Helping Create Livable Communities Through Art in Transit

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Overview

• What is art in transit?

• Why have an Art in Transit Program?

• What are the benefits of art in transit for patrons, communities and transit agencies?

• What are the benefits of early community and artist involvement in project development?
What is art in transit?

• Artwork integrated into transit environments
• Artwork that enhances transit facilities
• Artwork commissioned specifically for transit properties
Why have an Art in Transit Program?

• To enhance travel experiences of customers
• To add value to transit facilities
• To support the interests of communities
What are the benefits of art in transit for patrons, communities and transit agencies?

- Encourages pride in neighborhoods and transit organizations
- Promotes ownership of local transit facilities
- Builds ridership
What are the benefits of early community and artist involvement in project development?
Athena Tacha at Morgan Boulevard Station
Akili Ron Anderson at Columbia Heights Station
Ray King at Largo Town Center Station
Barbara Grygutis at New York Avenue Station
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