings, the piece will allow all to share in Boston's immigrant experience.

The installation will be on display April 24 – May 2 during Boston Art Week (beginning April 27).



Community Engagement: Host an Encounter



Rendering of the button participants will create, inspired by the Parkman Bandstand and the Passover seder plate

Encounters with Julia are the building blocks of *Pathways*, and will take place across the Greater Boston Area.

Would you like to host? We are seeking partners to host public and private events that enable Julia to reach 20+ people. Julia will have a cart with pins and stickers (example to the left). Encounters can be as short as five minutes, and can be tailored to many spaces.

If you have a space and/or a group who would like to be involved, please contact Joey Baron joeyb@jartsboston.org

Sites, so far, include UMass Boston, Temple Shalom of Newton, Peabody Essex Museum, Mattahunt Community Center, Boston City Hall, Jewish Community Housing for the Elderly, and Artists for Humanity.

How to Participate in *Pathways*



When did your family come to the Boston area?
Do you feel free?
If freedom were a food, what would it be?
What makes you feel free?

Dates

Encounters: March 20 – April 8

Installation: April 25 – May 2

About Julia Vogl

London-based artist Julia Vogl's social sculptures incorporate public engagement, architectural interventions and color. She creates experiences and memories for the viewer, prompting discourse while creating aesthetically rich works. Inspired by the community where the work is sited, Vogl creates works that reveal underlying cultural values, reflecting individual and collective input.

About JArts

The Jewish Arts Collaborative explores and presents the rich, diverse, and creative world of Jewish arts and culture to the widest possible audience, in venues across Greater Boston. Through a broad range of programming spanning the traditional to the innovative, we present the finest local, national, and international talent creating artistic work with a distinctive Jewish voice.

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