

LAND OF TOMORROW

The Vision & Grace of Frederick Law Olmsted

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Appropriations Committee
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*A multimedia cultural arts exhibition and
community program curated by Shannon Westerman*



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Frederick Law Olmsted, 1822-1903

American landscape architect, journalist, anti-slavery advocate + public administrator

Father of American landscape architecture

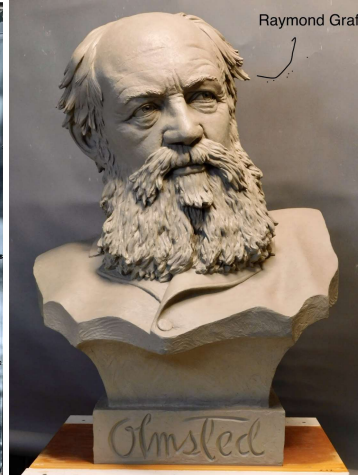
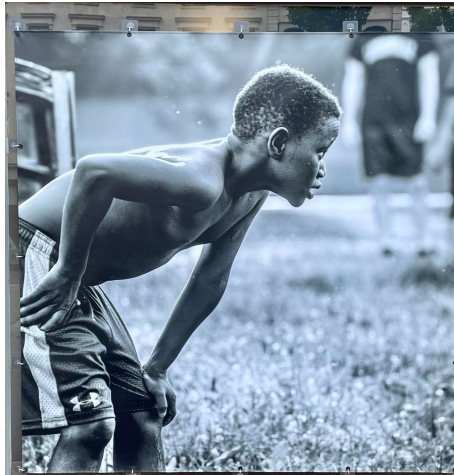
Central Park in New York City

The grounds of the U.S. Capitol

“Emerald Necklace” in Boston

Louisville’s Iroquois Park 🌲

Cherokee Park 🌲 Shawnee Park



Artwork: Yumier Ramirez; Raymond Graf

Honoring a Legacy



Serving a City



For Olmsted, the natural world
was essential to a balanced life.

Iroquois, Shawnee and Cherokee Parks (1891-95)

and Parkways


final public landscape project


LAND OF TOMORROW will:

- **Honor Olmsted's vision & legacy**
- **Celebrate Louisville's iconic parks**
- **Educate: the vital role of "green space & trees" to our environmental ecosystems & personal well-being.**



Dorothy Lathrope, 1922

 The LAND OF TOMORROW embodies Olmsted's brilliance, passion and life-long commitment to the benefits of Nature, balanced health, creativity & democracy

 Increases awareness and activation of Olmsted Parks *throughout* Louisville Metro

 Encourages community dialogue — values and sustainability Louisville Metro system of Olmsted Parks

Fred. Law Olmsted

 Olmsted's life-enhancing vision of public parks and landscapes for ALL people is more important than ever.

Louisville Metro is working towards brighter and more equitable future. The LAND OF TOMORROW reflects the collective well-being of the city we love.

Let's Celebrate FLO!

The enjoyment of scenery employs the mind without fatigue and yet exercises it; tranquilizes it and yet enlivens it; and thus, through the influence of the mind over the body gives the effect of refreshing rest and reinvigoration to the whole system.

— Frederick Law Olmsted

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**For more information about
Frederick Law Olmsted and the Olmsted 200 program,
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olmsted200.org



Frederick Law Olmsted by *John Singer Sargent*
1895. Oil on canvas; Biltmore Estate, Asheville, NC

On behalf of the 35 artists, our partners, sponsors, donors, FUTURE VISITORS
and everyone on the
LAND OF TOMORROW team,

Thank You, Metro Council!