The Art Connection in the Capital Region (ACCR) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that enriches lives by expanding access to original works of visual art within underserved communities throughout the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Northern Virginia.

Our mission is primarily achieved through the facilitation of an innovative art donation and placement program that connects artists and collectors willing to donate their artwork with qualified nonprofit or public equivalent agencies. These agencies serve their clients directly and have no funding for art purchases.

By bringing art to more members of our community, we are contributing to the creation of nurturing environments and allowing individuals, who might not otherwise have the opportunity, to experience the beauty, inspiration and hope that art enables. In addition to enlivening the public spaces within an agency, the donated artwork serves to integrate and engage community members and helps to foster positive associations between the agency providing vital social services and the individuals accessing these services.

To learn more about ACCR, please visit: www.artconnection-cr.org

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ACCR / MICA: ART + COMMUNITY is an exhibition and project organized by The Art Connection in the Capital Region that connects artwork by MICA Alumni with nonprofit community service organizations throughout the Greater Metropolitan Washington, DC area.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Christina Barrera
General Fine Arts, 2011
Geraldine Bullock
Painting, 2000
Jim Burger
Photography, 1982
Patrick Canavan*
MFA / Painting, 1965
Donor: Kandie Canavan
Henry Coe
Painting, 1972
Susan Dorsey
Painting, 2008
Livia Erwin
Painting, 2013
Espli Frazier
Drawing and Painting, 1995
Carol Miller Frost
MFA / Painting, 1986
Ashley Garcia
Painting, 2011
Shana R. Goetsch
Community Arts, 2011
Steve Gordon
Illustration, 1998
Howard Greenberg
Art Education, 1969
Jaclin Hopkins
Digital Art, 2013
Maria Karametou
Painting, 1979
Michelle La Perriere
MFA / Painting, 1989
Suzanne Levin-Lapides
Interior Design, 1969
Kim Llerena
Photographic and Electronic Media, 2012
Kathryn McDonnell
MFA / Painting, 1998
Patrick McGuire
MFA / Sculpture, 1965
Michel Modell
MFA / Painting, 2010
Rita Marie Moscola
General Fine Arts, 1996
Laura Myers
Visual Communication, 1982
Richard Niewerth
Painting, 1969
Cara Ober
MFA / Painting, 2005
Lyn Ostrov
MFA / Painting 1979
Painting, 1976
Wasyl Palijczuk
MFA / Sculpture, 1965
Brittany Powell
Painting, 2007
Doris Rief*
Continuing Education
Donor: Rief Family
Chaya Schapiro
Continuing Education
Albert Schweitzer
MFA / Painting, 1995
Sigrid Trumpy
Painting, 1969
Regina Tumasella
Painting, 1999

*Artwork was donated in memory of the late artist.

PARTICIPATING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Advocates for Survivors of Torture and Trauma (ASTT) works to alleviate the suffering of those who have experienced the trauma of torture, to educate the local, national, and world community about the needs of torture survivors, and to advocate on their behalf. www.astt.org

Arundel House of Hope is an ecumenical nonprofit organization serving Anne Arundel County that provides emergency, transitional, and permanent housing for those who are homeless, as well as support services, including: employment, job training, and healthcare services for the uninsured. www.arundelhoh.org

Chrysalis House offers innovative, comprehensive addiction treatment programs for women in early recovery and prevention services for their dependent children. Our mission is to enhance treatment opportunities and outcomes for women with the disease of addiction through treatment, housing, and recovery support services. Sobriety, family preservation, parenting skills, dual diagnosis services, and employability are the central focuses of Chrysalis House’s substance use treatment programs. The logo – a butterfly – is a metaphor for the life-changing process of treatment at Chrysalis House. www.chrysalishouses.org

Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation (GEDCO) works in partnership with faith communities and other organizations to provide affordable housing and supportive services, and to assist in meeting emergency needs of community residents in Northeast Baltimore. www.gedco.org

Grassroots empowers people in crisis to make positive changes by offering professional 24-hour crisis intervention to individuals within Central Maryland, and shelter and outreach services for those residing in Howard County.

Housing Counseling Services (HCS) was founded in 1972 to provide comprehensive housing counseling, training, advocacy and technical assistance for low and moderate-income home buyers, homeowners, tenants, and the homeless within Metropolitan Washington, DC and Baltimore; to help them to achieve successful living in healthy, safe and affordable homes. Our goal is to prevent homelessness and increase access to long-term, affordable and safe housing by enhancing skills, self-esteem, and empowerment necessary within families and communities. www.housingetc.org

Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services, Inc. (LARS) is a non-proselytizing ecumenical ministry serving the Greater Laurel area by assisting homeless and low-income individuals and families who are experiencing a crisis, providing both emergency and long-term services designed to promote self-sufficiency. www.lauraladvocacy.org

Loyola Clinical Centers is a community based organization operating under the auspices of Loyola University Maryland, providing comprehensive education and training of graduate students in collaboration with academic departments across a variety of disciplines. The Clinical Centers are committed to the ideal of social change in service to the community, the city, the nation, and the world, and dedicated to research and scholarship of the issues that most affect the ability of people to develop, change, and lead meaningful lives. www.loyola.edu/clinical-centers

My Brother’s Keeper is dedicated to transforming Baltimore’s Irvington community and empowering its residents by providing them with quality social services and tools that assist them in building on their own strengths. www.mybrotherskeeperbaltimore.org

PRS provides skills training and support to individuals living with mental illness, substance use disorders, mild intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorders or any combination of these to achieve wellness, recovery and community integration. PRS services are provided throughout northern Virginia and in the District of Columbia. www.prsinc.org