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CALLS FOR ARTISTS:
Public Art for New Community Health & Wellness Center,
"Art on the Waterfront" Temporary Sculpture Exhibition and
Municipal Art Society Public Art Prize

The **Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts (BOPA)** is pleased to announce three new public art opportunities:

- **Art on the Waterfront Call for Proposals:** temporary sculpture installations funded up to \$5,000
- **The First Annual Municipal Art Society Public Art Prize:** \$30,000 project award to create temporary public art for a specific site each year
- **Community Health & Wellness Center Public Art Request for Qualifications:** \$130,000 commission for public artwork for the interior of the new Community Health & Wellness Center located at 1200 E. Fayette St.

Details and information on applying for all three projects are below:

Art on the Waterfront: BOPA, in partnership with Baltimore City Department of Recreation & Parks with support from the South Baltimore Local Development Council and South Baltimore Gateway Partnership, announces "Art on the Waterfront," a temporary sculpture exhibition along the Middle Branch section of the Gwynns Falls Trail. Artists and groups are invited to submit proposals for temporary installations and sculptural works ranging from \$500-\$5,000. Artwork will be installed outdoors for approximately three months (May to August 2018).

Application Link: <http://www.promotionandarts.org/arts-council/calls-artists>

Application Deadline: Monday, January 29, 2018

Municipal Art Society Public Art Prize: BOPA announces the first edition of the Municipal Art Society of Baltimore City Public Art Prize, sponsored by the Municipal Art Society of Baltimore City (MASOB). This prize will award \$30,000 to a visual artist or visual artist collaborators, living and working within 100 miles of Baltimore City, to create temporary public art projects for a specific site each year. For 2018, the site is Herring Run Park. Each year the MASOB Public Art Prize will be awarded based on proposals for a temporary public art project from artists, with the selected artist producing their proposed project from the awarded funds.

Application Link: <http://www.promotionandarts.org/arts-council/calls-artists>

Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 31, 2018

Community Health & Wellness Center: BOPA, in collaboration with the Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD) and the Baltimore City Department of General Services seeks a professional artist or artist team to design and produce unique, public artwork for the interior of the new Community Health & Wellness Center located at 1200 E. Fayette St. BCHD hopes to feature artwork that can add to the overall quality of life throughout the Community Health & Wellness Center as well as engage the patients using the clinic. The all-inclusive budget for this project is \$130,000.

Application Link:<http://www.promotionandarts.org/arts-council/calls-artists>

Application Deadline: Sunday, February 18, 2018

For more information, call 410-752-8632 or visit www.promotionandarts.org.

The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization which serves as Baltimore City's arts council, events agency, and film office. By producing large-scale events such as Light City, Artscape and the Baltimore Book Festival, and providing funding and support to artists, arts programs and organizations across the city, BOPA's goal is to make Baltimore a more vibrant and creative city.

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