The Maryland State Arts Council presents:

Art on the Fly:



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June 25-October 11, 2018

Presented by the New Day Campaign to launch its statewide series of Dusk & Dawn programming through June 2019, this exhibition features art by 17 Maryland artists whose work in some way, shape, or form is about behavioral health matters. Explicitly and implicitly, the art conveys narrative to undo stigma associated with substance use, mental illness, and trauma. The exhibition aims to help normalize hardships faced by so many, humanizing those affected and making often taboo topics subject to more open and accepting conversation.

Maryland State Arts Council, 175 E. Ostend Street #E, Baltimore, MD 21230 Gallery Hours: M-F 9am-5pm Please call ahead at 410-767-6545 to ensure the offices are open.

PROGRAMS:

Wednesday, September 12, 3:30-5:00pm—ARTIST INFORMATION SESSION

Are you a visual artist, performer, writer, or other sort of creative person who wants to challenge stigma associated with mental illness or substance use? Do you care about making a difference with your art and words? Here is your chance to learn how to become involved with the New Day Campaign's Dusk & Dawn series of programs in 2018-2019: join us for a gallery reception from 3:30-4:00pm, followed by a presentation and question and answer session with New Day Campaign founder and director, Peter Bruun. You may also join the presentation and Q&A session via phone or live stream—email peter@newdaycampaign.org for details.

Thursday, October 11, 6:00-8:00pm—CLOSING RECEPTION

Join us as we celebrate the exhibition and its exhibiting artists, and engage in a community conversation on art, its healing powers, and how those with works on view in the exhibition are making a difference. The closing reception is free and open to the public.

Art on the Fly: Dusk & Dawn is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council and presented by the New Day Campaign, using *arts programming and public engagement to challenge stigma and discrimination associated with mental illness and substance use, making the world a more healing place. For more information, visit* <u>www.newdaycampaign.org.</u> *or contact Peter Bruun at 410-916-3752 or peter@newdaycampaign.org.*

