

Horticultural Artist



Overview

Do you enjoy gardening and creating art? Have you ever thought of plants as an artistic medium? As a horticultural artist, you are bringing beauty to the outdoor shared spaces in a community, and using your skills to promote healthy green spaces and environmentally friendly practices.



Roles and Responsibilities

As a horticultural artist, you work in a team to complete either commissioned artwork for government or community organizations, or to complete projects for individuals as a residential landscaper. You are a shepherd of the environment, using practices that are environmentally friendly and sustainable, as well as promoting the use of outdoor spaces by turning them into beautiful and inspiring pieces of “living art”. You may also work for a greenhouse or botanical garden which charges admission to the public, in which you design and maintain visually inspiring exhibits.

Skills: Creative, Problem solving, Teamwork, Artistic

Personal Interests: Environmentally Conscious, Gardening, Art

Salary: starting is \$22/hour, but potential to make \$80,000+/year if business owner

Work Environment: Outdoors in all weather conditions often requiring physically demanding work, Possibly in greenhouses

Education and Experience: experience in the landscaping field, no formal education necessary but training at a college or university in landscape design/landscape architecture is an asset