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Become a Member

The arts need your support now more than ever! Your HCAC membership will help advance and support the arts in Howard County through exhibitions, scholarships, advocacy, the Howie Awards, and so much more. To become a member, visit hocoarts.org or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).

FY25 Grant Deadlines

Application deadlines for several of HCAC's grant programs are approaching. Applicants should register and apply online at https://hcac.gosmart.org.

- Baltimore City Arts & Cultural Organizations Grant: April 9
- Community Arts Development Grant: May 8
- Artists-in-Education Grant: June 6

SPRING CLASSES

Spring arts classes at HCAC begin April 6 for children and adults. A complete schedule of classes and workshops is available at hocoarts.org/classes or by calling 410-313-ARTS (2787).



GALLERY HOURS

Monday-Friday 10am-8pm Saturday 10am-4pm Sunday 12-4pm

The Howard County Center May 27



TO QUARTERLY SPRING 2024

HCAC'S VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

CAMPS Register now! Fill your child's summer with creative

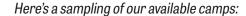
fun when you sign them up for HCAC's Visual and Performing Arts Camps. Choose from nine one-week full- or half-day sessions for students entering grades K-7. Extended care is also available. For complete details and to register, visit hocoarts.org/camp.

2024 Summer Arts Camp Schedule:

Session 1: June 24-28 Session 2: July 1-3* Session 3: July 8-12 **Session 4**: July 15-19 Session 5: July 22-26 Session 6: July 29-August 2

Session 7: August 5-9 Session 8: August 12-16 Session 9: August 19-23

*3-day session



Printmaking Party (Grades K-3)

Week 1 (June 24-28) AM

During Printmaking Party, campers will experiment with a variety of printmaking materials and techniques. We will play with different art styles and concepts and create a series of beautiful prints by the end of the week.

Sing, Dance, Act! - Popstar Power! (Grades 2-5) Week 3 (July 8-12) AM

Sing, Dance, Act is a fun-filled theatre camp where campers will sing and dance to pop songs and collaborate to act out scenes as an ensemble. At the end of the week, campers will perform the theatrical pieces they have learned for family and friends.

The Wonders of Water Marbling (Grades 4-7)

Week 7 (August 5-9) AM

Water marbling is the ancient art form which uses surface tension to balance paint on the water's surface. Campers will learn to create patterns on the water's surface to create a print on paper and other surfaces.



2023 summer camp counselor assists a camper with a project (photo: HCAC)

Looking for a Summer Job? Come Work with Us!

APPLY BY MARCH 31

The Arts Council is currently accepting applications for paid camp counselor positions and unpaid volunteer positions for our 2024 summer camps. Counselors must be 18 years old by June 15, 2024, and should visit hocoarts.org/ employment to apply. Volunteers must be age 15 by September 1, 2024 and may apply at hocoarts.org/volunteer. Hurryapplication deadline is March 31.

ARTISTS'# BLOCK



Artist at work during Paint It! Ellicott City 2023 (photo: HCAC)

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, curators, and arts groups interested in presenting a group show are encouraged to apply. Exhibits are selected and presented in the context of multidisciplinary, thematic, juried, and invitational exhibits. Applications are due April 1. Details and application information are available in the Exhibit Opportunities section at hocoarts.org.

PAINT IT! ELLICOTT CITY. Applications are due April 15 from artists who wish to be considered for the juried portion of our annual plein air paint-out, to be held June 6-9 in Historic Ellicott City. Visit the Exhibit Opportunities section at hocoarts.org for more information and to apply. Open Paint artist registration will begin in May.

EMERGING ARTIST STUDIO OPPORTUNITY.

We're currently seeking applications from emerging and mid-career artists, for whom a short-term studio placement may make a significant difference to their career development or completion of a project. The selected artist will fill one available artist studio space, sharing access with two other artists in adjoining studios, for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Applications are due April 30. Details and application are available at hocoarts.org.





Board Treasurer Ryan Rager of M&T Bank (right). (photo: Katie Simmons-Barth)

27TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS



Saturday, November 2, 2024 6-10pm

Howard Community College | Peter & Elizabeth Horowitz Visual & Performing Arts Center

Get ready for the arts event of the year - the 27th annual Celebration of the Arts in Howard County! Plans are underway for an unforgettable evening of art, entertainment, culinary delights, and the Rising Star Performing Arts competition! Full details will be posted soon at hocoarts.org/celebration.

Call for Howie Award Nominations

Help us recognize those who create, teach, and support the arts in Howard County! We are currently accepting Howie Award nominations for Outstanding Artist, Outstanding Arts Educator, and Outstanding Arts Supporter (business or individual). The Howie Awards will be presented at the Celebration of the Arts in Howard County on Saturday, November 2, 2024, from 6-10pm. Award recipients & their nominators will each receive two complimentary tickets to the event. Deadline: April 8. More information is available at hocoarts.org/celebration.

Gallery II: No Boundaries - The Artistic Spectrum: Diverse Expressions

Gallery I: My Life, My Story: Narrative in Art - Youth Art Month Exhibit

February 16-March 30 | Reception: March 6, 5-7pm (snow date: March 13)



and adult artists with disabilities and is presented in partnership with Howard County Recreation and Parks, Department of Therapeutic Recreation and Accomodation Services.



(photo: No Boundaries)







Exhibits at HCCA

Our annual Resident Visual Artists Exhibit showcases recent artwork by artists with studios at the Center for the Arts: Phill Branch, Kassamira Carter-Howard (Resident Emerging Artist), Sara Engel, Sherry Jankiewicz, Myungsook Ryu Kim, Diana Marta, Lisa Scarbath, Jereme Scott, Asma Ahmed Shikoh, Andrei Trach, Jamie Travers, Mary Jo Tydlacka, and David Zuccarini.



Language 14 by John Chang (photo: courtesy of the artist)

Gallery I: Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2024 Gallery II: Unfolding: Dualities

April 12 - May 25 | Reception: April 19, 6-8pm

Unfolding: Dualities features the artworks of John Chang & Jeffrey Repko. By invoking calligraphic forms, Chang's paintings comment on the distortion of language and reclaim the energy of the written word. Repko's sculptures investigate the idea of function through a dialogue between traditional techniques and contemporary technologies.



Symbiotic System by Jeffrey Repko (photo: courtesy of the artist)