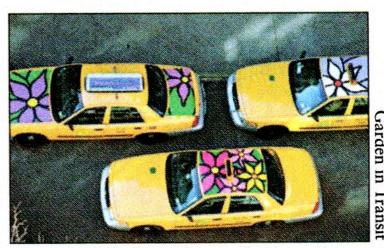


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City's famous
yellow taxis now
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now through
December, the
hoods, trunks,
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Artistry in motion

thousands of the cabs will be adorned with adhesive, hand-painted images of giant decorative flowers. The huge public art project, known as Garden in Transit, is the brainchild of the nonprofit program Portraits of Hope; all of the flowers were painted by children, some from as far away as Los Angeles. "It's the one universal symbol of hope, beauty, life, joy, and inspiration," said Portraits of Hope co-founder Bernie Massey.