



# BETWEEN *THE* BRICKS:

*A Field Guide to Imagined Gardens*



**PAO**  
ARTS CENTER

ISABELLA  
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Gardens can take many forms, both real and imagined.  
Here, discover some of the public green spaces that can be found  
between Pao Arts Center and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.



*Where We Meet: Imagining  
Gardens and Futures*  
at Pao Arts Center  
99 Albany Street



Chin Park and  
Mary Soo Hoo Park  
on The Rose Kennedy  
Greenway

Chinatown  
Backyard by ACDC  
at Tufts Community Common  
on Tufts University's  
Health Sciences Campus  
186 Harrison Avenue



Phillips Square  
1 Harrison Avenue





**Berkeley  
Community Garden**  
500 Tremont Street



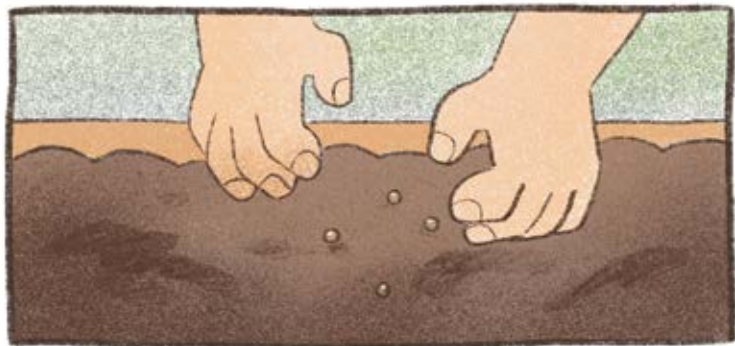
**Evans Way Park**  
1 Evans Way

**Yu-Wen Wu:**  
*Reigning Beauty*, 2025  
on the on the Anne H.  
Fitzpatrick Façade  
Gardner Museum  
25 Evans Way

**Fenway Victory Gardens**  
1200 Boylston Street



On the following pages, artists reimagine local spaces and explore some of the infinite roles gardens can play in our communities.







**CHINATOWN BACKYARD**

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## EVANS WAY PARK

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What would you grow in your garden - for beauty, for nourishment,  
for sustenance, for rest, for healing, for community. I would grow

with the fragrant of magerita. Chrysanthemums abundant with  
glorious unfurling locks, orange nasturtiums, purple pe

grow sweet peas that smile  
in the winter and eggplants



growing

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