

# SUPPORT ARTS ON THE BLOCK!



- Commission artwork for your business and special gifts for employees, friends, and family members.
- Make a financial or in-kind contribution
- Sponsor an apprentice



Being part of Arts on the Block has been beneficial to me and to the career path I have chosen. It has helped me in reaching for my goals and has opened my eyes to learn more about my passion for art.

— Nana M., AOB Alum and student,  
University of Pittsburgh



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# INVEST IN CREATIVE YOUTH; INVEST IN THE FUTURE



# HELPING CREATIVE YOUNG PEOPLE SUCCEED

Arts on the Block provides a unique opportunity for high school-aged youth with a passion for art to connect with their peers, the community, artists and other professionals through a paid, year-round, project-based apprenticeship experience! AOB participants grow to be:

- Creative individuals who know and believe in themselves and their gifts.
- Conscious and skilled creators of future opportunities in their education, careers and lives.
- Responsible and respectful human beings.
- Valuable and effective team members and leaders.
- Active contributors to their community and society.



“Improving my presentation skills, feeling more confident about myself, and knowing how to present myself in the best light were the three most important things to my growth as a person and artist.”

— Yordan S., AOB Alum and student at the Corcoran College of Art & Design

## ACQUIRE ORIGINAL ARTWORK



The apprentices created a delightful mosaic for our office. I was impressed with its originality and the quality of workmanship, and the process was enjoyable and gratifying!

— Tony Sarmiento, Executive Director, Senior Service America



- Enhance your business or home environment with an ORIGINAL WORK OF ART.
- Provide special gifts for special occasions.

### AOB artworks are:

- Created under the direction of professional artists
- Designed to your specifications
- Competitively priced
- Available in an array of materials
- Evidence of your commitment to the youth of your community



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## ART IN PUBLIC PLACES

AOB public art projects provide the rare opportunity for apprentices to invest their creative gifts in a highly visible, long lasting way, while demonstrating how the arts add to the quality of life of a community.

### GILCHRIST CENTER FOR CULTURAL DIVERSITY: Delighting patrons from around the world



### THE SILVER PASS PROJECT: Transforming a prominent pedestrian passageway



We are so fortunate to have this vehicle for showcasing the gifts of creative young people. When their talents are allowed to shine, everyone benefits!

— Catherine Leggett

