Arts Learning Resource Guide

A Guide to Arts Education Resources in and near the Prince George’s County Gateway Arts District
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How to Use This Guide

Find Yourself!

This Guide is roughly organized by arts education services based on age group and type of arts interest. Please refer to our Table of Contents on page 3 to find incredible arts education experiences for yourself or your loved one. Whether you’re looking for your partner, your child, your friend or yourself, you’ll find the arts live here!

Find the Arts!

Be sure to flip through all the pages of arts experiences! This Guide, printed in Fall 2016, gives you a glimpse into the classes, seasonal events, and local businesses whose doors are open to you. The guide is meant to be a valuable commodity for you and your community. Everyone should have access to arts education. Please check out all the incredible opportunities the Gateway Arts District holds.

Find our Featured Partners!

Throughout the Guide you’ll see blue boxes indicating a “Partner Feature.” These feature pages are an opportunity for some of our incredible arts organizations to give you a little more in-depth information about who they are, what they offer, and what you won’t want to miss!

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Introduction

The Prince George’s County Gateway Arts District ARTS LEARNING RESOURCE GUIDE serves as an organized document in print and digital editions that highlight lifelong arts education opportunities. The Gateway Arts District is proud to be the home of more than 500 artists, 150 studios and a dozen artist collectives. Many of the artists and arts spaces offer educational opportunities. There are all levels of creative engagement from introductory classes to master experiences for every age, and in every medium. Performances and exhibitions happen every week in the Gateway Arts District’s private and public venues.

The Prince George’s Gateway Arts District is a long stretch of creative industries encompassing four towns along two miles of Route 1. Each of the four towns – Mount Rainier, Brentwood, North Brentwood and Hyattsville – has a strong sense of place as an individual neighborhood with a unique cultural history. The arts and cultural community emerged from these tight-knit towns. Locally, they have an economic impact that supports small business and housing development in the Maryland-Washington, DC suburban area. Regionally, the arts community reinforces the brand of: funky, creative, green, and culturally-rooted.

Prince George’s County Public Schools has adopted an arts integration mission to enhance classroom learning through the arts. Our local schoolteachers are using the arts to teach core academic classes to elementary, middle and high school students.

Learning via the arts reduces stress, self-affirms character, and is healing. Let this Guide direct you to local artist-teachers who are available to share their knowledge and experiences.

Enhance your creativity, communication skills, conceptualization, problem-solving and critical thinking.

Please note:
The arts organizations included in the classes list of this guide are brick-and-mortar locations. There are many more collaborative arts organizations in the Gateway Arts District.

The Arts Learning Resource Guide is a living document. Periodic updates will be made to the online edition and to the annual printed guide. Please send edits, additions and other information to Neena@joesmovement.org.

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About the Gateway Arts District

Innovate, Create, Inspire.

Spanning two miles along Route 1 Baltimore/Rhode Island Avenue, with quick access to the MARC, two Green Line stations, and several bus lines to Mount Rainier, the Gateway Arts District is the perfect home for artists, art-lovers, families, commuting professionals, and students. Formed in 2001, the rich artistic diversity of the area results in a variety of restaurants, coffee houses, local and regional theaters, galleries and entertainment, as well as arts-related businesses such as arts and crafts stores, designers, and art supply stores that support and extend the influence and economic vitality of the artists’ community.

Our Vision

The Prince George’s County Gateway Arts & Entertainment District is a focal point for art activities of all types, as well as for socializing, entertaining, dining, shopping, and living. It offers the richness and diversity of the metropolitan region, but retains at its core the heart of the four small towns: Mount Rainier, Brentwood, North Brentwood, and Hyattsville.

Our Message

As a dynamic center of innovation in the arts for Prince George’s County and beyond, the Gateway Arts District defies both definition and expectation. More than a collection of neighborhoods, it’s a vibrant environment – a place to inspire and be inspired, to experience the creative process, and to appreciate pioneering, experienced artists of every medium. The Gateway Arts District is an exciting focal point for artistic endeavors – and those with an appreciation for them.

Find studios, artists, restaurants, classes, events and MORE here: mygatewayarts.org
Who We Are

Maryland Milestones/Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA) is the State Certified Heritage Area for northern Prince Georges’ County and the Washington D.C. Metro area. ATHA Inc. seeks to preserve and promote the history, art, culture, and natural resources of this unique and special region.

Let’s Play and Explore

- Weekly eblast of events for the weekend
- Rivers to Rockets Weekend Event Listings
- Holidays in the Heritage Area Partner Events

Visit: www.marylandmilestones.org

Heritage Routes

- Driving and/or Walking Tours
- Connect to history and events
- Learn about our great sites and partners
- Download and explore!

