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Cascade Land Conservancy and Seattle Art Museum Present Art and the Environment: A Dialogue

Distinguished panelists to explore conserving critical landscapes
and the role of the arts in creating vibrant urban spaces

- What:** Art and the Environment: A Dialogue
- Where:** PACCAR Pavilion, Olympic Sculpture Park, 2901 Western Avenue
- When:** Thursday, July 17 - 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
- Who:** Introduction: Mimi Gardner Gates, Director, Seattle Art Museum
- Moderator: Michael Kinsley, American political journalist
- Panelists: Peter Boal, Artistic Director, Pacific Northwest Ballet; Daniel Friedman, Dean, UW College of Architecture; Maggie Walker, Seattle arts and environment advocate; SuttonBeresCuller, Northwest artists
- Closing Remarks: Gene Duvernoy, President, Cascade Land Conservancy

Background:

The [Seattle Art Museum](http://www.seattleartmuseum.org) and the [Cascade Land Conservancy](http://www.cascadeland.org) bring together a distinguished group of commentators, stakeholders and activists to discuss common interests shared by the arts community and by environmentalists in conserving critical landscapes and creating vibrant urban spaces.

How do artists make our cities livable and how should cities help artists thrive? Why should environmentalists care? What are the near-term priorities for both the arts and the environment? What are the potential benefits of united efforts and what approaches should be explored?

The public is invited to this free discussion as we consider these and other questions. Reservations can be made by emailing boxoffice@seattleartmuseum.org or calling 206.654.3121.

More information is available on the web at www.cascadeland.org, www.cascadeagenda.com and www.seattleartmuseum.org.

The Seattle Art Museum (SAM) is one museum with three locations: the Olympic Sculpture Park, SAM downtown and the Seattle Asian Art Museum in Volunteer Park. SAM aims to connect art to life through special exhibitions, educational programs and installations drawn from its collection of approximately 25,000 objects. SAM's Olympic Sculpture Park opens 30 minutes prior to sunrise and closes 30 minutes after sunset every day. Admission is free. Recorded information: (206) 654-3100. Box Office (206) 654-3121.

The Cascade Land Conservancy is a regional land trust operating in Washington State with headquarters in Seattle and principal offices in King, Kittitas, Mason, Pierce and Snohomish Counties. The CLC was founded in 1989 and has conserved nearly 150,000 acres of working forests, farmlands and natural areas. Since 2005 it has been the host organization of The Cascade Agenda, a 100-year vision and action plan for conserving Washington's remarkable landscapes in the face of a growing population and a changing economic base.

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