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 degrowth 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.
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.

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.

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

DegrowthFest 2020
A self-guided and socially distanced event
AUGUST 14-16

Find all the pieces in our Online Gallery
www.degrowus.org
www.degrowus.org/degrowthfest-2020

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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, Florencia Álvez-Georgeoglou, and Luisa Álvez-Georgeoglou
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.

What will be left behind?

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) - DegrowBTV
4 farms in the future • Camp Kiddos of Bread & Butter Farm
5 Everyone needs a home, no one needs a landlord • Burlington Tenants Union
6 Greed Destroys • Frank DeAngelis
7 (R)evolution • Sophie Berg - Slade Ecological Cooperative
8 Human Connection • Julie Williams - Betty’s Bikes
9 Transformation • Brittany Sweet
10 The Dancers • Katy Hellman
11 #DIYPandemic • Mellisa Cain - ONE Masks Initiative
12 Lekil kuxlejal • Natalia Aristizábal and Lisi Lohre
13 (R)evolution • Sophie Berg - (R)evolution
14 Smash your Machine • The Hungerfort
15 Empowerment & Love • A-Pop
16 Creative ReUse • Alissa Faber - You only get what you’re organized to take
17 Community Not Stocks • Anonymous
18 Rediscovering my own back yard • Liza Therkelsen
19 Untitled • Workers Center
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
24 Mutual Aid Squares • Food Not Cops *