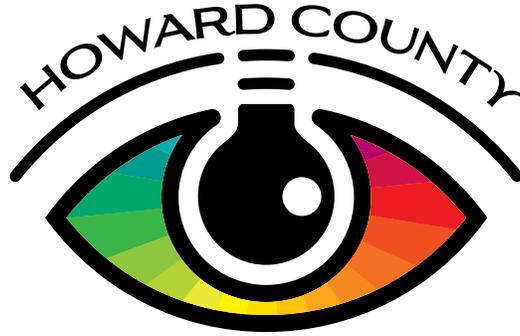


ADA30

30th Anniversary Celebrating
Accessibility and Inclusion for All!



AN ART CONTEST

ADA30 • DISABILITY • EQUITY • INCLUSION • ONE COUNTY • ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Calling All Howard County Artists!

2020 marks the **30th Anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)**, a civil rights law prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability. The Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services and the Howard County Commission on Disabilities invite you to mark this milestone anniversary.

All contestants are invited to enter up to two (2) works of art.

1st Place Prize (each category) – \$200 • 2nd Place Prize (each category) – \$100

Submitted artwork must be significant in some aspect to the contest's theme:

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The contest is free and open to all Howard County residents. All artwork and entry forms must be received no later than 11:59 pm EST November 30, 2020. All entries must be emailed by the deadline to cod@howardcountymd.gov. Use **ART CONTEST** in the subject line of your email.

Only digital entries will be considered; entries sent via U.S. Mail will not be accepted due to COVID restrictions. See **Official Rules and Procedures** for details, guidelines, age/grade categories, and art mediums.



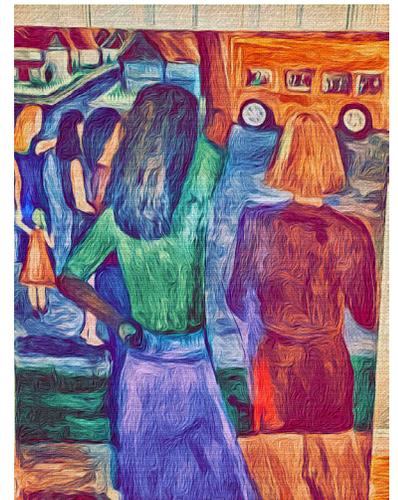
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1. The Art Contest is free and open to all Howard County residents.
2. The Theme of this Art Contest is ADA30. DISABILITY. EQUITY. INCLUSION. ONE COUNTY. ACCESSIBLE TO ALL.
3. There are four (4) entry categories.
4. There will be a first and second place winner from each category.
5. The prize for the winner of each category is \$200.
6. The prize for the second-place winner of each category is \$100.
7. Entries will be judged in the following Categories of Artists:
 - Category A** — Up to, and including artists completing **Grade 5** during the '20-21 school year
 - Category B** — **Grades 6 through 8**, including artists completing 8th grade during the '20-21 school year
 - Category C** — **Grades 9 through 12**, including artists completing 12th grade during the '20-21 school year
 - Category D** — Adults age 18 and older
8. **Artists may only submit in one Category.**
9. Artwork submitted in more than one category will be assigned to one for which the artist is deemed eligible.
10. If an artist is under 18 and has not been emancipated, or over 18 and has a legal guardian, the artist's entry must be submitted by a legal guardian.
11. Contest winners will be announced on December 18, 2020.
12. **ALL ARTWORK and ENTRY FORMS MUST BE EMAILED BY 11:59 PM EST November 30, 2020, to cod@howardcountymd.gov (use ART CONTEST in the subject line of your entry). Entries submitted via U.S. Mail will NOT be accepted.**
13. The Howard County Commission on Disabilities will decide the winners.
14. Contestants may enter up to two (2) original two-dimensional (2-D) pieces of art.
15. If a contestant submits more than two pieces of artwork, the Commission will consider the first two received.
16. Submitted artwork must be clearly discernible to be considered.
17. Artwork must be an ORIGINAL; artwork may be a SKETCH, ETCHING, DRAWING or PAINTING, using any medium of the artist's choice, (including, but not limited to, chalk, ink, pencil, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, oil paints, acrylics, or water media), DIGITAL creation or a PHOTOGRAPH that does not depict recognizable human subjects or models. Photographs depicting recognizable human subjects or models will not be considered.
18. Compositions based on another artist's work, including published materials that are not the contestant's work, are not eligible.

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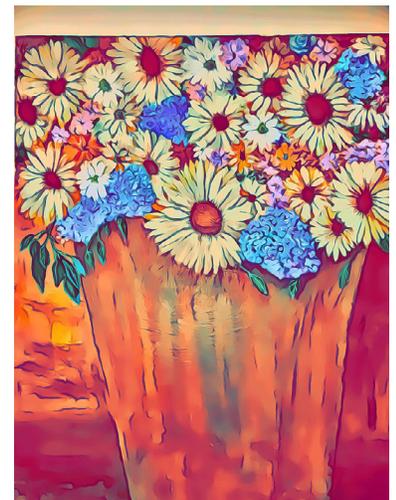
19. Each entry must be submitted separately with the Entry Information and Submission Terms & Agreement Form.
20. Using the Entry Information and Submission Terms and Agreement Form, provide specific written information about the artist and the artwork. The information provided is part of the entry and is subject to all the rules of this contest.
21. Once an entry has been submitted, it cannot be withdrawn.
22. The contest submission period begins September 30, 2020, and closes November 30, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST.
23. The Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services and the Howard County Commission on Disabilities reserve the right to reject work deemed unsuitable for publication or that does not meet eligibility criteria.
24. Entries will be evaluated based on originality, interpretation of subject matter, contest theme, creative techniques, composition, and overall appearance.
25. The decisions of the Commission are final.
26. Contest winners and other selected non-winning artists will be notified by email and/or phone. Contest winners will be announced via a press release, and posted on the Howard County Government's website and social media sites.
27. Employees of the Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services and members of the Howard County Commission on Disabilities and their immediate families are not eligible to enter this contest.

