

PUBLIC ART



Cloud Gate / 'The Bean' by Anish Kapoor in Chicago, Illinois is an example of art that engages the public both day and night

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PROPOSED SITE

Flag Plaza, at the western tip where West Georgia St. and West Pender St. merge, offers a Public Art site with high visibility and prominence from the western approach to downtown Vancouver.

This site offers a unique opportunity for a collaboration of three adjacent development proposal sites; 1445 & 1455 West Georgia St., 1500 West Georgia St. and 1575 West Georgia St., to pool their Public Art funds for a significant work of art, with the support of the city.

- The scale of the art is important given the prominence of Georgia St. and the high rise towers proposed on the three contributing sites
- The site is a relatively small triangular shape that slopes north-south and is separated from the triangular properties to the east by Nicola St.
- 1445 & 1455 West Georgia St. is proposing to visually engage Flag Plaza by extending the material palette from the proposed project, while maintaining the local right turn access on Nicola St. to Pender St., so necessary in this busy intersection
- The city is undertaking a new intersection design which will enlarge the site, offering additional space for Public Art
- A Public Art consultant will be part of the joint project team to select the artist and coordinate with the city
- Additional opportunities to increase the pooled funds will be explored to ensure this Landmark Gateway location receives a strong art legacy for the city

