

## A FUN AND CREATIVE

## HCAC'S VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS CAMPS

**SUMMER AWAITS!**



Your child's summer will be filled 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](http://hocoarts.org/camp).

### 2023 Summer Arts Camp Schedule:

- Session 1: June 26-30
  - Session 2: July 5-7\*
  - Session 3: July 10-14
  - Session 4: July 17-21
  - Session 5: July 24-28
  - Session 6: July 31-August 4
  - Session 7: August 7-11
  - Session 8: August 14-18
  - Session 9: August 21-25
- \*3-day session

Here's a sampling of our available camps:

#### Paper Strip Collage

Session 4, PM: July 17-21, Grades K-3

Campers will combine math and art to create beautiful collages using chalk pastels. Students will go through planning stages of a work to learn how math is incorporated into art. No previous experience necessary. Campers should bring a smock to keep clean – this camp is going to be messy fun!

#### Ready, Set, ACT!

Session 4, PM: July 17-21, Grades 4-7

Campers will be guided through various acting exercises and will learn about the basics of performing on stage. A short scene will be chosen by groups of campers to practice and perform on Friday. We will make all our own props, costumes and backdrops.

#### Storybook Art

Session 5: July 24-28, Grades 2-5

Campers will be inspired by Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle and many other illustrators in this class creating art using techniques found in their popular books. Campers will even make simple story books complete with their own illustrations. This is a great way to connect reading, art and a love of literature in one fun class.

## 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 2023 summer camps. Counselors must be age 18 by June 15, 2023 and should visit [hocoarts.org/employment](http://hocoarts.org/employment) to apply. Volunteers must be age 15 by September 1, 2023 and may apply at [hocoarts.org/volunteer](http://hocoarts.org/volunteer). Hurry – application deadline is March 31.

# ARTISTS' BLOCK



Artist at work during Paint It! Ellicott City 2022 (photo: HCAC Photos)

**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 **April 1**. Details and application information are available in the Exhibit Opportunities section at [hocoarts.org](https://hocoarts.org).

**PAINT IT! ELLICOTT CITY.** Applications are due **April 12** from artists who wish to be considered for the juried portion of our annual plein air paint-out, to be held June 8-11 in Historic Ellicott City. Visit the Exhibit Opportunities section at [hocoarts.org](https://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, 2023 through June 30, 2024. Applications are due **April 30**. Details and application are available at [hocoarts.org](https://hocoarts.org).



## **RISING STAR** Performing Arts Competition

Application is now open at [hocoarts.org/risingstars](https://hocoarts.org/risingstars).  
Deadline May 4, 2023.

## **26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS** FALL 2023



2022 Outstanding Artist Howie Award Winner Michael Blackman (left) with HCAC Board Member Ryan Rager of M&T Bank (right). (photo: Katie Simmons-Barth)

Get ready for the arts event of the year – the 26th 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](https://hocoarts.org/celebration).

## **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). Howie Awards will be presented at the Celebration of the Arts in Howard County in Fall 2023. Award recipients & their nominators will each receive two complimentary tickets to the event. Deadline: April 17. More information available at [hocoarts.org/celebration](https://hocoarts.org/celebration).

# CURRENT

## Exhibits at HCCA

**Gallery I: *The Intersection of Art & Science: Youth Art Month Exhibit***  
**Gallery II: *No Boundaries: Music All Around Us***

February 17–April 1 | Reception: March 1, 5-7pm  
 Join us for Youth Art Month & No Boundaries!



(photo: No Boundaries)

Our annual Youth Art Month exhibit, presented in partnership with the Howard County Public School System, features hundreds of artworks created by Howard County public school students in grades K-12.

Our annual *No Boundaries* exhibit showcases artwork created by youth and adult artists with disabilities and is presented in partnership with Howard County Recreation and Parks, Department of Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion Services.



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# UPCOMING

## Exhibits at HCCA

**Gallery I: *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2023***  
**Gallery II: *Trilogy: Glass, Paper, Stoneware***

April 14 – May 27 | Reception: April 21, 6-8pm



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Our annual *Resident Visual Artists Exhibit* showcases recent artwork by artists with studios at the Center for the Arts: James Adkins, Sara Engel, Myungsook Ryu Kim, Lauren R. Lyde (Emerging Resident Studio Artist), Diana Marta, Joyce J. Ritter, Lisa Scarbath, Jereme Scott, Asma Ahmed Shikoh, Andrei Trach, Jamie Travers, Mary Jo Tydlacka, and David Zuccarini.



*First There Were 7* by Vidya Vijayasekharan (image courtesy of the artist)

In Gallery II, *Trilogy: Glass, Paper, Stoneware* features glass objects by Michele Rubin, abstract watercolors by Shanti Conlan, and stoneware by Vidya Vijayasekharan. This multi-media exhibit explores the use of color, texture, and form.



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A 2022 summer camper displays their artwork (photo: HCAC)

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**Become a Member**

The arts need your support! 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](http://hocoarts.org) or call 410-313-ARTS (2787).



**Spring Classes**

Spring arts classes at HCAC begin April 3 for children and adults. A complete schedule of classes and workshops is available at [hocoarts.org/classes](http://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 for the Arts will be closed on the following days:

April 9  
 May 29

Hours at the Arts Council and Howard County Center for the Arts are subject to change. Before visiting, please check our website at [hocoarts.org](http://hocoarts.org) to confirm hours and review current visitor guidelines.

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**FY24 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 11**
- **Community Arts Development Grant: May 10**
- **Artists-in-Education Grant: June 1**