



## **CREATE YOUR OWN ZELLIJ-INSPIRED ART AT PECO FAMILY JAMS**

*Enjoy an in-person art activity that's fun for the whole family with Philadelphia's Magic Gardens and Al-Bustan Seeds of Change*

**WHAT:** Philadelphia's Magic Gardens is excited to partner with Al-Bustan Seeds of Change for their April PECO Family Jams event!

Zellij refers to a North African style of mosaic tilework prevalent in Moroccan architecture. Traditionally, tesserae (the small blocks of stone, tile, glass, or other material used to make a mosaic) were hand-cut and arranged to create intricate and precise geometric patterns composed of glazed clay squares, diamonds, triangles, stars, and more. Al-Bustan will introduce visitors to the history of this art form and geometric design in SWANA (South West Asian / North African) culture. Participants will select a style, sketch a preliminary design, and then receive tiles, glue, and a coaster backing to create their own Zellij-inspired piece to take home.

PECO Family Jams are Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (PMG)'s one-of-a-kind, family-oriented programs, featured every second Sunday of the month between NOON and 4:00 PM. This is a hands-on art-making event, and will include several mini-tours of our fully mosaicked basement. No reservations are required for PECO Family Jams, but admission tickets should be purchased in advance.

**WHERE:** Philadelphia's Magic Gardens  
1020 South Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 10, 2022  
12:00 – 4:00 PM

**WHO:** -Al-Bustan Seeds of Change  
-Olivia Edlund from Philadelphia's Magic Gardens

**HOW:** The event is free with admission. General Admission tickets can be purchased via [www.phillymagicgardens.com](http://www.phillymagicgardens.com).

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