Visit: www.marylandmilestones.org/heritage-routes

Don’t Miss:

Our Heritage Area contains over 30 miles of bikeable and walkable trails connecting the places that make the region unique. Find out more!

Visit: www.marylandmilestones.org/bike-trails

Did you know that?

Rivers to Rockets Weekends is a bi-annual (May/September) way to explore partner’s sites and events by connecting with the history, art, culture, and natural resources of the Heritage Area capped off with a bike trip around the region.

Photos: Sarah Rogers for ATHA Inc., M-NCPPC, MD Governors Office
**Toddlers & Pre-K**

**Visual Arts Experiences**

**Art Works Now**  
*Toddler Time, Ages 3-7*  
3711 Rhode Island Ave, Mount Rainier, MD 20712  
www.artworksnow.org  
301-454-0808

**Prince George’s African American Museum and Cultural Center**  
*Early Keepers, Ages 3-7*  
4519 Rhode Island Ave, North Brentwood, MD 20722  
www.pgaamcc.org  
301-809-0440

**Performing Arts**

**Adinkra Cultural Arts Studio**  
*African Drummer & Dancing and Hip Hop, Ages 2-5*  
3804 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712  
adinkrastudios.com  
240-490-2227

**Ballet, Tap & All That Jazz**  
*Pre Ballet, Ballet/Tap Combo & more, Ages 2-4*  
5103 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781  
ballettapandalthatjazz.org  
240-492-9331

**Busboys and Poets: Hyattsville**  
*Rise + Rhymes: Story-telling & performances, Ages 1-5*  
5331 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781  
www.busboysandpoets.com/about/hyattsville  
301-779-2787

**Farafina Kan: The Sound of Africa**  
*African Drum & Dance classes, Ages 2-5*  
3802 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712  
farafinakan.com

**Joe’s Movement Emporium**  
*Creative Movement, Karate, Ages 5-13*  
3309 Bunker Hill Rd, Mount Rainier, MD 20712  
www.joesmovement.org  
301-699-1819

*Photo by Marketa Ebert*
After School

After School Programs

Joe’s Movement Emporium
*Club Joe’s, Ages 5 - 13*
3309 Bunker Hill Rd, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.joesmovement.org
301-699-1819

Art Works Now
*Art Works @ Schools, Ages 5 - 11*
3711 Rhode Island Ave, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.artworksnow.org
301-454-0808

After School Classes

Adinkra Cultural Arts Studio
*African Drummer & Dancing and Hip Hop, Ages 7 - 12*
3804 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
adinkrastudios.com
240-490-2227

Ballet, Tap & All That Jazz
*Beginning Ballet, Beginning Tap, Beginning Jazz*
Ages 5 - 10, 10 - 15
5103 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781
240-492-9331
ballettapandalthatjazz.org

Farafina Kan: The Sound of Africa
*African Drum & Dance classes, Ages 9 - 12*
3802 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
farafinakan.com

Just Rock Enterprises
*Individual lesson, All Ages*
4344 Farragut St, 2nd Fl, Hyattsville, MD 20781
202-570-4860
www.justrockenterprises.com

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Who We Are

We are dedicated to the revitalization and sustainable development of the Hyattsville community. Founded in the fall of 2000 by community activists, our mission is to develop arts, entertainment, and public spaces; spur economic development and the quality of community life; encourage widespread leadership for community revitalization; and to rebuild the City’s commercial corridors.

For the Community:

Wayfinding Tools and Resources including:
- Public Art + Public Space Programming
- Community Plans and Business Workshops
- Wayfinding Guides and Maps
- Visit hycdc.org/community-building

For Economic Development:

- Facilitating artist & business partnerships
- Locating retail and office space
- Managing revitalization projects
- Organizing community input and buy-in
- Visit hycdc.org/economic-development

Don’t Miss:

The Downtown Hyattsville Arts & Ales Festival returns in 2017 with over 130 exhibiting artists and artisans, 20 craft breweries, food trucks and vendors, and live entertainment.

www.hyattsvillearts.com

Did you know that?

Since 2005, Hyattsville CDC’s Executive Director, Stuart Eisenberg, has spearheaded the team that authored the Prince George’s County Gateway Arts & Entertainment District Recertification.
Who We Are

The Prince George’s Arts & Humanities Council (PGAHC) supports the creative community through collaborative partnerships, education, grants and art-centered experiences to enhance the quality of life for all.

