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Cultural & Public Art Program

The Cultural and Public Art Program affirms that Durham's rich cultural heritage is an important part of what makes Durham's neighborhoods thrive, attracts tourism and business development, and what brings the community closer together



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*Connected, Diverse, and Engaged Communities*

# DURHAM CULTURAL ROADMAP





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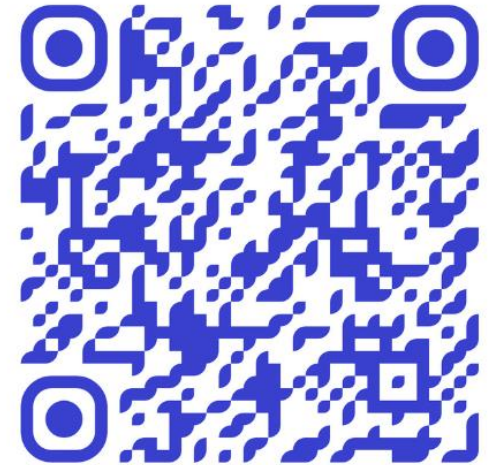
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## Resident Advisory Board on Arts & Culture

Meets Monthly on Third Wednesdays

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

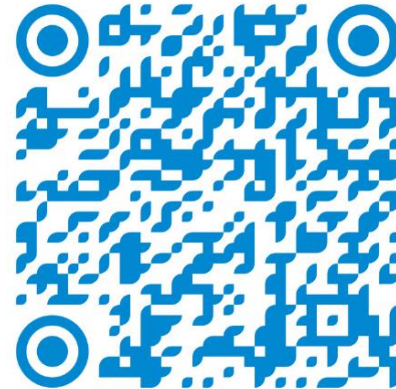


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## Resident Advisory Committee on Public Art

Meets Monthly Every Second Tuesday



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**355+**

Artists & Performers  
featured

**55,784+**



Attendees (residents/visitors)  
for City-awarded RFP festivals  
and events



**250+**

Partnerships &  
Businesses engaged



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# Festivals & Special Events Funding

DCAB's review criteria and goals for the FY25 Festival and Special Events Funding included the following metrics:





# Festivals & Special Events Funding

<b>Year</b>	<b># of requests</b>	<b>Funding Requested</b>	<b>Funding Available</b>
FY19	13	\$356,150	\$195,000
FY20	11	\$264,900	\$195,000
FY21	16	\$446,878	\$195,000
FY22	20	\$494,833	\$195,000
FY23	26	\$673,708	\$195,000



# Festivals & Special Events Funding FY2025

Organization Applications: 47

Organizations Awarded Funding: 22

Requested Total: \$1,350,000

Funding Awarded: \$400,000



# Durham's Poet Laureate

## Durham Poet Laureate

Chris Vitiello  
*Poetry Fox*

bull city  
which means  
there's horns  
and the snort  
of a nose  
but also the gentle graze  
in the meadows  
we're not lions or hawks  
we're animals  
that work  
and look you  
in the eyes  
with a fierce  
intelligence



