



“PORTRAITS OF DURHAM” – A DURHAM ARTS COUNCIL CALL FOR ART

Who or what represents Durham to you? The Durham Arts Council is asking visual artists to submit work that captures the spirit and diversity of the Bull City. Selected pieces will be included in the upcoming exhibit “Portraits of Durham,” on view at the Durham Arts Council March 15 – May 2, 2019.

Why now? The “Portraits of Durham” exhibit will coincide with Durham’s sesquicentennial, marking the City of Durham’s 150th anniversary of incorporation in April 2019. The official sesquicentennial commemoration, called [Durham 150](#), will recognize Durham’s past, present, and future with a year of events, activities, and community engagement. Durham 150 honors the changemakers who shaped Durham’s unique sense of place, promotes ideals of inclusiveness and shared prosperity, and envisions a thriving, dynamic community into the next century.

**To be considered for the “Portraits of Durham” exhibition,
email the following to stierney@durhamarts.org:**

- **1-3 images of your work.** Work in all media will be considered, as long it is wall-hangable. Free standing work, and work that extends more than 6 inches from the wall, cannot be accommodated. Image files must be jpegs or pdfs, 1MB or smaller. Work submitted for consideration should be the work intended for exhibition.
- **The title, media, dimensions, year completed, and price** of work submitted.
- **A short description** of how the submitted work fits into the “Portraits of Durham” theme. Please keep description to 150 words or less. Description may be included in the body of the submission email, or as an attached file.
- **Your full name and mailing address.** You may also send your artist website if applicable.

All submissions must be received by 11:59pm, Friday, February 22

Artists must be age 15 or older to apply. There is no entry fee to apply. Applicants are not required to live in Durham. Applicants will be notified of their status by March 1, 2019. Selected artists must drop off their work between Thursday, March 7 and Saturday, March 9, 2019, between the hours of 9am-9pm. Work should be brought to the Durham Arts Council, 120 Morris Street, Durham NC, 27701. Work must be strung with wire and ready to hang. The Durham Arts Council’s commission is 30% of the retail price of any work sold. Work that is not for sale may be submitted for consideration. Submitted work must be the original creation of the artist applying.