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Here's the latest info from Baltimore's nonprofit arts council, events center and film office.

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Looking Ahead to 2018



As BOPA reflects on the many events, festivals, art exhibits and programs that made 2017 great, we know 2018 will be even better! Our 2018 calendar of events is out now and posted on www.promotionandarts.org.

Mark your calendars for fan-favorites like the Baltimore Farmers' Market & Bazaar, Light City, Artscape and the Baltimore Book Festival, and make it a resolution to check out an event you've never experienced before - like an art exhibit at School 33 Art Center, a tour of the Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower or Baltimore's Open Studio Tour. Interested in learning how you can create public art in your community? Attend one of our new public art info sessions in May or October. Learn more about our events and how you can get involved in Baltimore's arts community by visiting our website or calling 410-752-8632.

View 2018 Events

A Few Minutes With Roz Healy, BOPA's Interim CEO

Q. What's the most rewarding thing about your job?

A. It's good to work at a place where you're always planning positive and meaningful programs that affect the community and in fact, make people want to come to Baltimore and live here.

[Read the Complete Interview](#)



Jurors Announced & Deadline Extended for 2018 Sondheim Artscape Prize

BOPA announces the jurors for the 13th annual Janet & Walter Sondheim Artscape Prize, and that the deadline for artists to apply is extended until **Friday, January 12, 2018**. The distinguished jurors for the 2018 competition are Lauren Cornell, Margot Norton and Kameelah Janan Rasheed. The prestigious competition awards a \$25,000 fellowship to assist in furthering the career of a visual artist or visual artist collaborators living and working in the Greater Baltimore region. [More Info](#)



Pictured: 2017 Sondheim finalist Benjamin Kelley

UPCOMING EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parade Monday, January 15, 2018, 12pm

Celebrate the life and legacy of civil rights leader and icon Dr. Martin Luther King at the 18th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Parade in Baltimore. More than 70 groups march in the parade to honor Dr. King's legacy including high school and community bands, honor/color guards, equestrian units, fraternities & sororities, lively dance squads and civic organizations. [More Info](#)



Artscape & Baltimore Book Festival Information Session January 23, 2018, 6-7pm

Interested in applying for [Artscape](#) or the [Baltimore Book Festival](#), but don't know where to start? This public information session will give an overview of everything needed to apply for both festivals. Plus, attendees have the opportunity to ask questions and meet other artists and potential collaborators. Location: The Creative Alliance, (3134 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, MD 21224) [More Info](#)

School 33 Art Center January-February Exhibitions

On view: January 19-February 24, 2018
Free Opening Reception: Friday, January 19, 2018, 6-9pm

Main Gallery: *Test Pattern*

A group exhibition featuring works by: Tom Boram, April Camlin, Roxana Alger Geffen, Luke Ikard, LoVid and Rives Wiley. Curated by Melissa Webb.

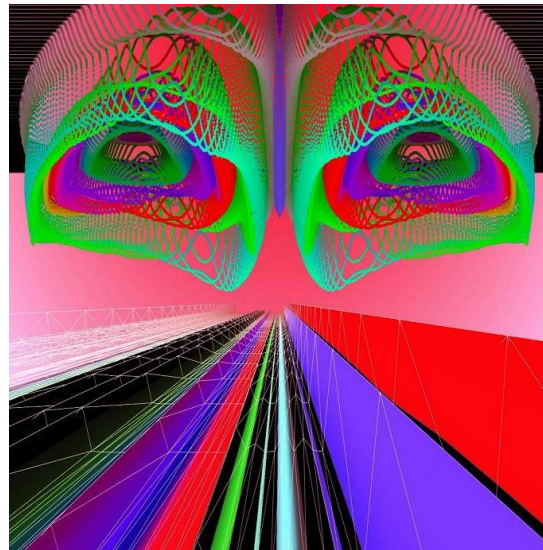
Members Gallery: *Bodies in Sounded Space*

An exhibition of sculpture and musical performance by Fionn Duffy and Katie Shlon.