Since its inception 30 years ago, PGAHC has been dedicated to supporting arts education. It has awarded grant funding to schools, artists, arts organizations, teachers and PTAs for the purpose of increasing access to high quality arts learning for all children.

Educational Programs

- Prince George’s Artist Teacher Institute (PGATI) in partnership with Prince George’s County Public Schools and Bowie State University, Department of Fine and Performing Arts
- International educational exchanges
- Artist-in-Residencies connecting classroom and community
- Annual AIE grants for in school and out of school programs and professional training
- Arts curriculum evaluations
- Grant writing workshops and technical support
- Visit pgahc.org/education.html

Public Art Programs

PGAHC provides grants for public projects that use art as an enduring tool for teaching.

Don’t Miss:

Youth Art Month held annually in March at The Mall at Prince Georges featuring more than 1,200 pieces of art created by Prince George’s County Public School students.

Did you know that?

PGAHC is leading the way in creating innovative programs that are responsive to the needs of 21st Century learners, educators and artists.
Summer Camps

Visual Arts

Art Works Now
Summer Camp
Ages 5 - 12 | 9 am - 3 pm
Before & After Care Available
3711 Rhode Island Ave, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.artworksnow.org
301-454-0808

Brentwood Arts Exchange
M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation
Creative Expressions Summer Camp
Ages 5 - 12 | 9 am - 3 pm
Before & After Care Available
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
arts.pgparks.com
301-277-2863

Performing Arts

Adinkra Cultural Arts Studio
Summer Camp
3804 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
adinkrastudios.com
240-490-2227

Joe’s Movement Emporium
Camp Joe’s
Ages 5 - 13 | 9 am - 3 pm
Creative Robotics Camp
Ages 12 - 15 | 9 am - 3 pm
Before & After Care Available
3309 Bunker Hill Rd, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.joesmovement.org
301-699-1819

Just Rock Enterprises
Summer Camps
Ages 6 and up | 9 am - 3 pm
Before & After Care Available
4344 Farragut St, 2nd Fl, Hyattsville, MD 20781
202-570-4860
www.justrockenterprises.com

M-NCPPC
Department of Parks and Recreation
Performing Arts Camps
Ages 8 -15 | 9 am - 4:30 pm
Before & After Care Available
The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
Community Room
University of Maryland Campus
301-446-3232
arts.pgparks.com
Special Needs

Movement

Joe’s Movement Emporium
Classroom Movement Experience
The ARC of Prince George’s County Dance Classes
3309 Bunker Hill Rd, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.joesmovement.org
301-699-1819

Visual Arts

Art Enables
An arts-based training and employment placement program for persons with developmental disabilities
2204 Rhode Island Ave NE, Washington, DC 20018
www.art-enables.org
202-554-9455

Art Works Now
Accessible Studio
Teens & Adults
3711 Rhode Island Ave, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.artworksnow.org
301-454-0808

Brentwood Arts Exchange
M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation
The ARC of Prince George’s County Art Classes
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
arts.pgparks.com
301-277-2863

Prince George’s African American Museum and Cultural Center
Onsite and offsite programming
4519 Rhode Island Ave, North Brentwood, MD 20722
www.pgaamcc.org
301-809-0440

Organizations

The ARC of Prince George’s County
301-925-7050
1401 McCormick Dr. Largo, Maryland 20774

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Adults

Performing Arts

Adinkra Cultural Arts Studio
*Bootcamp, ASA!, ASA! Kelenya and ASA! 2.0*
3804 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
adinkrastudios.com
240-490-2227

Farafina Kan: The Sound of Africa
*African dance*
3802 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
farafinakan.com

Joe’s Movement Emporium
*Zumba, Yoga, Aerial, Hand Dance, Belly Dance, & more*
3309 Bunker Hill Rd, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.joesmovement.org
301-699-1819

Ballet, Tap & All That Jazz
*KArifFit, Zumba, African Dance, Jazz, Ballet, Tap & more*
5103 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781
ballettapandallthatjazz.org
240-492-9331

Love Yoga Studio
*Hatha, Flow, Yin, Therapeutic Yoga & Workshops*
5111 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.love-yogastudio.com

ReCreative Spaces
*Yoga, Social Events, Community Mixtapes & more*
3501 Perry St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
recreativespaces.com
202-907-5934

Yoga Space
*Hatha & Yoga, Feldenkrias, Pilates, Prenatal Yoga & more*
4206 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, MD 20781
yoga-space.org
301-699-5440

