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### **Howard University's Department of Art and Howard University Gallery of Art**

announce the opening of

*"Works In Progress,"* a juried art student exhibition

February 9 to February 19, 2024

(Washington, DC) — **Howard University's Department of Art and Howard University Gallery of Art** are proud to present *"Works In Progress,"* a juried art exhibition featuring the works of eight talented students from the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts.

The exhibition will showcase the artistic prowess of Hailey Cartwright, Jasmyn Marsh, Lamiya "Msanii" Murray, Siah Prince, Jazzlyn Arielle Rainey, Raj Ruffin, Marissa Turley, Destiny Wesley, and Jada Williams. Their diverse and captivating artworks will be on display from February 9 to February 19, 2024, at the Howard University Gallery of Art.

*"Works In Progress,"* is organized by the Department of Art, Howard University Gallery of Art, and the Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts at Howard University, Washington DC.

The jurors for this exhibition include Nicola Charles, Director of 11:Eleven Gallery; Adrian Ferguson, Director of Art of Noize; and Timothy Brown, Director of IA&A at Hillyer. Their expertise and discerning eye will ensure an exceptional selection of artworks.

The opening reception will take place on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 5 PM to 7 PM at the Howard University Gallery of Art, located at Howard University's Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts, 2455 6th St NW, Washington, DC 20059. This event promises to be a celebration of creativity and talent.

Take this opportunity to witness this generation of artistic visionaries at the *"Works In Progress"* exhibition. Join us for an unforgettable evening of art and inspiration.

### **About Howard University's Department of Art**

The Department of Art offers exemplary instruction in the practice, history, and criticism of the visual arts and design. We develop skilled and knowledgeable graduates who are prepared to compete for professional positions and engage in entrepreneurial endeavors as artists, designers, fashion merchandisers, interior designers, and art historians. We have a unique advantage and responsibility to reflect, affirm, and perpetuate the visual expression of the African American and African Diaspora experience.



### **About Howard University Gallery of Art**

The Howard University Gallery of Art was established in 1928 by the action of the Board of Trustees in response to an offer of funds made by a philanthropic couple of Washington, D.C. By 1941, the name of the gallery changed to Art Gallery when it was moved to the East Wing of the Founders Library. From the early days to the present, Howard University Gallery of Art has engaged in art collecting, preservation, and conservation at Howard University.

### **About Howard University**

Founded in 1867, Howard University is a private, research university that is comprised of 14 schools and colleges. Students pursue more than 140 programs of study leading to undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees. The University operates with a commitment to Excellence in Truth and Service and has produced three Schwarzman Scholars, four Marshall Scholars, four Rhodes Scholars, 12 Truman Scholars, 25 Pickering Fellows and more than 165 Fulbright recipients. Howard also produces more on-campus African American Ph.D. recipients than any other university in the United States. For more information on Howard University, visit [www.howard.edu](http://www.howard.edu).

### **Visitor Information**

Admission to Howard University Gallery of Art is free.

Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.,

Closed Fridays and national holidays.

Visit <https://finearts.howard.edu/gallery-art> for current exhibition and program information.