The Baltimore Art + Justice Project

A project of the Office of Community Engagement at MICA

BA+JP believes:

IF:
we identify, strengthen and support collaboration between the art/design and nonprofit/advocacy communities

THEN:
we can help to create a better, more just Baltimore.
PROJECT COMPONENTS

• Data-Collection
• Community Dialogues
• Workshops

Resulting in....

• Website with an Interactive Map, Resources, Forums and Networking Capabilities
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Brian Francoise, Maryland Citizens for the Arts
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WHAT DOES THE MAP AND WEBSITE DO?

• Help individuals identify areas in Baltimore for socially engaged art and design.
• Provide a mechanism for communities to request art/design interventions.
• Broker relationships between artists and designers through online forums and resource sharing.
• Provide capacity building by curating best practices research and holding community forums that bring multiple communities together to discuss their needs.
• Help college and university faculty and students become socially-engaged in Baltimore communities.
SEARCH BY MEDIUM, NEIGHBORHOOD, SCHOOL, PROJECT, PERSONS, ISSUES
SIGN UP IN 5 QUICK STEPS

Help Us Shape Baltimore

Thank you for agreeing to be a part of the Baltimore Art + Justice Project (BA+JP). By answering the following questions, you are joining other individuals and groups who are using art and design to promote social justice in Baltimore.

SIGN UP

STEP 1
Account Type

Please choose how you want to be represented on the site by selecting one of the account types below. Once submitted, this choice cannot be changed.

I am an Individual

or

We are a Group
GET YOURSELF ON THE MAP
PRELIMINARY RESULTS (N= 60)

- 60% of respondents have collaborated with an artist, arts org, or designer in social justice work.
- 30% of the social justice art and designers are in collaboration with MICA.
- The second highest higher education institution to collaborate with artists and designers is Coppin State University at 6%.
- 20% of respondents report earning 75-100% of their personal income or organizational budget from arts-based social justice work.
- 45% respondents receive 0-5% amount of their personal income or organizational budget from arts-based social justice work.
PRELIMINARY RESULTS (N=60)

- 38% respondents have received grants for their social justice based art or design work.

- The majority of respondents live in North East, Central and East Baltimore.

- The majority of reported social justice based art or design takes place in North East, Central and East Baltimore, with East Baltimore reporting the highest at 50%. Northwest and North report the least amount of social justice based art or design at 20%.

- 21% of all respondents are focused specifically on Arts & Cultural Policy

- 13% of all respondents are focused on Youth Development and Social Justice

- 33% of respondents are working specifically in urban environments
PRELIMINARY RESULTS (N= 60)

- 11% of organizations are in visual arts and 6% of organizations are performing arts

- 10% of the projects profiled are in performing arts and 10% of project’s profiled are visual arts

- 37% of artists are in performing arts and 36% of artists are in visual arts

- 8% of the organizations are non-arts based non-profits

- 33% of the organizations who responded serve youth
CONSIDERATIONS

Challenges

Two step process
Sample size
Making the Case

Next Steps

Map Launch April 2013
Community Dialogues
Continued Data Collection
Curriculum Inclusion

Data Needs

Non-Profits
Incorporate other Data Sets
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