SUBMITTING YOUR ARTWORK

For each entry, complete both the Entry Information and Submission Terms & Agreement Form.

Email the completed form and a high-resolution, clear image of your artwork no later than 11:59 pm, November 30, 2020, to cod@howardcountymd.gov (type ART CONTEST in the subject line of your email).

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Entry Deadline: 11:59 PM EST
Monday • November 30, 2020



COMPLETE and SUBMIT this FORM with EACH ENTRY (up to two entries allowed per artist)

A separate Entry Information and Submission Terms and Agreement form must be completed and submitted with each entry.

Please review the following instructions for successfully completing a fillable PDF form: **A)** Use only the latest version of Adobe Reader to complete fillable PDF forms (Macintosh and Windows versions are available free from Adobe.com). **B)** Before completing the document, save the form (PDF format) to a location on your computer (desktop or in a file folder). Right click on the form or choose "save as" from the FILE MENU. **C)** Open the newly-saved fillable form. **D)** SAVE the file after you have completed the form. **E)** Attach the completed form, along with your submission agreement and art file, to the email (cod@howardcountymd.gov) to enter the contest. NOTE: Do not complete the form online within your web browser; your data will NOT be saved.

1. Are you under 18 or do you have a Legal Guardian? _____ YES _____ NO

If you answered 'Yes' to this question, please have your legal guardian read the rules, complete this form, including the Terms and Agreement section, and submit your entry.

2. Artist's First and Last Name: _____

3. Artist's Category (enter one category):

Category A _____ Up to, and including artists completing Grade 5 during the '20-21 school year

Category B _____ Grades 6th through 8th, including artists completing Grade 8 during the '20-21 school year

Category C _____ Grades 9th through 12th, including artists completing Grade 12 during the '20-21 school year

Category D _____ Adults age 18 and older

4. Your Email Address: _____

5. Your Phone Number(s): _____

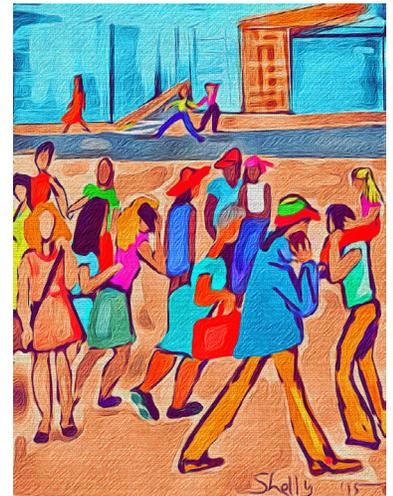
6. Street Address: _____

7. City: _____ Zip Code _____

8. Title of Artwork: _____

9. DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: Explain whether it is a sketch, etching, painting, drawing, digital creation, or photograph; medium used; and, in one or two sentences, how the artwork relates to the theme:

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10. Full name of person completing form: _____

11. Person completing form: _____ Self _____ Parent/Legal Guardian



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SUBMISSION TERMS AND AGREEMENT

The Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services (DCRS) and the Howard County Commission on Disabilities (CoD) may use, reproduce and/or prepare derivative works, publish, distribute copies to the public, and publicly display all submissions, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material, including (but not limited to) artist's name, contest category, and contest-related photographs and/or videos containing the artist's image and/or voice. DCRS and CoD may distribute the submission, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material through a variety of media, including (but not limited to) print, websites, social media, or any other means.

DCRS and CoD may also permit a third party to exercise DCRS and CoD's rights, including (but not limited to) the right to display or distribute the submission, including text and illustrations, and any ancillary material, in a manner that DCRS and CoD deem appropriate.

Telephone number, physical address and email address of contestants/entrants will not be made public.

Winning and selected submissions may be displayed in a county government building and other county government locations and through public campaigns. No compensation beyond those stated in these Rules will be paid by DCRS or CoD or any of its authorized third parties to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works, publish, distribute, and/or display publicly the submission, any ancillary material, or artist information, image, or voice as provided for in this agreement.

The Rules do not provide rights to DCRS or CoD or any of its third-party affiliates to make prints of the artwork for sale.

I hereby unconditionally release Howard County (MD) and DCRS, their representatives, employees, contractors, and contractors' employees, and CoD from any and all claims and demands arising out of the activities authorized under this agreement.

Print Name

Signature (electronic or actual)

_____/_____/2020
Date

By signing, dating and submitting this form, I certify that I am at least 18 years of age, and, where applicable, the authorized legal guardian of the contestant and that I have read the foregoing Official Contest Rules and Procedures and Submission Terms and Agreement and agree to them.

Email this form and a high resolution, clear image of your artwork no later than 11:59 PM EST, November 30, 2020, to cod@howardcountymd.gov

NOTE: A separate Entry Information and Submission Terms & Agreement Form is required for each artwork entry.

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