Project Space: *(un)familiar territory*

An installation by Bobby Coleman

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Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower *Adventures Close to Home* in the first Floor and Mezzanine Galleries An exhibition of works by Ryan Syrell



On view: Saturday, February 3-
Wednesday, July 25, 2018
Free Opening Reception: Saturday,
February 10, 2018, 4:30-6:30pm
[More Info](#)

Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower

***Art of Lace by Elsa Fitzgerald* in the studio resident gallery (2nd Floor)**

A collection of pieces by fashion designer
Stacy Stube

On view: Saturday, February 3-
Opening Reception: Saturday, February 10,
4:30-6:30pm

[More Info](#)



School 33 Art Center

Alla Prima Oil Painting: The Portrait

February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3 & 10
12-3pm

Taught by the instructor Kai Lun Qu, students
will explore the art of painting the portrait from
life. The class will focus on creating a portrait
from the early stages of setup to the finishing
strokes. Students will be working from both live
models and photos while they are guided
through various ways of handling oil paint in
order to create a finished piece.

Registration Fee: \$250

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CALLS FOR ARTISTS

Art on the Waterfront Call for

Proposals : temporary sculpture
installations funded up to \$5,000.
(Proposals due Monday, January 29,
2018)

The First Annual Municipal Art Society Public Art Prize : A \$30,000 project award to create temporary public art for a specific site each year. (Proposals due Wednesday, January 31, 2018)

Community Health & Wellness Center Public Art Request for Qualifications : a \$130,000 commission for public artwork for the interior of the new Community Health & Wellness Center located at 1200 E. Fayette St. (Proposals due Sunday, February 18, 2018)



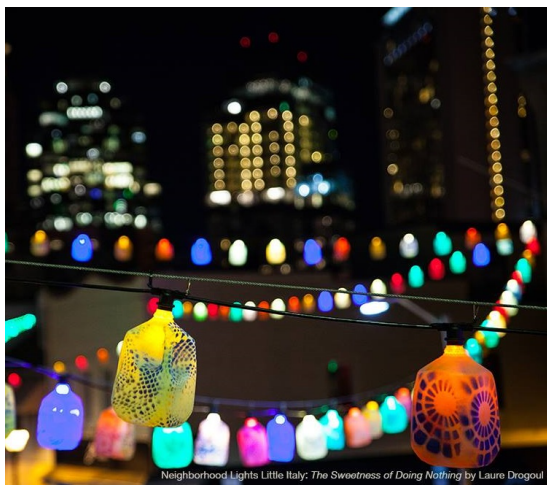
For more information and to apply, [visit our website](#)

OPEN APPLICATIONS

Artscape Calls for Artists, Food Vendors, and More!

Returning for its 37th year, Artscape is currently accepting applications and proposals for interactive artwork projects, artist-run fairs, food vendors, stand-up comics, performing arts, non-profit cultural organizations and more! The deadline for most opportunities is **Wednesday, February 28, 2018**, except for the Artists' Market and Emerging Artist Program, which is **Friday, March 30, 2018**, and the Fred Lazarus IV Artscape Prize which is **Sunday, April 15, 2018**. Registration fees vary.

[Click here](#) to apply!



Registration Open for Brilliant Baltimore & Brilliant Baltimore Community Showcase Program

Light City invites businesses and residents to participate in Brilliant Baltimore by illuminating their buildings in the official Light City colors of turquoise, lime green and hot pink. New this year, Brilliant Baltimore expands to include not only businesses and attractions downtown, but residential areas throughout the city through the new **Brilliant Baltimore - Community Showcase Program**. The community group with the most popular light display in their neighborhood will win

\$2,018 to put towards their community, with nine honorable mentions receiving \$1,000 each. Displays are on view from April 6-21, 2018. Register for free [here](#).

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 1, 2018

Baltimore Screenwriters Competition

Calling all screenwriters! The Baltimore Film Office is now accepting applications for the 13th Annual Baltimore Screenwriters Competition. Applicants can submit screenplays in the features and short categories. The top entries in both categories win cash prizes and the feature winners also receive all access passes to the 2018 Maryland Film Festival. [Click here](#) to apply.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, January 24, 2018



The Baltimore Office of Promotion & The Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is the city's arts council, events center and film office. BOPA is able to do all of its programs thanks to the support from a variety of public and private funders/donors.

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