Bikram Yoga Riverdale
*Bikram Yoga, Hot Pilates, Yoga Power Express & more*
6202 Rhode Island Ave, Riverdale, MD 20737
www.bikramyogariveric.com
301-699-1300
Visual Arts

39th Street Gallery, Gateway Arts Center
*Artist talks, workshops, and artist resources*
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
gatewaycdc.org
202-487-8458

Art Works Now
*Private lessons available*
3711 Rhode Island Ave, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.artworksnow.org
301-454-0808

Brentwood Arts Exchange
*M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation*
*Drawing, jewelry, photoshop & more*
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
arts.pgpark.com
301-277-2863

DC GlassWorks
*Glassblowing, glass casting, welding/fabrication, & more*
5346 46th Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.dcglassworks.com
301-927-8271

Prince George’s African American Museum & Cultural Center
*Workshops, resources and cultural education programming*
4519 Rhode Island Ave, North Brentwood, MD 20722
www.pgaamcc.org
301-809-0440

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
*Printmaking, papermaking, book arts*
4318 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD
www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org
301-608-9101

Washington Glass School
*Beginner glassworks classes, welding, recycled art & more*
3700 Otis St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
washingtonglassschool.com
202-744-8222

Music

Just Rock - Hyattsville Studio
*Voice, piano, guitar, stage combat, songwriting & more*
4344 Farragut St, 2nd Fl, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.justrockenterprises.com
202-570-4860

Photos by Brittney Phillips
Who We Are

The Prince George’s African American Museum & Cultural Center preserves and shares the County’s African American history, art, and culture. We connect audiences to local history and encourage community building through culturally and socially relevant youth, public, and exhibition programs.

Public & Youth Programs

- Museum-In-A-Box: Offsite museum presentations for all ages
- Early Keepers: Early childhood arts and cultural presentations
- Museum Tours & Workshops
- Culture Keepers: Teen after-school program

Educational Resources

- Discover Maryland’s African-American History
- The Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture
- Black History Milestones

More: www.pgaamcc.org/educational-resources

Don’t Miss:

Museum exhibitions of local, national, and international artists.

Visit: www.pgaamcc.org/category/feature-news

Did you know that?

In 1924, the Town of North Brentwood became the first incorporated African-American township in Prince George’s County.

Photos courtesy of PGAAMCC
Who We Are

The 39th Street Gallery and Corridor Exhibition Space at the Gateway Arts Center are owned and operated by the Gateway Community Development Corporation. The Gateway CDC is dedicated to fostering fresh, creative exhibitions and projects that engage artists, curators, critics and the public in a contemporary art dialogue.

Did you know that?

The 39th Street Gallery and Studios hosts 3 artists per year in our Artist In Residence studio 207. Residencies are 3-4 months long with 24 hour studio access.

For the Community

- 10 exhibitions per year
- Featuring national and international artists
- Artist receptions free and open to the public

Visit: gatewaycdc.org/new-index/#39th-street-gallery

For Artists

- Loading Dock Lecture Series
- The Business of art workshops
- Visual Art

Visit: gatewaycdc.org/new-index/#39th-street-gallery

Don’t Miss:

The Gateway Open Studios Tour the second Saturday in May with over 100 artists, galleries and Cultural Centers. Free and open to the public.

Visit: www.gatewaycdc.org

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Photos: Courtesy of John Paradiso, Curator of Programs
Local Schools & Libraries

Prince George’s County Public Schools Creative and Performing Arts Programs

PGCPS offers arts-based learning within several schools that require advance registration. The Creative and Performing Arts program is designed to develop the interests and talents of students in the arts and enhance the academic discipline through an interdisciplinary approach stressing creativity, artistic expression, and culture. The enhanced disciplinary academic program encourages creative and artistic expression, as well as self-discipline, focus and critical thinking skills. Experiences and training are designed to challenge and develop artistic skills-and 21st century skills- of all students as well as to provide exceptional opportunities for the artistically talented child.

Eligibility Requirements: Questions regarding the Creative and Performing Arts curriculum and enrollment, middle school audition process, and applications (deadline early March) should be directed to the Creative Arts Program Office, Anita B. Lambert, Coordinating Supervisor, anita.lambert@pgcps.org, 301-808-8317.

Arts-Based Learning Schools

**Thomas Pullen Creative and Performing Arts School**
Grades K - 8
700 Brightseat Rod, Landover, MD 20786
Phone: 301-808-8160
Pamela Lucas, Principal, Pamela.Lucas@pgcps.org

**Hyattsville Middle School**
Grades 6 - 8
6001 42nd Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20784
Phone: 301-209-5830
Thornton Boone, Principal, thornton.boone@pgcps.org
Precious Carter, Creative and Performance Arts Coordinator, precious.carter@pgcps.org
Arts Integration

PGCPS has adopted an arts integration philosophy where students create, produce, present or perform artistic work that shows their understanding of another academic discipline. Classroom teachers in nearly half of the public school have received training in arts integration strategies to support the learning needs of students and provide 21st century skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, cooperation and global understanding.

