

Sondheim Artscape Prize Entrants on Display around Baltimore

M&T Sponsoring Several Components of Artscape and the Sondheim Prize, Helping to Boost the Visibility and Recognition of Artists in the Greater Baltimore Region

M&T Bank is pleased to provide art lovers with an extended opportunity to enjoy Baltimore's talented artists before, during and after the Artscape festival weekend.

The Artscape Gallery Network features exhibitions in galleries throughout the Baltimore area that highlight the work of applicants for the 2015 [Janet & Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize](#).

The Sondheim Prize, which awards a \$25,000 prize to a visual artist living and working in the region, is given in conjunction with [Artscape](#), the largest free arts festival in America.

"Our partnership with M&T Bank has been wonderful. They helped us develop the Gallery Network, which extends the reach and impact of the Sondheim Prize. It benefits our many art galleries and highlights the rich art scene in Baltimore and throughout the region," said Bill Gilmore, Executive Director, of Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts ([BOPA](#)), the nonprofit organization that produces Artscape and the Sondheim Prize.

Of more than 400 artists who submitted their work for consideration, 49 semi-finalists were selected. Their work will be on display at Artscape, which takes place from July 17-19. The exhibition, sponsored by M&T Bank, will run through August 2 at the Maryland Institute College of Art.

Seven finalists were selected this year and their work is on exhibition at the [Baltimore Museum of Art](#). The winner of the Sondheim Prize will be announced on July 11 at 7 p.m. at the Baltimore Museum of Art. In recognition of their outstanding accomplishments, each of the remaining finalists will receive a \$2,500 award from M&T Bank.

"The arts strengthen our community and enhance our quality of life. That's why support of the arts is an essential part of M&T's commitment to the communities we serve," said Jack Lewin III, Administrative VP for the M&T Healthcare Banking Group. Lewin serves on the board of BOPA.

Galleries participating in the network include:

Area 405
405 E Oliver Street 21202
www.area405.com

Baltimore Clayworks
5707 Smith Ave 21209
www.baltimoreclayworks.org

Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower Gallery
21 S Eutaw Street 21201
www.bromoseltzertower.com

Crystal Moll Gallery
1030 South Charles Street 21230
www.crystalmoll.com

Current Space
421 N Howard Street 21201
www.currentspace.com

Fleckenstein Gallery

3316 Keswick Road 21211
www.fleckensteingallery.com

Full Circle Gallery
33 E 21st Street 21218
www.fullcirclephoto.com

Gallery 788
3602 Hickory Avenue 21211
www.g788.org

The Gallery at CCBC, Catonsville
800 South Rolling Road 21228
www.ccbcmd.edu/adim/galleries.html

The Gallery at CCBC, Dundalk
7200 Sollers Point Road 21222
www.ccbcmd.edu/adim/galleries.html

The Gallery at CCBC, Essex
7201 Rossville Boulevard 21237
www.ccbcmd.edu/adim/galleries.html

Goya Contemporary Gallery
3000 Chestnut Avenue 21211
www.goyacontemporary.com

Hamilton Gallery
5502 Harford Road 21214
www.hamiltonarts.org

ICA Baltimore
16 West North Ave 21201
www.icabaltimore.org

Make Studio
Schwing Art Center, 3326 Keswick Road 21211
www.make-studio.org

MAXgallery
126 N. Madeira Street 21231
www.maxinetaylorfinearts.com

RandallScott Projects
216 West Read Street 21201
www.randallscottprojects.com

School 33 Art Center
1427 Light Street 21230
www.school33.org

Terrault Contemporary
1515 Guilford Avenue 21202
www.terraultcontemporary.com

Top of the World Observation Level Gallery
World Trade Center, 27th floor
401 E. Pratt Street 21202
www.VIEWbaltimore.org

Unexpected Art & Décor

1205 Mount Royal Avenue 21217
www.unexpectedartdecor.com

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