



GREENBELT BLACK HISTORY and CULTURE COMMITTEE

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A Call for Artists

December, 2022

The Greenbelt Black History and Culture Committee is CALLING FOR ARTIST to celebrate and commemorate Black History Month 2023 by participating in a city-wide exhibition from February 1st until March 6th. The theme of this exhibition is: ***Resistance and Resilience in the African Diaspora***. We intend to demonstrate artistic talents, and show the hope Black people have to live in an anti-racist and anti-Blackness world. Our focus is on the African Diaspora because we want to display the range of our culture and illuminate the strength of African descendant communities.

I am Shaymar Higgs and will serve as curator for this exhibition. My contact information is: shaymarwh@freeartforall.org. Kindly let me know by **January 20th**, if you are willing to participate.

Submission:

Your name and contact information

Title of art piece, size, type of artwork

Send photos of work

Work must be hang ready.

All art work is to be brought to the New Deal Café (NDC) on Monday, January 30, 2023 from 4pm to 7pm.

113 Centerway, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Contact at the café is Meghan Haney: haney.meghan@gmail.com 301-602-2769

The New Deal Café is in the town's Roosevelt Center along Crescent Road.

Pick up will be on Monday, March 6th from 4pm – 7pm. Meghan Haney will be available to assist with both drop off and pick up.

We plan to have an opening reception on Sunday, February 5th from 2pm to 4pm at the New Deal Café. Hope that you will join us and if you know other artist from the African diaspora willing to display their works, please have them contact Shaymar Higgs.

Thank you.

Shaymar Higgs

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