For more information:

John Ceschini, Arts Integration Officer
Office of Teaching and Learning
John Eager Howard Administration Building
4400 Shell St, Room 17, Capitol Heights, MD 20743
301-808-8256

Arts on a Roll

Arts on a Roll is an on-demand, mobile arts service that works with visual and performing artists to provide engaging activities to facilitate artistic expression for the young and the young-at-heart.

M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation
301-446-3232
arts.pgparks.com

Teaching Artists

There are many teaching artists in our community that are available to bring extraordinary arts education experiences to you or that may offer classes in our community. Please check mygatewayarts.org for more information. If you are a teaching artist, please update your profile in the artist directory.

Visit mygatewayarts.org
Local Schools & Libraries

Higher Education

Prince George’s Community College
301 Largo Road, Largo, MD 20774
www.pgcc.edu

Prince George’s Community College is an affordable, diverse college that offers a variety of programs in the creative industry fields. The main campus has several well-appointed facilities along with satellite locations in Hyattsville. There are many amenities and special programs at PGCC to support county residents to achieve their education and workforce goals, including dual enrollment for high school students.

Associates and Bachelors degrees include:
• Visual arts
• Theater and Entertainment Technology
• Music
• Mass communications
• Culinary Arts
• Certificates in graphic design, animation, and illustration

Continuing education in a wide variety of areas such as graphic design, culinary arts, and photography. There are also excellent senior and youth programs in the creative and visual arts.
University of Maryland at College Park
College Park, MD 20742
www.umd.edu

The College of Arts and Humanities offers numerous degree programs in the visual and performing arts. The Clarice is a world-class performing arts center for music, dance, theater, performance studies, and theater tech. The visual arts programs include all mediums, art history, arts education, and media arts. Several exceptional galleries showcase guest artists and student work. The campus is rich with special events throughout the year that provide ongoing creative learning opportunities for area residents, including films, the annual Maryland Day (last Saturday in April), concerts, festivals, and much more.

driskellcenter.umd.edu        tdps.umd.edu
artgallery.umd.edu            art.umd.edu
theclarice.umd.edu

Howard University
2455 Sixth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20059
www.howard.edu
202-806-6100

Department of Art, Howard University
• Internships
• Art History
• Ceramics
• Design
• E-Studio
• Fashioning Design
• Interior Design
• Painting
• Photography
• Sculpture

Department of Theatre Arts, Howard University
• Acting
• Dance Musical
• Theatre
• Theatre Arts Administration
• Theatre Technology

cosas.howard.edu/theatrearts

Libraries

Mount Rainier Branch Library
3409 Rhode Island Ave, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
301-864-8937

Bladensburg Branch Library
4820 Annapolis Rd, Bladensburg, MD 20710
301-927-4916

Hyattsville Branch Library
6530 Adelphi Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782
301-985-4690

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Join Smooth & EZ Hand Dance for beginner classes at Joe’s Movement Emporium in Mount Rainier, MD every Monday and Wednesday evening. All are welcome to drop-in and try a class for $20 for first time participants and $10 for returning drop-ins.

More information about Smooth & EZ Hand Dance Institute classes, workshops and events can be found by visiting them online at www.smoothnezdance.com.
Arts Organizations

Visual Arts

39th Street Gallery and Studios at the Gateway Arts Center
Art Gallery and artist studios
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
gatewaycdc.org
202-487-8458

Art Works Now
Classes and after school programs for children, private art lessons, gallery space
3711 Rhode Island Ave, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.artworksnow.org
301-454-0808

Brentwood Arts Exchange at Gateway Arts Center
M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation
Art gallery, artisan craft store, workshops for all ages
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
arts.pgparks.com
301-277-2863

DC Glassworks
Glassblowing and sculpture studio and studio classes
5346 46th Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.dcglassworks.com
301-927-8271

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Arts Organizations

Otis Street Arts Project
Artist studios, exhibition space, and a creative incubator
3706 Otis St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
otisstreetartsproject.blogspot.com
202-550-4634

Prince George’s African American Museum & Cultural Center (PGAAMCC)
Presentation of cultural & artistic contributions of Prince George’s County African Americans
4519 Rhode Island Ave, North Brentwood, MD 20722
www.pgaamcc.org
301-809-0440

