

## ARTsites 2020



*Our new public art exhibit, ARTsites 2020, is now on display at 12 locations throughout Howard County. ARTsites removes sculpture from the confines of a gallery and places it outdoors, energizing public spaces and making art accessible to all!*

### ARTsites 2020 Sculptures & Venues

*Comet—Fire & Ice* by Carl Billingsley  
Howard County Public School System  
Administration Building

*Ordinary Person* by Charlie Brouwer  
Corporate Office Properties Trust

*Labyrinth III* by Jeff Chyatte  
Howard County Government,  
George Howard Building

*Insect House* by Elliott Hamilton  
James & Anne Robinson Nature Center

*In the Morning* by Cathrin Hoskinson  
Howard County General Hospital

*Nebula* by Hanna Jubran  
Gary J. Arthur Community Center

(Title TBD) by Anthony May  
Howard Community College

*Pleiades* by Charles Pilkey  
Clarksville Commons

*Orange Twist* by Richard Pitts  
Howard County Center for the Arts

*Mosegaard* by Karl Saar  
Howard County Library System,  
Central Branch

*Magnify* by Kirk Seese  
Columbia Association, Slayton House

*Plumera Sculptura* by Kirk Seese  
The Arc of Howard County

ARTsites 2020 sculptures will be in place through July 2021. For a free ARTsites brochure, call 410-313-ARTS (2787) or visit [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).

*Pleiades* by Charles Pilkey, installed at Clarksville Commons (HCAC photo)

ART IN ELLICOTT CITY PRESENTS

**Paint It!**

Ellicott City 2020

Join us October 15–18 for Paint It! Ellicott City 2020, our annual plein air painting event! Originally scheduled for late June, Paint It! 2020 was postponed to mid-October, giving our juried artists the opportunity to capture Historic Ellicott City's picturesque alleyways and architecture from a different perspective—adorned in the brilliant colors of autumn. Community artists are encouraged to grab their gear and take part in the Open Paint-Out (see Artists' Block for details) and socially distanced spectators are also invited to join the fun!

*Paint It! Ellicott City 2020*, an exhibit of the juried artists' work, will be on display at the Howard County Center for the Arts from October 22–December 11. A virtual reception on October 21 will include the presentation of artist awards.



Artist Tara Will at work during Paint It! Ellicott City 2019 (photo: John Wisor)

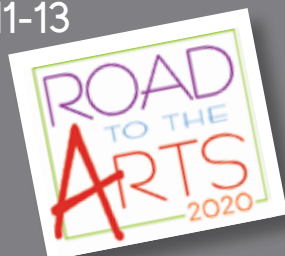
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THE WINNER IS...

The winner of the **2020 Rising Star Performing Arts Competition** was announced after this issue of the Quarterly went to press. If you missed the virtual Celebration of the Arts event and the competition announcement, visit our website at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) to find out who won!

Road to the Arts Weekend:  
September 11-13

[See inside for details]



# Artist Studio Program

## Adds to Village Center's Creative Vibe

**T**he Arts Council recently launched an exciting new program to provide affordable artist studio space to local artists. The Long Reach Artist Studio Program consists of 16 rental studios in three separate suites on the second floor of the Long Reach Village Center in Columbia. While the studios vary in size and amenities, all feature ample natural light and are suitable for a variety of artistic disciplines. Studio artists also enjoy 24-hour access to their space.

To date, seven artists have been selected to participate in the program: Trudy Babchak, a painter working in acrylic and water-based oils; David Clark, an artist who works in pen, graphite, and water-soluble ink; Nishita Jain, a watercolor painter; Charlotte Mann Lee, a painter working in acrylic and watercolor; Priya Vadhyar, a painter working in acrylic, water-soluble graphite, and ink; Pamela Woolford, an interdisciplinary artist who creates with spoken and written word as well as performance and installation art (who was also the first applicant selected for the studio program); and Bonnie Zuckerman, a ceramicist. Nine studios remain available.

