

DEEPLY ROOTED

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Lead Artist:
Nicole Manni

Art Team: Academy for
Science & Design

Our table is multi-layer. Those seated around the table are encouraged to touch, smell, taste (when edible) the live plantings which we hope stimulate conversation.

* A BOOKISH BANQUET

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Lead Artist: Jerry Beck

Art Team:
Gate City Charter
School for the Arts

The three Cs of community, conversation, and collaboration are vital to the human connection. Our students worked together to think about books in a unique way.

A MODERN TABLE

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Lead Artist:
Madeleine LaRose

In collaboration with
Debbie Auclair

In honor of the LaRose Family, founders and operators of the Modern Restaurant, a West Pearl Street establishment from 1933-2001.



ARTventures: Comeback Kitchen Table has brought over 1,000 Nashua community members to the table, and now you too are invited to explore the value of the kitchen table in your life.

Once the centerpiece of family gatherings in America, the kitchen table for some is obsolete and to others, sacred. Food and drinks provide nourishment, energy, and good health. Sharing food at the table stimulates all of our senses and connects us to family, friends, community, and the earth.

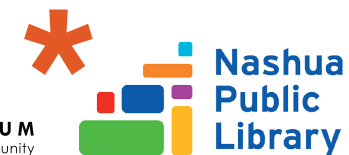
Conceived by artist Jerry Beck in partnership with City Arts Nashua, this project has brought new life and purpose to ten discarded tables. *Comeback Kitchen Table* celebrates health, collaboration, civic pride, and the value of eating together and sharing meaningful conversations.

We hope you enjoy the ten unique and provocative public art table installations throughout downtown and the special art exhibition at the Nashua Public Library.



COMEBACK
KITCHEN
TABLE

May 6, 2017 – 12 pm
Opening Reception
Nashua Public Library



COME EAT WITH US

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Lead Artists:
Belinda Bodnar &
Laura Dionne

Art Team: Pennichuck
Middle School

Our table is a meeting place for quality family time for dining, gathering, school work, crafts, games and creating memories.

THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYONE AT THE TABLE

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Picker
Collaborative Artists

Our table represents the tradition in many families of pulling together different tables so the whole family and all attending friends can sit together for a special meal.

BASQUIAT'S TABLE

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Lead Artist: Stephanie
Sewhuk-Thomas

Art Team: Brentwood

Through this installation, we wanted to illustrate American artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. We are inspired by the art he created throughout his life's struggles.

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HOME IS WHERE THE ART IS

Nashua Area Artists' Association

Artists put their hearts into each piece of artwork that they create, therefore, our table contains many pieces of the hearts of our artists.

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DIVERSITY, DINING & DIALOGUE

Lead Artist: Dominique Boutaud

Art Team: Second Nature Academy School

A large tree carries our planet with its beautiful characteristics that we enjoy and share with family and friends around the kitchen table.

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TRANSPORTING THE FRUITS OF IMAGINATION

Art Team: Jerry Beck in collaboration with John Simmons, Adam Svedberg, Scott Houle, Mark Freeman, Olivia Houle, Colin McColl, and Alan Keddy III

We built a futuristic public art mobile and trailer that responds to the fruitful relationships, activities, and events that inspire our imaginations to believe anything is possible.



The Inaugural Table that started it all.

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GIRL POWER

Art Team: Shaina Colon, Matt Swift III, Dayne Heng, John Simmons, Jerry Beck and The Revolving Museum Teen Arts Group

This project honors the many unknown young women who stand up for themselves and demand equality. It takes great courage, but their actions help pave the way to achieve this goal. It is their dedication and passionate leadership that influence the changing roles of girls in today's society.