



Havre de Grace Arts & Entertainment District

BenchMarks

Call for Artists

Annual art program sponsored by the Havre de Grace Arts Collective and the City of Havre de Grace, designed to beautify & enhance the community benches located within the Arts & Entertainment (A&E) District of Havre de Grace, MD.

Each year, BenchMarks identifies wooden benches in the downtown section of the A&E District targeted for painting. Four artists, whose designs are juried by the Havre de Grace Public Art Committee/A&E Committee, are then invited to paint the benches.

Selected artists receive a stipend of \$300 per bench. Each artist will receive \$100 at the beginning for supplies and receive the remaining \$200 at the completion of the bench.

Designs should be engaging, thoughtful & imaginative. No logos, no sports teams, no advertisements, no nudity, no foul language will be permitted.

Material guidelines: Sealers, UV coating, etc. is required to extend the life of the art. Artwork will be permanent.

To apply: Complete the attached application.

2022 Theme: Elements, Nature and Environment

Timeline for Year One:

Announcement/Call to Artists: March 20

Application Must be Received by: April 25

Acceptance Notifications: June 3

Painting Begins any time after: June 15

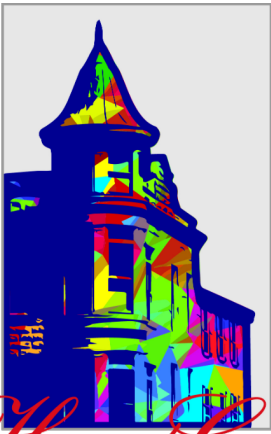
Must Be Completed: August 15

Artists Reception: August 30

Contact: Rebecca Jessop, Havre de Grace Arts Collective
executivedirector@hdgartscollective.org; 443-502-2005

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Application and submission of images must be received by

April 25, 2022

Work should be submitted to Rebecca Jessop at:
executivedirector@hgartscollective.org



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please send the following items along with this application:

- **Submit 3 images of artwork in slides, JPGs or PowerPoint.**
- **Submit plan and design for bench as well as how you will ensure the artwork is permanent, such as sealers, UV Coating, etc.**
- **Include your Artist Statement and any background material regarding your submission.**

Accepted artists will be notified by June 3, 2022.

Bench locations will be assigned to the artists.

If the application and submission guidelines are not complete, your application will not be considered. A submitted application does not guarantee acceptance. All applicants will go through a jury (panelist) process.

Release, Hold Harmless and Publicity Agreement

The undersigned artist assumes any and all of the risks of participating in this event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather, including high heat, and/or humidity, the effects of nature, travel to and from the event and the condition of the location of the event, all such risks being known to the undersigned, and in consideration of the acceptance of my entry, the undersigned covenants not to sue and hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless the Havre de Grace Arts Collective and their respective officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any and all loss or damage to the undersigned's property or any personal injury or death which the undersigned or the undersigned's employees or agents may sustain during, on account of, or as a result of their participation in BenchMarks EVEN THOUGH CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER LEGAL FAULT OF ANY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I further grant full permission to the Havre de Grace Arts Collective to use the photographs or any images of the benches for promotional purposes. The undersigned consents to the above and all guidelines and rules.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____

DATE: _____