



The Compostry community compost bin located at the Codman Square Branch, Boston Public Library.

The Compostry, community compost bin project

2021-2022 year

Public Space Invitational, Boston's Mayor's client

Office of New Urban Mechanics

Codman Square Branch, Boston Public Library location Azia Carle, drawings; Scott Lanes, metal fabrication partners

Street furniture / utility. type 8'6" x 5'6" x 2'8" size



For their community compost program, the City of Boston engaged artists to enhance compost bins in order to draw users and discourage contamination.

Studioful's contribution celebrates composting from concept to execution with "The Compostry: The Art of Composting." Metal panels adorn the bin with cut-outs of hand-drawn compostable items. The by-products are then fashioned into a "crown" to frame the title of "The Compostry" so that, like compost itself, all elements are useful and used in the final product.

















Clockwise upper left: The Compostry compost bin on location at Codman Square Branch Library; the bin out for delivery; the bin as seen from the sidewalk; Claudia Paraschiv and Janice Knight of Boston Public Library; Claudia Paraschiv and Azia Carle and her kids; Scott Lanes delivering the bin on-site; senior citizen community garden across the way from the compost bin. photo credit: Claudia Paraschiv