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Find the Art and Win Prizes

Community Invited to 'Find the Art'

The Roanoke Arts Commission has launched a new campaign, "Find the Art," to promote the City of Roanoke's extensive public art collection. Each month, the city will promote a new piece in the collection by posting an image on the Arts Commission's Facebook and Instagram pages. Community members who correctly guess the work's title, artist, or location will be entered to win a gift card for various local businesses throughout the city.

The Public Art Program brings art into our community through a number of different initiatives including temporary works of art displayed on Elmwood Park's Art Walk; works from the city's art collection wrapped on Valley Metro buses; murals located in or near city neighborhoods, and original art painted on city storm drain inlets. To participate in the campaign, follow the Arts Commission's Facebook or Instagram pages. For more information about "Find the Art," click [here](#)

Events and Exhibitions



Mortem, Photograph

Roanoke College Juried Biennial Exhibit Reception

January 25

Olin Hall Gallery, Salem • 6–8 p.m.

This juried exhibition exemplifies works from artists within a 200-mile radius of

Roanoke College. Juror lecture and award ceremony at 6:30 p.m. Works will be displayed until **March 17**.

Photo depicts 2017 First Place by James Glass, *Post*

Walk or Talk: Meet the Artist at Hahn Horticulture Garden Pavilion, Blacksburg January 30, Noon – 1 p.m.

Artist Kathleen Madigan will talk about her exhibition. Works will hang through the end of February.

Whet Your Palette Exhibit Reception at The Artful Lawyer, A Fine Gallery, Inc., 318 N. Main Street, Blacksburg January 30 5:30 p.m.

The theme of this show is "Abstracts." Exhibit will be on display until **April 17**.

Radford University Art Museum presents an Opening Reception for Fantich & Young's APEX PREDATOR Wednesday, 30 January 5-7pm Covington Center for the Visual & Performing Arts

Mariana Fantich (Ukraine) and Dominic Young (UK) are internationally known London-based artists known as **Fantich & Young**. Their art entails a crafted approach to the manipulation of symbolic ready-made materials and addresses parallels between social evolution and evolution in the natural world: Nature as model or nature as threat. Their work covers concepts that relate to competition, social hierarchy, winners and losers, persecutors and persecuted, invaders and the invaded and the grey areas in-between.

The Taubman Museum of Art Presents Spectacular Saturday: Lots of Lines

Saturday, January 26, 2019, 10 AM to 5 PM

You can enjoy activities and crafts for all ages in Art Venture, the Museum's exploratory, interactive learning space for children.

\$5 Per Person | Members Free | Children Under 2 Free



[Hollins 2019 Festival Of New Works](#) Continues through February 2nd at Mill Mountain Theatre. Every year Hollins University and Mill Mountain Theatre raise the bar a little bit higher on the Winter Festival of New Works, and this year is no exception with three full productions. \$10 general admission

[Click here for tickets](#) or call (540) 362-6517



Feb 1 is Art by Night in Downtown Roanoke. Click [here](#) for a gallery listing and map and check out these offerings:

Colette Fu: We Are Tiger Dragon People Talk and Gallery Tour with the Artist Feb , 6:30-7:30 \$8 or Members Free Purchase tickets or register [here](#)

Exhibit runs February 2, 2019- September 8, 2019

We Are Tiger Dragon People is an ongoing project by Philadelphia-based artist Colette Fu, who has spent years exploring her family's roots in the Yunnan province of China. Based on hundreds of photographs from her travels, Colette meticulously creates massive and complex pop-up books based on different experiences in Yunnan's 25 minority tribes. Info [here](#)

Alexander/Heath Contemporary presents an exhibition of local artist William "Bill" Saari February 1 through February 23, 2019 with an opening reception during Art-by-Night Friday, February 1st, 6 to 10 pm Info [here](#)

