

MOVING/ WALLS 2020

Moving Walls // 2020 is an art exhibition and placement project organized by the Art Connection in the Capital Region (ACCR) in collaboration with the Atlas Performing Art Center, a historic and cultural anchor in the H Street, Northeast community of Washington, DC. The Atlas fosters and presents stellar art in theatre, dance, music, vocal and choral work, spoken word, and more.

ACCR is a nonprofit organization that enriches lives by expanding access to original works of visual art within underserved communities throughout Washington, DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia. ACCR fulfills its mission through an innovative art placement program that connects artists and collectors who generously donate their artwork with qualified nonprofits.

Originally scheduled to occur last March, the exhibition was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak. Subsequently, the Atlas made the difficult decision to close their center until August 2021 to ensure its artists' and patrons' safety. **We are very excited to continue our plans and invite you to join us for a virtual tour of Moving Walls // 2020.**

At the close of the exhibition, all artwork will be permanently gifted to six nonprofits within Washington, DC. By making art accessible through our nonprofit partnerships, we enable individuals, who might not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the beauty, inspiration, and hope art enables.

Thank you for your continued support of the important work that both ACCR and the Atlas are doing to enrich our communities during this challenging time.

Participating Artists

Diana Adams

Deena Feigelson

Nan Raphael

Allan Baille

Eric Garner

Allison Renshaw

Marilyn Banner

Tara Hamilton

Jacqueline Slavney

Bonnie Caslow

Michelle La Perrière

Daniel Stuelpnagel

Bernard Cathelin

R. Leder

Marcia Yerman

Eileen Doughty

Chalda Maloff

Karen Zens

Bill Epton

Alice Mostoff

Recipient Nonprofits

Capital Area Asset Building Corporation (CAAB) creates opportunities for low and moderate-income individuals in the greater DC region to build financial security, savings, and wealth for the future. caab.org/en

Foster & Adoptive Parent Advocacy Center (FAPAC) improves the quality of life, well-being, and dignity of children in the District of Columbia by strengthening, supporting, and empowering foster, adoptive, and kinship parents to serve as advocates for their children's needs. They work as bridge-builders with birth parents, serve as an organizational agent for systemic change, and partner with District agencies to provide innovative stabilization services to families at risk. dcfapac.org

Hope House is more than a two-decade-old organization whose mission is to help improve and sustain the fragile relationships between incarcerated fathers and their children. Their award-winning programs aim to decrease recidivism and keep incarcerated men connected to their children and include father and child summer camps behind bars, video conferencing, and family literacy programs. hopehousedc.org

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia (Legal Aid) is the oldest and largest civil legal services organization in the District. Since 1932, its mission has been to make justice real – in individual and systemic ways – for persons living in poverty in DC. legalaiddc.org

LIFT-DC is dedicated to empowering families to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty. With a two-generation approach, LIFT-DC invests in the personal, social, and financial well-being of parents in the District to bring about transformative change for their children, families, and overall community. whywelift.org

Washington Literary Center (WLC) has helped DC residents with the greatest barriers and fewest resources learn to read since 1963. Starting as an all-volunteer initiative, the WLC has grown into a dynamic nonprofit focused on teaching skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century. They help students overcome some of the most difficult challenges, including dyslexia, reading, math, and other education barriers. washlit.org

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