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## *Public Art Events, Talks and Workshops*

### **WITH ART:**


### **Elwick Community Artwork Opens to the Public Thursday, June 26, 4:30 - 6:30 pm**

The Winnipeg Arts Council and the Elwick Community invite you to celebrate the launch of a new public art project at Elwick Community Centre, 30 Maberley Road, Thursday, June 26, 4:30 to 6:30 pm. The afternoon will feature a ribbon cutting at 5 pm for the new mosaic art project, picnic treats and family activities.


This is a very special WITH ART community art project created through the Winnipeg Art Council's Public Art Program. WITH ART matches artists with community groups to create collaborative, meaningful art projects that address community issues.

Over the last several months, artist Dimitry Melman-Komar has worked with staff and students of Elwick Community School and Maples Collegiate; with families, teachers, neighbours and parents, engaging members of the community from kindergarten-aged children to senior citizens. Mosaic workshops were held regularly where participants collectively created colourful tile works that now adorn the outside walls of the Elwick Community Centre.


The colourful mosaic is spectacular and will have an enormous visual impact on a concrete building, but it is much more than that. The Elwick Community Centre is the hub of a diverse and densely populated community and members working together on the art project are reflecting the spirit of this vibrancy. The art project has become a catalyst for community driven action and a renewed sense of pride and ownership.



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**Elwick Community Centre, 2008**

Tile mosaic treatment to outdoor walls

By artist **Dimitry Melman-Komar** and the Elwick Community  
as part of the WITH ART community art program

30 Maberley Road, Winnipeg

"My involvement with this project has been an exceptionally meaningful and satisfying experience. Through mosaic workshops, the sharing of food and exchange of ideas, local children and adults have produced over 4,000 mosaic strips which have turned an otherwise bland building into a vibrant work of art. As an artist, there is nothing more satisfying than seeing how art can transform our day to day lives and our physical spaces".

—**Dimitry Melman-Komar**

"Before" photo by Tricia Wasney; all others by William Eakis.



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