The Little Gallery presents The Art of Robert Sarsony, a self-taught painter who began exhibiting in local shows in New Jersey in 1963. The following year he made his New York debut in a group show at Allied Artists. From 1969 until about 1974 he did a series of paintings based on book and magazine illustrations-"pop antiques," he calls them-from the 1920s through the 1940s. Subjects ranged from silent movie photographs and pictures of important historical events to reproductions taken from period children's books. Sarsony also found he had an affinity for model paintings. Many of Sarsony's paintings are reminiscent of the 1950-60s pin-up girl. Info [here](#)

The Taubman Museum presents Colette Fu-inspired Valentines: 3D Paper Art om Sat. & Sun., February 2 & 3 from 2-4 pm

After viewing Fu's spectacular collection of intricate pop-up books and photo collages in the gallery, you will create your own 3D paper artwork, sure to be a keepsake that you and your loved ones will cherish this Valentine's Day. Whether you are interested in creating a 3D paper portrait of you and your special someone or your bestie, or just a rendering of something significant to you- the choice is yours. All materials are provided, but you are encouraged to bring copies of personally significant pictures or papers with you. [Register here](#)

Local Colors and the Taubman Museum of Art Present Lunar New Year February 9, 2019 with Festivities 12 -2 pm Museum Open 10 am - 5 pm
FREE Art Venture Community Day Info [here](#)

Opportunity for Young Writers

Mill Mountain Theatre Conservatory is seeking submissions of short plays for Write Stuff!, the third annual festival of new works penned by local students. The playwriting contest will have categories for Middle School and High School playwrights, with the theme "Discovering Truth about Yourself and Others". The winning plays will be selected by a panel of Mill Mountain Theatre professional artists and will be performed by local youth as part of a festival of staged-readings directed by MMT staff on April 12, 2019 on the Waldron Stage. One of the winning plays will then go on to be entered in Young Playwrights For Change, a national competition. **The deadline for submissions is January 31, 2019.** Learn more about how to submit or be a part of Write Stuff! [Here](#)



Performing Artists Opportunity

The City of Alexandria's Office of the Arts is commissioning two site-specific performance pieces that are for dance/movement-based and music/sound-based artists. DL Feb. 20, 2019. They are seeking two performing artists or artist groups/organizations to develop and perform new work for Waterfront Park. These site specific residencies are opportunities to collaborate with the Office of the Arts on the creation of an original site specific performance in response to the new temporary interactive public artwork Mirror Mirror by SOFTlab installed at Waterfront Park. One opportunity is for dance/movement-based work and the other is for music/sound-based work. This residency is open to all contemporary artists and artist groups/organizations, age 18 and older, based in the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia who work in the fields of dance and movement-based work for the theater or music and sound, including but not limited to choreographers, directors, dancers, dance companies, professors and students of dance or music, composers, musicians, DJs, and interdisciplinary artists. Info [here](#)

Visual Artists Opportunities

The Howard County Arts Council (HCAC) in MD is seeking up to 12 artists to participate in its 7th annual juried public art competition, ARTsites, for a temporary outdoor exhibit from August 2019 to July 2020. HCAC aims to make art more accessible to the entire community by placing sculpture at sites throughout Howard County. Artists may apply online by [here](#). For questions, please contact [Katie Wofford](#), or call (410)313-2787.

JURIED ART COMPETITION: 15th Annual Bethesda Painting Awards, for Residents of MD, DC or VA

DEADLINE: Friday, March 1, 2019

This juried art competition awards \$14,000 in prizes to four selected winners. Up to eight finalists will be chosen to display their work at Bethesda's Gallery B in June. The first place winner will be awarded **\$10,000**, second place with **\$2,000** and third place with **\$1,000**. A "young" artist (born after Feb. 22, 1989) may also be awarded **\$1,000**. The competition will be juried by Kyle Hackett, Professor of Studio Art, American University, and the 2014 Bethesda Painting Awards Winner; Sue Johnson, Professor of Art, St. Mary's College of Maryland; and Susan Zurbrigg, Painting and Drawing Area Head, Professor of Art, James Madison University. Info [here](#).

