

Gnomon

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Fleetwood Park Gardens, 15802 80th Avenue

Gnomon, featured in Fleetwood Park's perennial garden, is inspired by the notion of a sundial marking time. A gnomon is the central part of a sundial that casts a shadow that marks the passage of time.

This artwork tells the story of the passage of time in the growth, change, and appearance of Fleetwood's historic community landmarks.

Three elements comprise this cast-iron sculpture. The largest is a 10 foot high clematis leaf. The clematis vine, the motif of Fleetwood Park, is symbolized in the sculpture. At the base of the leaf, a map illustrates the early and current street names of the Fleetwood community and the cardinal points of the compass.



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Encircling the leaf is a series of 12 discs inscribed with significant historic events and landmarks in Fleetwood including:

- 1875 Old Yale Road
- 1880s Pike Road
- 1923 Fleetwood Community Association
- 1929 Frost Road
- 1930s Fleetwood Park
- 1930s Fleetwood Community Hall
- pre-1940 Two EE Farm
- 1944 Fleetwood Elementary
- 1995 Fleetwood Community Centre
- 1999 Surrey Sport & Leisure Complex
- 2008 Thomas Fleetwood Sculpture
- 2011 Francis Park



About the Artists:

le Creative Artworks is a collaborative team of Cheryl Hamilton and Michael Vandermeer. Both are graduates of Emily Carr University of Art and Design. They have been working together from their Granville Island studio since 1995. Their engaging public art is a collaboration of Hamilton's traditional fine arts and Vandermeer's scientific interests.

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