@thepoetryfox



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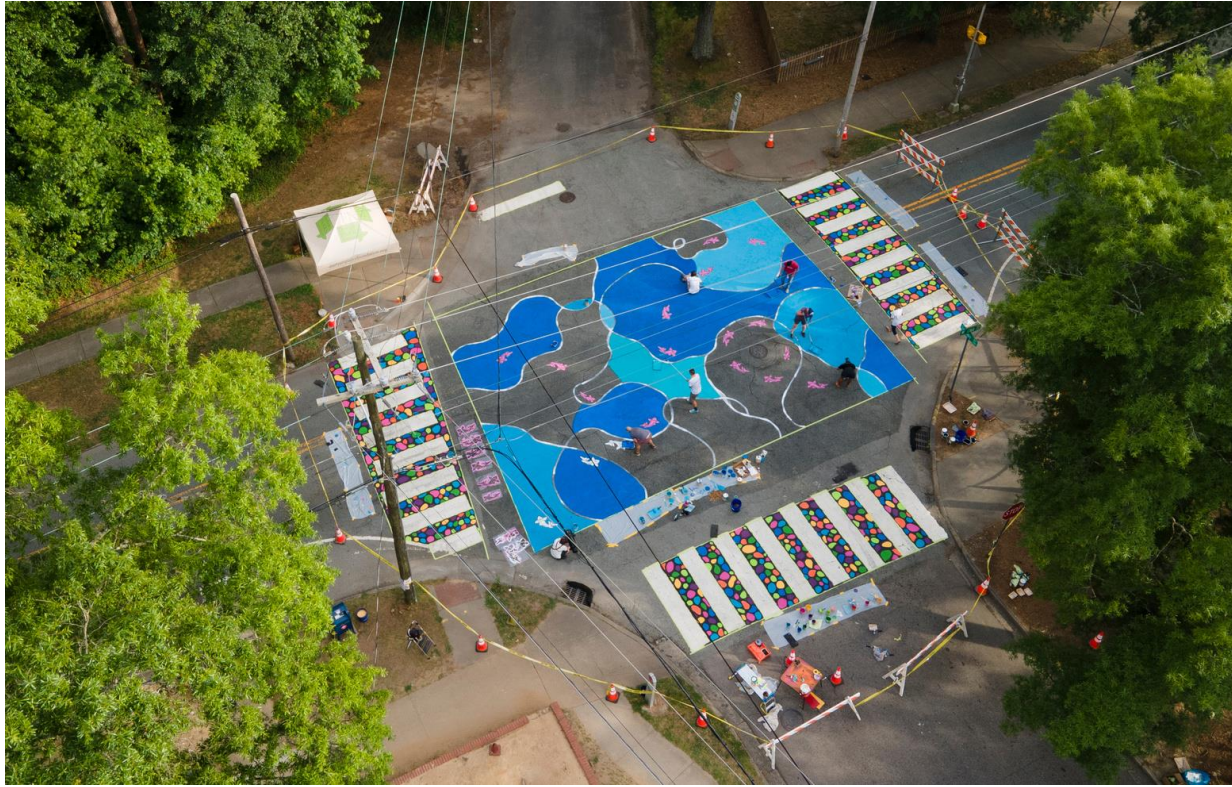


Partners  
City of Durham  
Transportation Department  
Cultural and Public Art Program  
Durham Parks Foundation  
Durham-based Artist Candy Carver

Grant Funding provided by:  
Bloomberg Philanthropies  
Asphalt Art Initiative









 **Smart Growth America**  
Improving lives by improving communities

 **Keep Durham Beautiful**

West Club Blvd  
Madiha Malik, 2019

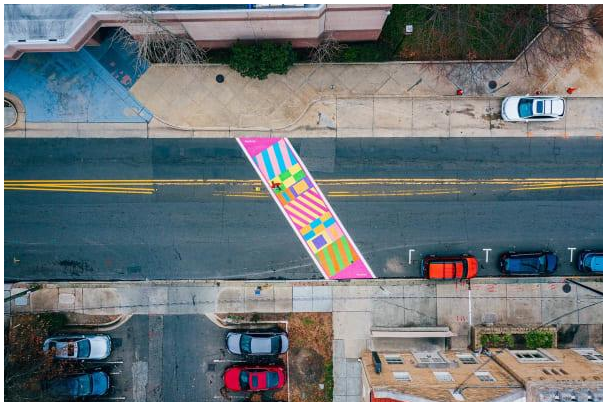
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My City, My Responsibility  
Jai Martin, 2022

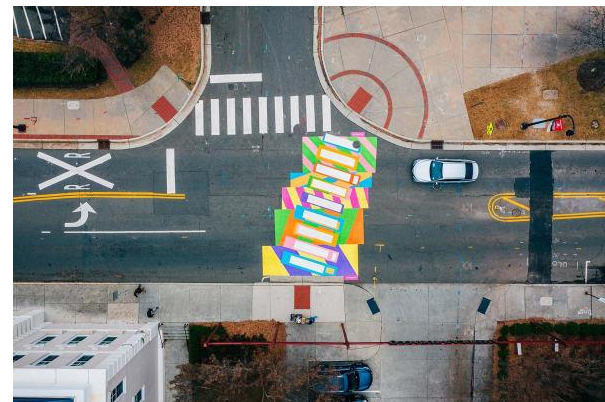




Crackling! (2019)  
Central Park District



Popping! (2019)  
Central Park District



Snapping! (2019)  
American Tobacco District



# Durham SmART





Bull City, You are Beautiful  
(2018)



Hayti: Honoring the Elders, Uplifting the Youth  
2018



It Takes a Village  
2018



Traffic Box Mural  
Bethany Bash (2019)



Traffic Box Mural  
Candy Carver (2019)



## Stay Connected

- Apply for Pre-Qualified Artist Registry
- Sign-up for the Public Art Email List-serve for upcoming RFQ/RFPs
- Attend a DCAB and PAC meeting
- Follow Us on Instagram @CreativeDurham



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### PRE-QUALIFIED ARTIST REGISTRY

Want to make art  
for the City?  
Apply here!



### DCAB ANNUAL REPORTS

Want to learn more  
about the Durham  
Cultural Advisory  
Board?



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# Make art? Love art?



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