



**Degrowth** is an idea and a movement that sparks theory and action for how people – personally and as communities – might shift focus away from economic growth and productivity to a world where we prioritize care, justice, and wellbeing for all

beings. Degrowth is not recession. Degrowth challenges us to reimagine the futures we desire. **DegrowBTV** is a collective of local activists, artists and academics rooted in Burlington, Vermont. We are a local piece of a global de-

growth movement. We are also a movement among movements; a small piece in a mosaic of diverse and overlapping communities that contain multiple struggles and differing strategies, but that share in common a dissatisfaction with the status quo and a desire

for social transformation. In this, our mission is to weave webs of support and allyship, challenge narratives that reinforce systems of oppression, and re-center our wellbeing away from economic growth and the market economy.

## INSTALLATIONS

- 24 **Untitled** • Marcy Kass - 350 Burlington  
**“Re”growth as Degrowth (2)**  
Rosalie Mayne Wright-Lapin  
**Sea of Change** • Livy Bulger -  
Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont (NOFA-VT)
- 25 **Comment Box**  
Science for the People Vermont
- 26 **noble truths** • Lisa Giordano  
**Is it anti-capitalist to be anti-growth?**  
Jan Schultz  
**I am stretching out your limbs, you are stretching out mine** • Courtney Smith
- 27 **Present** • Lauren Larken Scuderi -  
Artistic Evolucion Inc
- 28 **Untitled** • Community Garden Folk
- 29 **Ethically Rewilding our Neighborhood**  
Kim Marie Glynn (artist) and Jess Rubin (garden designer and installer) -  
MycoEvolve
- 30 **Think Twice Before Calling the Police**  
Black Lives Matter of Greater Burlington  
**Art of Youth** • Pax Cline -  
BTV Copwatch
- 31 **Consider \*Not\* Consuming** • Rebecca (Becky) Miller - @missustainability
- 32 **Know your rights** • Anonymous
- 33 **Some Call Him Pig** • Anonymous
- 34 **Chop Bot** • Cow Face  
**Young Again** • Liza Therkelsen
- 35 **Untitled** • Champlain Senior Center
- 36 **Revelation** • Ursula Georgeoglou,  
Florenca Álvarez-Georgeoglou, and  
Luisa Álvarez-Geoeglou  
**Beans Not Borders** • Mae Stokes -  
BTV Clean Up Crew

\* This piece appears to have been removed, we hope whoever did it enjoys the mutual aid art!

## Degrowth Info Booth

@ Hyde st. Triangle (Hyde/School/North)  
Come by anytime and get a map, learn about Degrowth, sanitize your hands or grab a mask! **Story time** and **Open-mic Mini-stage** on Saturday.

# DEGROWTHFEST 2020

A self-guided and socially distanced event

## AUGUST 14-16

In this time of change...  
What has been revealed?  
What will be brought forward?  
What will be left behind?

DegrowthFest is a community-wide series of **art installations and happenings** on the streets of the Old North End. Through these we explore potential futures within Burlington and hope to spark reflection, discussion and community connections. DegrowthFest is also a **virtual map and gallery space** showcasing contributions and calling for engagement from outside of our community.

Find all the pieces in our Online Gallery  
[www.degrowthfest.org](http://www.degrowthfest.org)  
[www.degrowthfest.org/degrowthfest-2020](http://www.degrowthfest.org/degrowthfest-2020)



DegrowthBTV

## SCHEDULED HAPPENINGS

### FRIDAY

2-4 pm @ Hyde st. Triangle

Ask Sam anything about Degrowth at the **Degrowth Information Booth!** Catch him or another snail various other times throughout the festival.

### SUNDAY

12-4pm @ 61 Hyde st.

**Raft Building and Decentralized Communication** [Scuttlebutt] workshop. Hosted by Champlemerisle

### SATURDAY

2:00 pm @ Hyde st. Triangle

Enjoy **Story Time** with Lauren Akin (please prioritize space for the kiddlets)

11-3pm @ 12-22 North Street

Broken anything? Stop by Lab B to get a repair at the **Repair Cafe**

12-5pm @ Hyde st. Triangle

Come share a song, a story, a poem, a special trick, or your thoughts at the **Open-mic Mini-stage**

Please socially distance for the well-being of our communities. If a crowd gathers, please meander on to make space for others. There is much to discover, we promise.

Thank you to our sponsors



## INSTALLATIONS

- 1 **Mutual Aid Squares** • Food Not Cops \*
- 2 **Free meals and zucchinis all weekend!**  
Food Not Bombs
- 3 **Degrow :)** • Kristian Brevik (after Meg Egler) - DegrowthBTV  
**farms in the future** • Camp Kiddos of Bread & Butter Farm  
**Everyone needs a home, no one needs a landlord** • Burlington Tenants Union
- 4 **Greed Destroys** • Frank DeAngelis
- 5 **The Dancers** • Katy Hellman
- 6 **#DIYPandemic** • Mellisa Cain -  
ONE Masks Initiative
- 7 **(R)evolution** • Sophie Berg -  
Slade Ecological Cooperative
- 8 **Human Connection** • Julie Williams -  
Betty's Bikes  
**Transformation** • Brittany Sweet
- 9 **Reimagining networks**  
Natalia Aristizábal and Lisi Lohre  
**Lekil kuxlejal** • Alejandra Guzmán-Luna
- 10 **“The Pit” and “Pit Park”**  
350VT and Extinction Rebellion BTV
- 11 **Smash your Machine** • The Hungerfort
- 12 **Empowerment & Love** • A-Pop
- 13 **Creative ReUse** • Alissa Faber -  
Residents of the Old North End
- 14 **Lemonade 0 cents** • Marxist Jargon
- 15 **Untitled** • Rebecca Schwarz
- 16 **You only get what you're organized to take** • Jessica Morrison -  
Vermont Workers Center
- 17 **Community Not Stocks** • Anonymous
- 18 **Rediscovering my own back yard**  
Greg Hostetler
- 19 **Untitled** • Phinn, Caitlin & friends
- 20 **Perspectives from Riverside Apartment Community Youth** • Kids aged 3 to 10 from the Recreation & Nutrition Program - Burlington Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront
- 21 **Quite Good Vibes** • Tomatoes
- 22 **“Re”growth as Degrowth (1)**  
Rosalie Mayne Wright-Lapin
- 23 **Comfort Food** • Molly Meehan -  
Food Not Lawns