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CAPA and the Greater Columbus Arts Council Partner to Launch #ArtUnitesCbus

Columbus Visual Artists Employed to Create Temporary Murals on Boarded-Up Windows Downtown

CAPA and the Greater Columbus Arts Council (Arts Council) have partnered to launch #ArtUnitesCbus, an initiative to employ Columbus-based visual artists to paint murals on the plywood installed over the broken windows at the Ohio Theatre (39 East State Street) and Arts Council office (182 East Long Street). The selected artists are a diverse group of visual artists living and working in Columbus and are being paid for their work on the murals. The installations are already underway and are expected to be completed by the end of the week.

“Our city and our nation must address the serious issues of inequality and injustice that continue to plague our society. While these murals don’t solve those issues, this is an opportunity to spark hope and light in our community while we work toward much needed change,” stated CAPA President and CEO Chad Whittington. “The arts bring the community together and this is our way of doing that while the Ohio Theatre is closed and under repair.”

“#ArtUnitesCbus is just one small way the arts community is trying to help. These murals are not the answer, simply a message that we ALL can, and must, help heal our community,” said Tom Katzenmeyer, President & CEO of the Arts Council. “I’d like to call on Columbus businesses with boarded storefronts to consider hiring artists to paint messages of healing and unity. We can help you connect with these talented creatives, just reach out to grants@gcac.org.”

Artists to be exhibited at the Ohio Theatre:

[Cynthia Amoah](#)

[Adam Brouillette](#)

[Duarte Brown](#)

[Mandi Caskey](#)

[Laurie Clements](#)

[Dionne Custer Edwards](#)

[Barbara Fant](#)

Andy Graham (@wearefinite)

Bahirah Malik

[Nafisah Malik](#)

[Lisa McLymont](#)

[Francesca Miller](#)

[Stephanie Rond](#)

[Shelbi Harris Roseboro](#)

Tyiesha Radford Shorts

[Brendan Spivey](#)

[April Sunami](#)

Allen Watkins (@amwprints)

Jen Wrubleski (@wrubles)

Wil Wong Yee

Artists to be exhibited at the Arts Council offices:

Bryant Anthony - aka [Bee1ne](#)

[Hakim Callwood](#)

Felicia Dunson

[Katie Golonka](#)

Briston Harris

[Katerina Harris](#)

[Shelbi Harris Roseboro](#)

[Adam Hernandez](#)

[Kayneisha Holloway](#)

[Andrew Lundberg](#)

Bryan Moss

Ariel Peguero - aka APEG

AJ Vanderelli

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About CAPA

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, Drexel Theatre, Jeanne B. McCoy Community Center for the Arts (New Albany, OH), and the Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a non-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment. For more information, visit www.capa.com.

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