The Long Reach Artist Studio Program is part of Long Reach Rising, an ongoing revitalization project, which, according to Howard County Executive Calvin Ball, will transform the Village Center into a "central hub of art, education, and economic empowerment in Howard County." Long the home of the Columbia Art Center—which offers gallery space, an artisan shop, and year-round educational programming—the Village Center recently welcomed several other arts-focused tenants, including The African Art Museum of Maryland and ManneqART.

"The Howard County arts community is one of the most creative, prolific and diverse throughout our state and I'm thrilled to see this program come to fruition to provide space for artists and their important work," said Ball.

Applications for the remaining available spaces will be accepted on an ongoing basis, with periodic review by the Arts Council's Center Committee to facilitate selection of new tenants. Applicants are evaluated based on their artistic discipline, artistic merit and commitment, as well as the appropriateness of their activities for the available space.

For more information about the Long Reach Artist Studio Program, visit [hocoarts.org/lr-artist-studios](http://hocoarts.org/lr-artist-studios).



## HCCA Welcomes New Resident Artists

The Center for the Arts welcomed two new resident artists on July 1, Duane Lutsko and Lisa Scarbath.

A self-described painter of "the American landscape of the highway, industry, and the unassuming imagery we generally turn a blind eye to," Duane Lutsko has a BA in Fine Arts from UCLA and an MFA in painting from Brooklyn College. He has taught at Maryland Institute College of Art, Open Studios, since 2001 and has also taught at Anne Arundel Community College. Duane was Art Department Chair for 11 years during his 25

years teaching in Baltimore County Public Schools. You can learn more about Duane and view his work at [duanelutsko.com](http://duanelutsko.com).

Lisa Scarbath is our new Resident Emerging Artist. Lisa creates mosaic wall art, custom pet portraits, décor, and furniture. Inspired by the Chesapeake Bay, the beach and the joys of everyday life, she uses stained glass, tiles, broken dishes and found objects

to create whimsical patterns and themes. After working for years as an attorney and professor, Lisa is excited to be working on her art full time with this year-long residency, which runs from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Learn more about Lisa and view her work at



[piecefuldesignsmosaics.com](http://piecefuldesignsmosaics.com).

Top: Pamela Woolford, an interdisciplinary artist participating in the Long Reach Artist Studio Program (photo: Bridget Turner)

Middle: Self-portrait by HCCA Resident Artist Duane Lutsko (photo courtesy of Duane Lutsko)

Bottom: HCCA Resident Emerging Artist Lisa Scarbath (photo courtesy of Lisa Scarbath)



**August 29–October 3**

Gallery I: *Geometric Aljamía: A Cultural Transliteration*

Gallery II: *Source Material*

Since ancient times, geometric perfection (circle, square, and triangle) has been thought to convey sacred and secular truths by reflecting the fractal interconnections of the natural world. The artists in *Geometric Aljamía* explore geometry as a fundamental aspect of art and as a way to communicate universal ideas across cultures.

To commemorate Governor Hogan's proclamation of 2020 as the Year of the Woman, *Source Material* showcases artwork by four female artists: Maremi Andreozzi, Suzanne Herbert-Forton, Kayla Bennett, and Jess Bee. Through diverse materials, each artist incorporates colorful textures and patterns to explore themes from history and religion to poetry and dreams.

A virtual reception for both exhibits will be held on September 11 from 6-7pm as part of Road to the Arts weekend.

Visit [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) for our current gallery hours.

Current  
Exhibits at HCCA



Merian's Metamorphosis, I (from the Dinner Party series) by Maremi Andreozzi, from Source Material



## Road to the Arts

Get to know Howard County's vibrant visual arts scene during Road to the Arts weekend, September 11-13. Participating galleries will host special receptions and exhibits throughout the weekend. The Arts

Council will hold a virtual reception for our *Geometric Aljamía: A Cultural Transliteration* and *Source Material* exhibits on Friday, September 11 from 6-7pm.

The Road to the Arts map also includes all 12 ARTsites 2020 locations—check it out online at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).

## Annual Meeting & Grant Awards Ceremony

The Arts Council will not host an in-person Annual Meeting and Grant Awards ceremony this year. Look for our FY20 Annual Report, to be published in late November, for a recap of the Arts Council's activities and accomplishments during the past year. Our FY21 Grant Awards will be announced virtually; details to follow.

