
PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE REPORT
APRIL 29, 2024

Grant Program Name:

Art Exhibition Grant (Curatorial)

- Opens, Tuesday May 28, 2024; Deadline, Monday, July 1, 2024
- Staff Lead: Curator, Michelle May-Curry

Grant Program Description:

This competitive grant program provides support for the development and public presentation of visual art exhibitions by District resident curators. The program does this through grant support and use of CAH's exhibition spaces. Exhibition space is both within the building lobby 200 I (Eye) Street Galleries and on CAH's virtual platform. The FY25 AEG program will request proposals on three specific themes: 1) Social Justice, 2) Veteran Arts, and 3) LGBTQ+ Identity in Celebration of World Pride 2025 DC.

Grant Program Name:

Public Art Building Communities Grant

- Currently open; Deadline, Monday, July 22, 2024
- Staff Lead: Public Art Coordinator, Kerry Kennedy

Grant Program Description:

Supports the design, fabrication, and installation of permanent or temporary public artwork. Eligible projects enhance District neighborhoods by connecting artists and their artwork with communities.

Grant Program Name:

Art Bank Program

- Currently open; Deadline, Tuesday, May 28, 2024
- Staff Leads: Curator, Michelle May-Curry; Art Collections Registrar, Ron Humbertson

Grant Program Description:

In support of local visual artists, District art galleries, and art nonprofit organizations, CAH acquires fine art. The ongoing and annual acquisition of art from metropolitan artists becomes a part of the Art Bank Collection. CAH manages artwork in the collection. It is then loaned to District Government agencies for display in public areas and offices of government buildings.

CAH 200 I Street Gallery Schedule:

Exhibition:

Thriving Families

(Friday, March 22, 2024 – Friday, May 24, 2024)

Thriving Families is an exhibition in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month in partnership with Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA). CFSA and its partners hosted community art making events and collected art from area artists from the ages of 4 and up. The resulting works showcase their impressions on what thriving means.

Exhibition:

A Toast To The Boogie: Art in the Name of Funk(adelic)

(Monday, June 17, 2024 – Friday, August 16, 2024)

This upcoming exhibition, *A Toast to the Boogie: Art in the Name of Funk(adelic)* will present never before seen archival works and memorabilia from the family's private collection of musician George Clinton alongside original artworks by DC metropolitan artists. It significantly builds on *The Cosmic Slop Experience*, an exhibition originally mounted at the Eaton Workshop in Winter 2023 celebrating the 50th anniversary of Funkadelic's 1973 album Cosmic Slop.

Public Art Dedications in April:

Public Art Building Communities Grant

SWEPT YARD

Grantee: Friends of Kingman Park Civic Association

Dedication Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Description: *SWEPT YARD* is a sculptural activation of the triangle space in Kingman Park. The work will pay joyful homage to the neighborhood through materials, form and community participation.

Artist Patrick McDonough and Curry Hackett developed a work that will weave seating elements and celebratory structures throughout the park.

Public Art Building Communities Grant

FOUND

Grantee: Ira Tattelman

Dedication Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Description: *FOUND* celebrated Earth Day 2024, bringing temporary, community-made, found-object sculptures to Alethia Tanner Park in Eckington. Neighbors create the sculptures during one of three free workshops the prior month, turning "trash" into "art."

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Endangered Animals Art Project

Grantee: Capitol Hill Artist Workshop

Dedication Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Description: The *Endangered Animals Art Project* is a community-focused public art project that promotes livability, walkability, and delight, as well as awareness of the local effects of our changing environment. The project is an expansion of the successful Capitol Hill Alphabet Animal Art Project (which currently includes 20 sculptures), and 10 new sculptures were installed on the Connecticut Avenue Corridor between the Woodley Park and Cleveland Park metro stations.