

Now envision and describe what you can do to enhance your growing space? How can others do the same?

In your growing space how does it serve you and others around you? What do you think it needs to keep producing and thrive?

From seeds, blooms, to produce - every plant in your garden is multifaceted just as you! Re-imagine how your garden can be a natural infinite resource below!

My gardens flowers can also become...(ex.dried flower bouquets)

The seeds my garden produces can also be...(ex.shared at local seed swaps)

My garden can also create...(ex.aromas from essential oils)



My garden also taught me ...

Flip inside out for a surprise!



Do you notice any correlations on how you treat your space to how it looks?

Now reflect on how your surrounding environment makes you feel. How does it treat you and how do you treat it in return?

Look around your garden and surrounding neighborhood, describe and capture the natural to built world around you below. What do you see, sense, hear, smell....

Created for Overton Creative Grounds "Creative Gardens" series as part of its garden journaling experience and for YOU to replicate the teaching prompts in your respective growing spaces!

The Creative Gardens Series was centered around the creative hub gardens foster and its endless possibilities it holds. From simply being present to growing and producing - a garden can transform an individual to view the world past the surface layer and deep into its rich possibilities of growth. The "Body Map Bouquets" workshop reflected the connection of environmental impact and human emotions, "Build Your Seed Stock" and "Plant Pressing & Preservation" workshops centered being able to identify and stock garden resources, "Guerrilla Gardening 101: Craft a Wildflower Shaker!" workshop explored how to study and curate your surrounding growing spaces to serve the local ecosystem, and "Pollinator Painters" derived natural material to re-imagine re-use with resources in our backyard growing spaces.

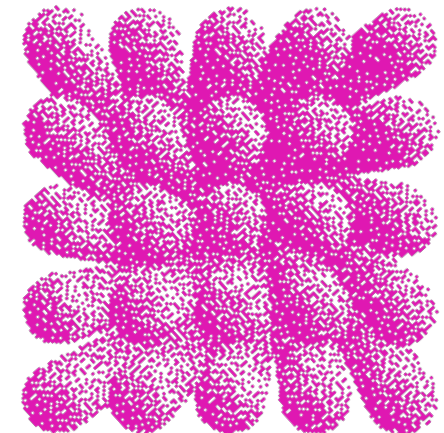


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