



Havre de Grace Arts & Entertainment District Call for Artists

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

Each year art projects are selected, budgeted, and juried by committee to enhance the downtown section of the A&E District. This year projects include BenchMarks, Street Art Scapes and Selfie Stations. The selected Artist (or team) will be compensated with a stipend dependent on the magnitude/complexity of the approved project. Each artist (or team) will receive 25% at the beginning of the process for supplies and receive the remaining 75% at the completion of the project. Proposed designs should be engaging, thoughtful and imaginative. No logos, sport teams, advertisement, nudity, or inappropriate language will be permitted. Material guidelines of sealers, UV coatings, etc is required to extend the life of the art. All applicates must be a Maryland State resident and over 18 years of age.

To apply, complete the application and return electronically by the specified deadline to HavredeGraceArtsCollective@gmail.com. If you have questions, please contact Katie Noe via email at Havre de Grace Collective.

BenchMarks: Painting of wooden benches within the downtown district. Stipend of \$300 per bench. Theme: Elements, Nature and Environment.

Street Art Scape: Painting of crosswalks within the downtown district. Stipend of \$400-\$700 depending on the magnitude and complexity. Proposed locations: Congress and Market Streets; Market and Girard Streets; Lafayette and Market Streets. Theme, appropriate for location.

Selfie Station: Graphic cutout boards (6' x 4' with centered opening of 58" x 28") for self-photography. Stipend of \$125 per board. Proposed locations: Tydings Park, must be child and family friendly, and Concord Point Park, must be tourist friendly. Stations must include the words, "Welcome to Havre de Grace, Maryland." Stations can be hand painted or lettered, or digitally produced. Boards will be provided and installed by the committee.

Timeline: Application received by: June 20, 2023

- Acceptance Notifications: July 1, 2023
- Project Launch: July 15, 2023
- Project Completion: Aug 1, 2023



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Application with submissions of images must be received **by June 20, 2023** to HavredeGraceArtsCollective@gmail.com.

Subject line for submissions is “ATTN: A&E Art Call_[artist name]” and include:

- Name:
- Address:
- Phone:
- Email:
- Name of Program (BenchMarks, Street Art Scape, Selfie Station):

Please submit the following items along with this application:

- Submit 3 electronic images of your or the team’s artwork in jpegs or PDF.
- Submit proposed design and preferred location (if applicable).
- Submit materials of execution to include brands and grades, if known, to ensure the artwork is stable and durable.
- Include artist/team statement and any background information regarding your submission.

Please mark all electronic files and images with applicant’s name. A submitted application does not guarantee acceptance. This call for artist is a juried process.

Release, Hold Harmless and Publicity Agreement

The undersigned artists 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 the 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 undersigned’s employees or agents may sustain during, on the account of, or as a result of their participation in BenchMarks, Street Art Scape or Selfie Stations EVEN THOUGH CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR ORHER 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, crosswalks or selfie boards for promotional purposes. The undersigned consents to the above and all guidelines and rules.

SIGNATURE:

PRINTED NAME:

DATE:

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