There are three new public art opportunities in Nebraska For more details on any of the projects and submission instructions, please read the RFQs posted [here](#)

University of Nebraska Medical Center | Davis Global Center DL February 4, 2019 The Committee is seeking artists who can design, in an engaging manner, innovative, thought-provoking projects that relate to the proposed space and can thematically align with the missions of UNMC and the DGC, as a premiere technological and simulation center for teaching health care professionals.

University of Nebraska Omaha | Strauss Performing Arts Center DL February 11, 2019

There are two interior opportunities available, the hallway to the Recital Hall and the entrance to the Concert Hall. Artists can submit to both sites using separate submission forms on SlideRoom.

Peru State College | Performing Arts Center DL March 22, 2019

The committee is seeking a large interior kinetic sculpture, mural, or installation public art project. The proposed site of the commissioned artwork is in the newly constructed stairwell, bathed in natural light by a large window and lit at night.

The City of Bloomington MN's Creative Placemaking Commission in partnership with Artistry invite experienced public artists to submit qualifications for the design and installation of a unique large-scale sculpture which will be strategically placed near the intersection of 24th Avenue South and East 78th Street; a major entry point and most traveled southbound artery into Bloomington's developing South Loop District. **DL February 1, 2019, 11:00 PM CST** [Application link](#)

The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville's Art in Public Places is pleased to announce Calls to Artists for Requests for Qualifications (RFQ's) to create three sculptural public art installations to be placed in Jacksonville neighborhoods. The calls solicit artists who can work with neighborhoods to create 3-D, wayfinding and technologically interactive artworks to represent, enhance and complement community identity. These public art opportunities are open to participation by experienced local, regional and national artists or artist teams. Applications showing artists' qualifications are accepted through the [Café](#) website only.

Cuba Hunter Park Neighborhoods Project info [here](#) **DL February 9, 2019, 11:00 PM CST**

Winton Drive & Legends Community Center Neighborhoods Project Info [here](#)

DL February 9, 2019, 11:00 PM CST

Artspllosure: The Raleigh Arts Festival 2019

Final DL Friday, February 1, 2019 The 40th anniversary of Artspllosure- The Raleigh Arts Festival will run for two days: May 18 & 19, 2019. All work displayed or offered for sale must be of your own artistic creation. To apply, click [here](#)

Thomas Edison National Historical Park, Exhibit #6

June 1 – September 4, 2019 DL April 15

Theme: Building on the Past to Meet the Future

Info [here](#)

The Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick MD has announced a call for entries for their [2019 National Juried Exhibit](#). All media is eligible, but there is a nominal fee to submit artwork for consideration. **DL March 25, 2019.** Info [here](#)

[Pollock-Krasner Foundation](#) aims to help individuals with a long career as an artist. Painters, sculptors, and printmakers are welcome to apply to receive a **grant based on artistic merit, financial need, or both.** The grants are for one year and the size of the grant is determined by the circumstances of the applicant. **Deadline: Rolling.**

St Louis seeks an artist to create an iconic artwork for an important and visible new parking facility in the Cortex Innovation Community in St. Louis, Missouri. This new, site- specific exterior mural or graphic treatment will embrace creative design solutions and reflect Cortex’s spirit of energy, innovation and community collaboration. **DL February 28, 2019.** You can view the full Call to Artists and submission requirements on the Cortex [website](#): . The project can also be found under “Cortex Garage Artwork” on [callforentry.org](#).

Campus Arts Initiative and eight partners from across Penn State’s Commonwealth Campuses are collaborating to develop temporary works of public art, one at each partner’s site. The projects will result from collaboration between eight artists and the host sites they are partnered with. The exact vision, form, location, installation duration, and materials for the project will be determined by the artist in collaboration with their university partner. We are seeking visual artists or teams that include a visual artist and there are no residency requirements for this opportunity. Professional and emerging artists who are new to the field of public art are encouraged to apply. **DL Feb. 14, 2019** Info [here](#)

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