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
Printmaking, papermaking, book arts
4318 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD
www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org
301-608-9101

Red Dirt Studio
Studio of practicing artists and creative professionals
4051 34th St Mount Rainier, MD
www.facebook.com/reddirtfirehouse
202-607-9472

Washington Glass School & Studio
Glass based education classes, gallery & studio space
3700 Otis Street Mount Rainier, MD 20712
washingtonglassschool.com
-202-744-8222

Performing Arts

Adinkra Cultural Arts Studio
African drum & dance classes, rental space, performances
3804 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
adinkrastudios.com
240-490-2227

Joe’s Movement Emporium
Movement Education, rehearsal space and performances
3309 Bunker Hill Rd, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.joesmovement.org
301-699-1819
Community & the Arts

M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation
Community Arts Services provides professional, affordable activities and services in dance, music, theater, and visual arts to Prince George’s County resident artists, and arts organizations. Programs include:

- Arts on a Roll
- Shakespeare in the Parks
- Events for Teens
- Touring Children’s Theaters
- Plus many classes, camps, events & performances

arts.pgparks.com
301-446-3232

Prince Georges Arts and Humanities Council (PGAHC)
Grants, artistic programs and creative partnerships
1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 460, Largo, MD 20774
pgahc.org
301-772-8943

Anacostia Trails Heritage Area (ATHA)/Maryland Milestones
Historical, artistic, cultural, and natural resources
4318 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.anacostiatrails.org
301-887-0777

Gateway Community Development Corporation
New Development and Art Studio Management
4102 Webster St, North Brentwood, MD 20722
www.gatewaycdc.org
301-864-3860

Neighborhood Design Center (NDC)
Pro-bono design services in underserved communities
4318 Gallatin Street Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.ndc-md.org
301-779-6010
Who We Are

Joe’s Movement Emporium is a cultural arts hub that acts as a catalyst for creativity and economic opportunity for all through productions and programs in education, artist services and work readiness. Located in the town center of Mount Rainier, Maryland within the Prince George’s County Gateway Arts District, the organization supports and promotes creative projects of local artists and community groups.

Our Education Programs

- Arts After School - Club Joe’s (ages 5 - 12)
- Summer Arts Camp - Camp Joe’s (ages 5 - 13)
- Theater Tech Program (ages 17 - 21)
- NextLOOK Artist Residency Series
- Joe’s Moving Company (ages 8 - 15)
- Visit: www.joesmovement.org/programs

Performances at Joe’s

- Work-in-Process Showcases
- Regional and International Artists
- Emerging to Mid-Career Organizations
- World Arts Traditions
- Unique dance & theatrical presentations
- Visit: www.joesmovement.org/show_tickets

Don’t Miss:

Adult Classes! Move every day in a different way at Joe’s. From Yoga to Belly Dance our teachers and resident artist groups offer a range of options.

Visit: www.joesmovement.org/adult_classes

Did you know that?

Joe’s is home to 22 professional performing arts groups that share our space to rehearse, teach and present. Other groups offer pre-professional dance company performance opportunities. Visit: www.joesmovement.org/partners

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Brentwood Arts Exchange
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722 | 301-277-2863
arts.pg parks.com

Who We Are

The Brentwood Arts Exchange is The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission’s component of the public-private partnership in the Gateway Arts Center, serving to support artists and energize the communities of the Prince George’s County Gateway Arts District.

Visit: arts.pg parks.com > Brentwood Arts Exchange

Programs

• Contemporary Art Exhibitions
• Boutique Shop Featuring Local Craft Artists
• Youth Visual Art Classes and Camps
• Adult Art Classes
• Event Rentals

Events

• Live Concerts Featuring Local Musicians
• Gallery Receptions & Lectures
• Independent Film Screenings
• Family Holiday Activities
• Craft Fairs and Sales

Don’t Miss:

The Brentwood Arts Exchange Listening Room concert series. Tickets are available at the door and online for eclectic live performances in a cozy, intimate setting.

Did you know that?

As of December 2016, the gallery has presented 40 on-site and 21 off-site exhibitions, featuring regionally prominent artists as well as emerging artists and students. It is a place for people of all ages to come together through the arts.

