

# Annapolis Arts Week June 5-12, 2022 Week-long celebration of the arts Creating community around the arts

## GET YOUR BUSINESS INVOLVED

### Host a local artist to perform, live paint or set up an art shop.

Beyond our local street events, many artists do not have places to create, show and sell their work. By hosting an artist for a day or a full week, you give them a platform and create a buzz around your business! Bonus...got a wall or space within your business that needs some color? Consider hiring an artist to paint a mural on it during arts week!

### Sponsor an event.

There are lots of great ideas that we'd like to see implemented throughout the city during Arts Week, but without the funding, we are not able to support local organizations to make it happen. By offering to sponsor an event, we can connect you with the right event/idea and make it a reality.

### Offer up your walls.

Do you have open wall space at your business and the ability to hang an artist's work on your walls? Great! We can help connect you with an artist looking for space to show their work and plan a gallery event around it!

### Spread the word.

Let's face it, we are all tired and burned out from social media, but when a friend or local business tell us about an event, we most likely listen and attend! Shout from the rooftops about Arts Week and let your clients, customers and friends know where to find out more info!

### Come up with your own idea.

You know your business best. How can you creatively collaborate with a local artist or musician during arts week?

## WHO

**Managed & Organized by:**  
AND Creative / ArtFarm Studios,  
Darin Gilliam & Alison Harbaugh

**Planning Contributions:**  
Local arts-based businesses and organizations

**Sponsored by:**  
Local businesses and organizations

## WHAT

Week long celebration of the arts in Annapolis, Maryland.

## WHEN

Annually, on the first full week of June.

## WHY

To create love and buzz around our arts and creative community as well as create economic opportunity for local working artists and businesses.