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## New Public Artwork Enlivens Howard Street

*Six new artworks line the 300 and 400 blocks*

**Location:** 300-400 Blocks of N Howard St with a reception at Current Space (421 N Howard)

**Public Reception:** Friday, January 6, 2023 from 6-9pm; artist talks at 7pm

**Reception Details & Optional RSVP:** [withfriends.co/event/15299322/howard\\_street\\_kiosk\\_reception](https://withfriends.co/event/15299322/howard_street_kiosk_reception)

Market Center CDC invites you to view six new public artworks along the sidewalks of the 300 and 400 blocks of N Howard Street, Downtown in the Bromo Arts and Entertainment District. These new art installations are a project initiated by Market Center CDC and features public artwork on three kiosks.

Artists featured include Bryan Robinson of Black Genius Studios, Takia Ross, You Wu, SHAN Wallace, and Wickerham & Lomax.

“We’re so happy to see the work of these talented artists up in our neighborhood. It’s encouraging to see visible signs of investment into Baltimore artists like this and reminders that art is an important part of daily life,” Current Space Co-director, Julianne Hamilton said.

This project has been sponsored and funded by PNC Bank; site preparation support provided by Downtown Partnership. Additional funding, curatorial and technical support on the 400 block was provided by Current Space.

A reception will be hosted at Current Space, 421 N. Howard Street, on January 6th from 6pm to 9pm with artist talks at 7pm. The event will be hosted indoors and outdoors and open to the public; refreshments will be available.

**The Market Center Community Development Corporation** is the nonprofit arm to MCMA, established to: make investments to catalyze a healthy, dynamic, and diverse community; encourage and advocate for

equitable community development, dismantling the gentrification process before it begins; and operate as a leading partner to galvanize the renaissance of Baltimore's historic retail core.



**Above, top, left to right:** artwork by Wickerham & Lomax, SHAN Wallace, Takia Ross  
**Above, bottom, left to right:** artwork by Wickerham & Lomax, You Wu, and Bryan Robinson  
Bryan Robinson image courtesy Bryan Robinson. Other images courtesy Current Space.

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