Photos courtesy of Brentwood Arts Exchange
Community & the Arts

Hyattsville Community Development Corporation
Revitalization and Sustainable Development: economic development, planning, community building, public art and space
4312 Hamilton St, Hyattsville, MD 20781
hycdc.org
301-683-8267

Commercial Studios and Media Arts

Art Supplies and Materials from Artist & Craftsman Supply
Art craft and drawing supplies including Asian art supplies and Bookbinding materials
4902 43rd Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.artistcraftsman.com
301-887-1104

Clinton & Associates
Landscape Architecture, Horticulture, Urban Design, Master Planning, Landscape Management
5200 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 201 Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.clinton-la.com
301-699-5600

Community Forklift
Reuse center for home improvement supplies & workshops
4671 Tanglewood Dr, Hyattsville, MD 20781
communityforklift.org
301-985-5180
Green Owl Design
Crafts boutique, Interior Design: Mid-size commercial interiors and select residential spaces
5303 Baltimore Ave #101, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.greenowldesigners.com
301-660-3426

Tanglewood Works
Painted Furniture, Handmade Gifts, Chalk & Clay Paint
4641 Tanglewood Dr, Hyattsville, MD 20781
tanglewoodworks.com
415-595-9839

Creative Edge Studio Collaborative
Collective of Film and Digital Media Advocates within Prince George’s County, MD
creativeedgepg.wordpress.com
202-230-7486

Frame Savvy
Custom framing, photo restoration, local art
5331 Baltimore Ave #105, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.framesavvy.com
301-887-0080

Stroba Inc
Cabinetry/woodworking and residential remodeling/additions
4506 Emerson St, Hyattsville, MD 20781
stroba.com
301-699-3037

Add to our list at mygatewayarts.org/business
Special Events

Brentwood Day

The Town of Brentwood
Saturday in June
Free parade, train rides, moon bounce and games for the kids, entertainment, food and vendors and so much more
www.brentwoodmd.gov

Hyattsville Arts & Ales Festival

Hyattsville Community Development Corporation
2nd Saturday in September
Free to the public, Family-Friendly, Artisan Vendors, Craft Breweries, Food Vendors, Performing Artists & more
www.hyattsvilleartsfestival.com

Gateway Open Studios Tour

Gateway Community Development Corporation
2nd Saturday in May
Free, Family-Friendly, Artist Talks & Workshops, & more
gatewayopenstudios.org

Mt Rainier Community Craft Fair

(Hosted by) Joe’s Movement Emporium
1st Saturday in December
Dozens of local artists and artisans offering hand-crafted gifts and decor, baked goods, and home-cooked lunch!
www.facebook.com/MountRainierCraftFair

Mount Rainier Day

The City of Mount Rainier
Saturday in May
Free, Family-Friendly, Live Music, Art & Crafts, Parade
www.mountrainiermd.org

North Brentwood Day

The Town of North Brentwood
Saturday in June
Free, Family-Friendly fun begins with parade live music
www.northbrentwood.com
Venues

39th Street Gallery
Exhibitions, artist talks, events
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
www.39thstreetgallery.org
301-277-2863

Adinkra Cultural Arts Studio
Creative space for event rental
3804 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
adinkrastudios.com
240-490-2227

Art Works Now
Private art parties for children & adults
3711 Rhode Island Ave, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.artworksnow.org
301-454-0808

Brentwood Arts Exchange
M-NCPPC, Department of Parks and Recreation
Gallery, music series, artisan gift shop
3901 Rhode Island Ave, Brentwood, MD 20722
arts.pgparks.com
301-277-2863

Busboys and Poets
Open Mic, performances, films
5331 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.busboysandpoets.com/about/hyattsville
301-779-2787

Franklins Restaurant, Brewery, and General Store
Gallery space, artisan gifts
5123 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, MD 20781
www.franklinsbrewery.com
301-927-2740

Joe’s Movement Emporium
Full performance theater
3309 Bunker Hill Rd, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.joesmovement.org
301-699-1819
Venues

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center
*Gallery space available for events*
4318 Gallatin Street, Hyattsville, MD
www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org
301-608-9101

Sweet & Natural
*Spoken word series*
4009 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.sweetandnatural.com

ReCreative Spaces
*Gallery space and multi-disciplinary events*
3501 Perry St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
recreativespaces.com
202-907-5934

Vigilante Coffee
*Music Performances*
4327 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, MD 20781
vigilantecoffee.com
301-200-3110

The Waterhole
*Music, children’s drum circle, gallery space*
4004 34th St, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
www.thewaterholecommunity.com
301-699-0030

*More venues listed online at mygatewayarts.org/venues*
“Working to form a perfect Prince George’s County through community investment and real estate development”.

