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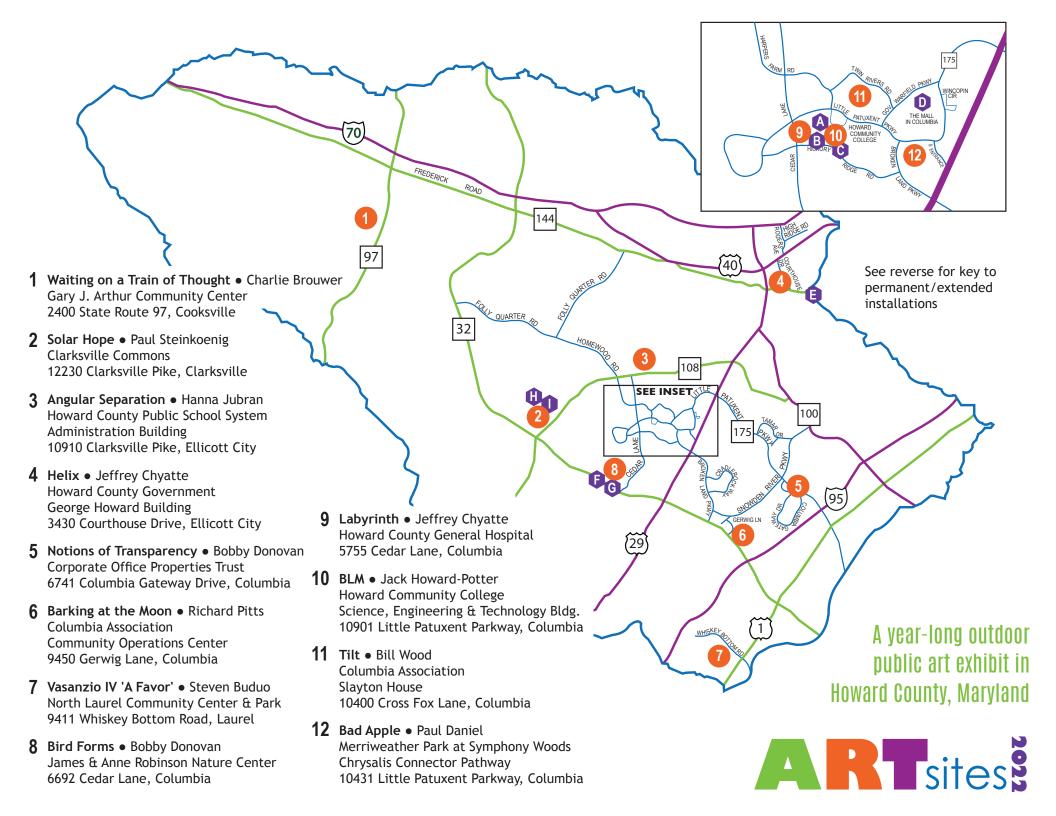












Photo: Paul Steinkoenig







Gary J. Arthur Community Center

Locust wood, deck screws, preservative stain; 5'10"x8'x5' Charlie Brouwer is an artist looking for beauty, truth, and goodness, universal things that connect us all. He hopes his work encourages others to continue their own search for meaning. *Waiting on a Train of Thought* depicts an ordinary situation which can be interpreted in a variety of ways.

2 Solar Hope • Paul Steinkoenig

Clarksville Commons

Welded steel, glass blocks, solar panels, solar lights; 3'x2'9"x7'4" During the day, the steel and glass structure and solar panels of *Solar Hope* draw the eye, while at night the glow from the sculpture's stacked lights takes center stage. A proponent of harnessing the sun for power, Steinkoenig sees his sculpture as a beacon of hope as we strive to become more cooperative partners with nature.

3 Angular Separation • Hanna Jubran

Howard County Public School System Administration Building

Steel and paint; 8'x4'x6'

Hanna Jubran dreams of an art of balance, of purity, and of serenity; an art that is devoid of troubling or depressing subject matter. While the elements of his sculpture are highly abstract, they depict the separation of Earth and celestial bodies in motion and reflect Jubran's concerns about nature, society, and technology.

4 Helix • Jeffrey Chyatte

Howard County Government, George Howard Building

Brushed aluminum; 6'5"x2'8"x2'6"

This double helix is about the interplay of matter and form, science, and nature. DNA is the basis for life, growth, death, and the inevitable rebirth. Helix is our link to the past and a message to the future. It can be flawed, shared, exchanged, combined, and replaced. It's fragile and mutable but will endure forever.

5 Notions of Transparency • Bobby Donovan

Corporate Office Properties Trust

Wood, steel, metal mesh; 15'x5'x5'

As Bobby Donovan's title suggests, this sculpture is about the idea of transparency and how it allows us to understand the inner mechanics of structures. Having some insight as to how things work is essential if we seek to appreciate things beyond their outward appearances.

6 Barking at the Moon • Richard Pitts

Columbia Association, Community Operations Center

Powder-coated aluminum; 10'6"x4'x3'6"

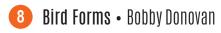
Barking at the Moon is about voicing the miracle of one's presence, not just on the earth but in this universe. As the title suggests, Richard Pitts' sculpture symbolizes a dog barking, a metaphor for asking to be recognized and announcing one's identity in the face of the cosmos.

7 Vasanzio IV 'A Favor' • Steven Buduo

North Laurel Community Center & Park

Steel; 6'x6'x4'

Through Vasanzio IV 'A Favor,' Steven Buduo explores a variety of hidden synchronicities – equilibrium vs. instability, stasis vs. movement, structure vs. chaos. The title refers to a series of favors from friends and strangers, a serendipitous string of goodwill that allowed him to continue working at the height of the pandemic.



James & Anne Robinson Nature Center

Recycled wood and steel: 13'x5'x5'

Though Bobby Donovan enjoys the simplicity and stark beauty of minimalist expression, there is a coldness to it that often disappoints him. In a sculpture garden one day, he saw a small, colorful bird perch on a rather bland and colorless sculpture. It created a perfect, if fleeting, moment that gave the sculpture just what it needed.



Howard County General Hospital

Brushed Aluminum; 4'8"x4'x2'6"

Jeffrey Chyatte has not created a maze with choices, paths, and consequences, but rather a labyrinth with an unambiguous, neverending passageway. *Labyrinth's* elements are interwoven, carving out tranquil negative spaces and suggesting an energy circulating throughout the work.



Howard Community College

Galvanized and powder-coated steel; 8'2"x2'8"x5'8"

Moved by the continuing fight for social justice, Jack Howard-Potter knew he had a responsibility as an artist to amplify this message in his work. The image of a kneeling man with his fist raised in the air exemplifies the Black Lives Matter movement and is an instantly recognizable symbol of solidarity in the struggle for equality.



Columbia Association, Slayton House

Fiberglass; 8'x6'x8'

Bill Wood's pieces generally name themselves during fabrication. *Tilt* is no exception. He had been thinking about negative space and how to define it when the idea for *Tilt* became clear. He stopped what he was doing and made a quick sketch. Once he had it on paper, the only thing left to do was create it.



Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods

Steel, aluminum, stainless steel; 7'10"x6'9"x3'1"

Paul Daniel feels kinetic sculptures spark curiosity with their dancing motions in response to the wind. Both wind and sun affect *Bad Apple*, drawing viewers into awareness of the natural phenomena of movement, shadows, and the rotation of the earth while inviting moments of calm and reflection.















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