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Artists Work Grant Program: Second Round of Recipients Announced

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. – ArtsBuild, Public Art Chattanooga and the Southeast Tennessee Development District are pleased to announce the recipients of the second round of the Artists Work Grant program. The Artists Work Grant program, established in October 2020, provides funding to individual artists, artist studios and non-profit arts organizations to produce artworks for public spaces in Chattanooga. Funding for the program is provided by the City of Chattanooga, Lyndhurst Foundation, Benwood Foundation, and the Footprint Foundation.

The new grant program received a high volume of applications in the first and second rounds, with a diverse range of proposals. In this second round, a total of \$98,153 was awarded to seven recipients in the following two grant categories:

Exhibition & Performance

- John Beder for a documentary film called *The Civil Case*.
- Charlie Newton for an exhibition of oil paintings at Stove Works entitled *Black Bible*.
- Playful Evolving Monsters for community puppetry workshops, performances, and the Get Off the Grid Festival.
- Doors Open Jazz for a summer jazz performance festival.

Public Art

- Jacklyn Anderson for a mural called "Important Matters" on the back patio of Sluggo's Vegan Café.
- Stove Works for "Oracular Rooftop," an interactive sculpture which will be sited in their courtyard.
- La Paz Chattanooga for a mural at the new Latinx community center.

Applications for the third and final grant review are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is Friday, May 14, 2021.

For more details about the guidelines, terms and the types of artworks that will be considered, as well as the application, please visit <https://artsbuild.gosmart.org/>. For Artists Work Grant questions, information, and consultation, contact Miriam Manda, Manager of Grants & Community Engagement, (423) 777-4214, miriam@artsbuild.com. For application technical

support, contact Sara Lee Tolbert, Office Manager/Administrative Assistant, (423) 777-4215, saralee@artsbuild.com.

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About ArtsBuild

Located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, ArtsBuild's mission is *to build a stronger community through the arts*. Founded in 1969, ArtsBuild has supported the creative future of Hamilton County by investing more than \$75 million over the past 51 years in our community's many arts organizations, funding arts integration programs for our students and teachers, and ensuring that even our most underserved populations have access to arts programming. ArtsBuild is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and all gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law. To learn more, visit: www.artsbuild.com.

About Public Art Chattanooga

Public Art Chattanooga (PAC) is dedicated to presenting a wide variety of high-quality public art, working with the community to enhance the civic environment, and enrich the lives of visitors and residents. To learn more, visit: www.publicartchattanooga.com.

About Southeast Tennessee Development District

The mission of the Southeast Tennessee Development District is to elevate the region of Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia by caring for its people, building its workforce and developing its economy. To learn more, visit: <https://www.sedev.org/>.