Revenue Authority of Prince George’s County
1300 Mercantile Lane, Suite 108
Largo, Maryland 20774
http://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/1148/Revenue-Authority

STUDIO 3807
Under Construction
Artist studios, neighborhood retail, and 147 contemporary apartments coming in 2018
STUDIO-3807.COM
Who We Are

Art Works Now was established in 2011. Their mission is to create a stronger community through the arts. They achieve this with affordable, content rich art classes. Their core value of social justice is activated through the content of their programming, their commitment to reducing economic barriers to art education, and the long-term, accountable relationships they nurture with the community. They are committed to providing greater access to art education and visual art related experiences.

Programs

- Kids Programs
- School’s Out...We’re In Day Camps
- Spring/Summer/Winter Break Camps
- Teen/Senior Programs
- Private Lessons
- More: [www.artworksnow.org/overview](http://www.artworksnow.org/overview)

Art Matters

- Art Exhibitions & Artist Talks
- Art from local schools
- Book Signings
- More: [www.artworksnow.org/art-matters](http://www.artworksnow.org/art-matters)

Don’t Miss:

Art Works Now is moving to Hyattsville! Stay up to date with the latest details at: [www.artworksnow.org](http://www.artworksnow.org)

Did you know that?

Art Works Now is committed to providing art education to all individuals regardless of income. Visit: [www.artworksnow.org/scholarships](http://www.artworksnow.org/scholarships)

Photos courtesy of Art Works Now
Who We Are

We believe that prints, handmade paper and book arts are a source of inspiration, that experimentation leads to discovery, and that creativity is the cornerstone of the learning process. It is our goal to inspire artistic excellence, promote educational enrichment, and foster community engagement through programs and activities that promote the appreciation of these artistic practices.

Did you know that?

We are located in the historic Arcade building in the Hyattsville Gateway Arts District. The facility features a papermaking studio, print shop, letterpress studio, bindery, a darkroom, and a wood shop.

Studios

- Book Bindery
- Letterpress Shop
- Papermaking
- Print Shop
- Screenprinting
- More: www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org/studios

Artist Opportunities

- Keyholder Residency
- Denbo Fellowship
- In Shift Residency
- Art Gym
- Private Artist Studios
- More: www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org/untitled

Don’t Miss:

Here is an affordable way to work on your project! “Happy Hours” are bi-monthly evening sessions working alongside other artists.

Visit: www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org/happy-hours

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Photos www.facebook.com/PyramidAtlanticArtCenter
Four Towns. One Creative Source

The City of Mount Rainier
Mount Rainier City Hall
1 Municipal Pl, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
mountrainiermd.org
(301) 985-6585

The Town of Brentwood
Brentwood Town Office
4300 39th Pl, Brentwood, MD 20722
msa.maryland.gov
(301) 927-3344

The Town of North Brentwood
North Brentwood City Government
4009 Wallace Rd, North Brentwood, MD 20722
northbrentwood.com
(301) 699-9699

The City of Hyattsville
Hyattsville City Government
4310 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, MD 20781
hyattsville.org
(301) 985-5000

History of the Gateway Arts District

The Gateway Arts District was envisioned in 1999 at a gathering of artists, local leaders and citizens as a method of spurring economic growth and attract investment to the community. Established in 2002, the artist-focused development has attracted more artists, knowledge workers, new homeowners, and greater interest from developers. This influx broadened and further cemented an already authentic arts-producing base for the revitalization to continue.

Read More at mygatewayarts.org/about
The total $1.05 billion economic impact of Fiscal Year 2014 Maryland State Arts Council grantees supports jobs and salaries and generates state and local tax revenue.

Economic Impact of the Arts in Maryland Fiscal Year 2014
Fiscal Year 2014

Get the full report online at
Advertise in the 
Arts Learning Resource Guide!

Open to organizations and businesses in or near the Prince George’s County Gateway Arts District and beyond! Contact Neena@joesmovement.org.

Join the Guide in print and online!

Distribution:

⇒ 10,000 copies published and distributed to businesses throughout the Gateway Arts District and at and in each jurisdiction’s City Hall: Mount Rainier, Brentwood, North Brentwood and Hyattsville

⇒ Extensive digital presence on websites of municipalities, cultural tourism organizations, non-profit organizations, arts organizations and websites of artists and Prince George’s County agencies

Audience:

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010, American Community Survey 2010-2014

### Median Household Income

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### Marital Status

- Single: 30%
- Married: 30%
- Other: 30%

### Education

- High School or Higher: 76%, 74%, 64%, 73%
- Bachelor's Degree or higher: 34%, 19%, 17%, 28%
The Gateway Arts District
Of Prince George’s County

mygatewayarts.org/maps