

## **Dear Friend of Advance Memphis,**

We are excited to announce our annual Art for Jobs is returning September 20-22, 2022! The overwhelming support we receive each year through Art for Jobs is a significant part of our work in supporting our South Memphis neighbors as they move from cycles of poverty toward financial stability.

Last year generous sponsors, artists, volunteers and patrons partnered, making Art for Jobs another success! Our sights are set on an even greater 2022 with the goal of raising \$245,000 in event sponsorships, art sales, and contributions. **Would you and your** company consider partnering with us to promote economic stability in South Memphis this year?

Advance Memphis equips its neighbors in the 38126 and 38106 zip codes by providing work readiness classes, financial literacy coaching and entrepreneurial classes—all of which foster financial stability and support them in finding and keeping meaningful work. This past year with 22 of our graduates moving from temporary to permanent employment, an average of 35 individuals working temporary jobs each week through our staffing services, and graduates earning over \$623,000 in gross income, Advance Memphis impacts the individual, the community, and our city. In the midst of this challenging economy, our mission to cultivate long term transformational relationships and address issues of joblessness remains crucial.

We are excited to announce **Patriot Bank as our Presenting Sponsor**, and present this year's featured artists Mosal Morszart, Meghean Warner, and Matthew Hasty. These partners, along with hundreds of dedicated patrons, allow us to continue doing the work we do. As an Art for Jobs Sponsor, you receive the enclosed sponsorship benefits as our way to show appreciation for your partnership in impacting the city. You will also be invited to the Art for Jobs Preview Party Tuesday, September 20th! We will be celebrating the warehouse gallery opening and kicking off the in-person art previewing starting Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm, before the art goes for sale online Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 pm. We look forward to gathering with our sponsors, featured artists, board members, and the community! I will be contacting you in the next couple weeks to answer any questions, and I hope you will join us for Art for Jobs 2022.

Sincerely,

Steve Nash Executive Director Advance Memphis







## 2022 Art for Jobs Sponsorship Opportunities