## Artist's Block

**Rising Star Competition 2021.** If you're an up-and-coming performing artist, it's your time to shine! We're currently accepting applications for our 2021 Rising Star Performing Arts Competition, open to individual performers and small ensembles in all disciplines, ages 18–35, who have lived, trained, or worked in Howard County. Finalists will receive a \$300 honorarium and the chance to compete for a \$5,000 professional development award at the 2021 Celebration of the Arts in Howard County gala. The \$10 entry fee is waived for applications received by **October 1**; final application deadline is **November 1**. Auditions will take place **Monday, November 23**. Apply now at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).

### 2020 Howie Award Nominations.

Celebrate those who create, teach, and support the arts by nominating them for a Howie Award! We're currently seeking Howie Award nominations in the following categories: Outstanding Artist, Outstanding Arts Educator, and Outstanding Business or Community Supporter of the Arts. Deadline is **October 30**. Nomination forms are available at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).

**Paint It! Ellicott City 2020.** Be a part of the Paint It! Ellicott City Open Paint-Out! Grab your painting gear and head to Historic Ellicott



Robin Holliday of HorseSpirit Arts Gallery accepts the 2018 Howie Award for Outstanding Business Supporter of the Arts from Brian Walter. Also pictured: Max Crownover (HCAC photo)

City to paint alongside our juried artists during our annual plein air event, October 15–18. This year, in lieu of a temporary community exhibit, we will be promoting photos of the event and paintings created over the weekend on social media. Open Paint artists will have the opportunity to submit their photos to be shared. For more information or to register, visit the Exhibit Opportunities section at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).

**Arts Scholarship.** Is an arts degree in your future? The Arts Council invites college-bound Howard County high school seniors pursuing higher education in any arts discipline—visual arts, theatre, music, dance, or creative writing—to apply for its arts scholarship program. Applications are available **October 1** at [hcac.gosmart.org](http://hcac.gosmart.org). Deadline to apply is **January 15, 2021**.

**HCAC General Exhibit Program.** Visual artists and curators—are you looking for a place to exhibit your work? We are seeking artwork in all mediums to include in upcoming exhibits. Individual artists, as well as curators and arts groups interested in presenting a group show, are encouraged to apply. Exhibits are selected and presented in the context of multi-disciplinary, thematic, juried, and invitational exhibits. Applications are due **October 1**. Details and application information are available in the Exhibit Opportunities section at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).



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# Cultural Arts Showcase

Our popular Cultural Arts Showcase has been cancelled for 2020, but in an effort to assist schools, libraries, and festivals seeking online cultural arts activities, we will be producing an online directory of showcase artists who have developed virtual lessons and programs.

Quarterly Fall 2020 visit [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org)

## THANK YOU!

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## Gallery Hours

Visit our website at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) for our current gallery hours.

Howard County Arts Council will be closed on the following holidays:

**Labor Day, September 7**  
**Thanksgiving, November 26 & 27**

## WEBSITE SPOTLIGHT

Learn more about the many resources available for artists, arts groups, and art lovers on our award-winning website.

**Resources-Equity** • The Resources page of our website includes an Equity section! You'll find links to articles and guidelines pertaining to racial equity, as well as suggested literature, videos, museums, and more. To access the Resources page, select News & Resources on the top menu bar at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org).

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## COVID-19 Update:

### Reduced Hours & Programming at HCCA

Recognizing that the COVID-19 pandemic will make it difficult if not impossible to safely host indoor gatherings in the coming months, we have cancelled most programming at the Center for the Arts through the end of 2020. Our gallery exhibits will proceed, with limited hours, but the Arts Council will not host any in-person classes, exhibit receptions or other events.

Unfortunately, this also means that our popular Holiday Maker Mart will not take place at the Center this year. We are, however, working on a plan to help promote local artists and artisans virtually during the holiday shopping season. Check our October Art Buzz newsletter or visit [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) for full details.

If you are planning a visit to the Center for the Arts, we ask that you review the procedures and guidelines for visitors at [hocoarts.org/covid19](http://hocoarts.org/covid19) and be sure to check the homepage at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) to verify our current hours.