

# Ron Finley Project

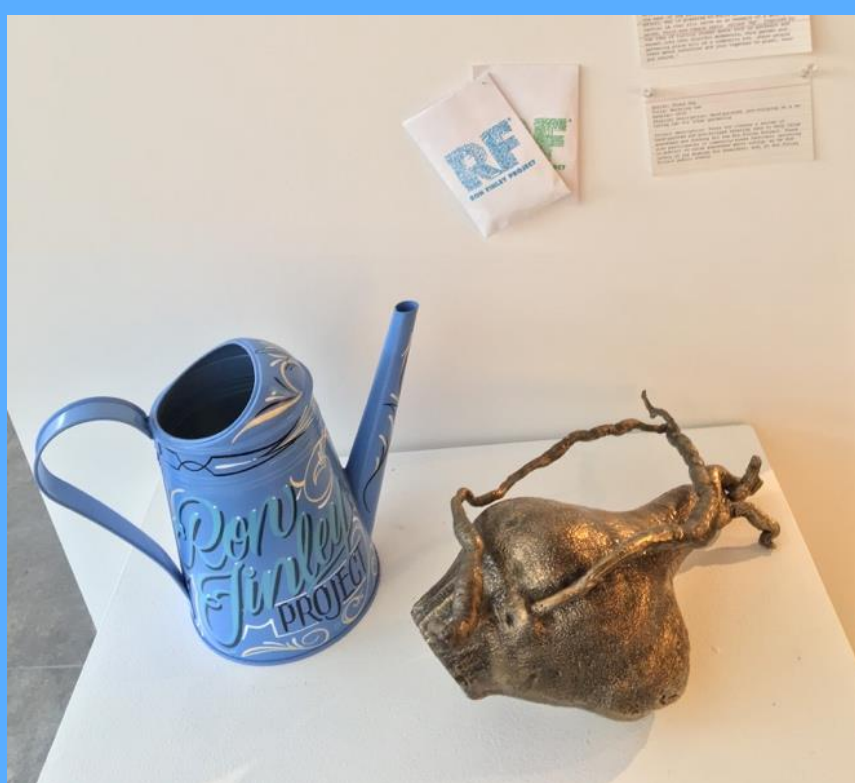
Artist: Ron Finley

Title: Ron Finley Project

Date(s): 2010-present

Physical Description: Urban gardening, public presentations and festivals, and shown here, one of the urban garden sweet potatoes cast in bronze, and seed packets for distribution

Project Description: from the website of the Ron Finley Project: "In 2010, he set out to fix the problem. Outside his front door, that is. Ron planted vegetables in the curbside dirt strip next to his home. And quietly, carefully, tenderly started a revolution. I wanted a carrot without toxic ingredients I didn't know how to spell, says Ron. Ron envisions a world where gardening is gangsta, where cool kids know their nutrition and where communities embrace the act of growing, knowing and sharing the best of the earth's fresh-grown food. In part of this effort, Ron is planning to build an urban garden in South Central LA that will serve as an example of a well-balanced, fruit-and-veggie oasis called "HQ". Inspired by the idea of turning unused space such as parkways and vacant lots into fruitful endeavors, this garden and gathering place will be a community hub, where people learn about nutrition and join together to plant, work and unwind."



Artist: Toons One

Title: Watering Can

Date(s): 2016

Physical Description: Hand-painted, pin-striping on a watering can for urban gardening

Project Description: Toons One creates a series of hand-painted and pin-striped watering cans to help raise awareness and funding for the Ron Finley Project. Toons also participates in community-based festivals (painting in public) to raise awareness about voting, as he did lately in Los Angeles for Powerfest; and, at Ron Finley Project public events.

