

ABOUT THE ARTISTS



RICHARD DEUTSCH works with stone, water, bronze, and stainless steel to craft thought-provoking sculptures that build community and captivate continued interest. His work is featured in major urban plazas in San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and Arlington. Deutsch's sculptures are part of the permanent collections of San Francisco's de Young Museum and the Smithsonian Institution. *Taken from www.richarddeutsch.com.*



CHRISTIAN BENEFIEL/ RYAN MCKIBBIN These sculptors work in material, installation and extended objects. Their work address systems and relationships as they relate to inter-connectivity, and causality. They have shown nationally and internationally and is in collections and public installations throughout the United States.



HENSE is an internationally recognized contemporary public artist who has been creating colorful works of art combining techniques of street art and abstract painting for nearly two decades. His explosive free form of compositions in lyrical color harmonies are layered with an almost calligraphic sense of mark-making. A native of Atlanta, Georgia, HENSE has been commissioned to complete murals around the world. *Taken from www.hensethename.com.*



ERIC B. RICKS With works all over the United States, particularly in the DC area, he specializes in street art murals. He is an award winning artist and was recently featured in the Washington Post.



VICKI SCURI focuses on site responsive, collaborative design and public art, with emphasis on community identity through awareness of place, history and culture. Her work, while functional, invites public imagination and engagement, featuring the play of light through the casting of shadows. These pieces reflect community identity, promoting awareness of place, heritage, and the environment. *Taken from www.vickiscuri.com.*



DAVID GIBNEY (DEGIBNIO) transforms scrapped and salvaged materials in order to honor the heroic manufacturing of the past. He wants his work to challenge the viewer to discover their own stories and histories within the assembled components.



ALISON SIGETHY is a Resident Artist at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia and was named Torpedo Factory Artist of the Year in 2010. Traditionally a glass artist, she is compelled to use different mediums for public art with the intention of creating memorable installations that enhance the space in exciting and creative ways. *Taken from www.alisonsigethy.com.*



MARK SCHWENK I have been a full time artist for 40 years as a photographer and over 25 as a metal sculptor. Public and private commissioned work can be seen throughout the DC/Baltimore area and up and down the east coast. Hundreds of my pieces can be found in sculpture gardens and indoor spaces throughout the region. My recent focus has been public art installations- I enjoy the challenge of creating large scale work.



TOBY MENDEZ Antonio Tobias (Toby) Mendez is a Maryland based sculptor, with over 30 years of experience creating significant works of public art. A graduate of the Art Institute of Chicago where he learned the processes of bronze casting practiced by sculptors and fine art foundries for centuries.



NIGEL SUSSMAN Nigel Sussman is an artist who creates murals and illustrations that are vibrant, intricate, whimsical and likely to ignite a sense of curiosity. His main goal as an artist is to create fun images that make people happy, and he believes what the world needs right now is more joy, color, and fun.

THE COMMUNITY'S CITY CENTER PLAN

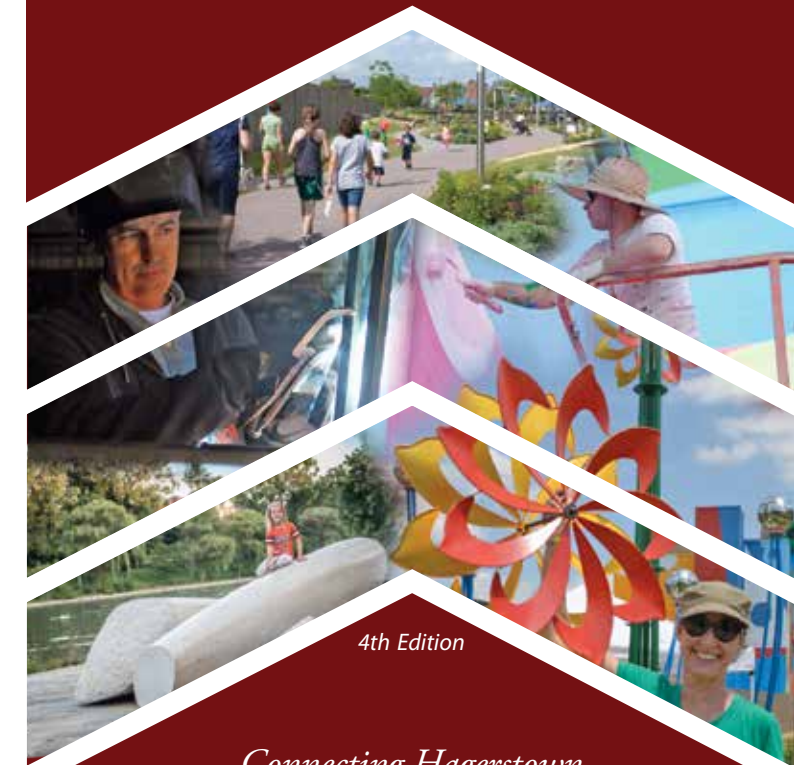
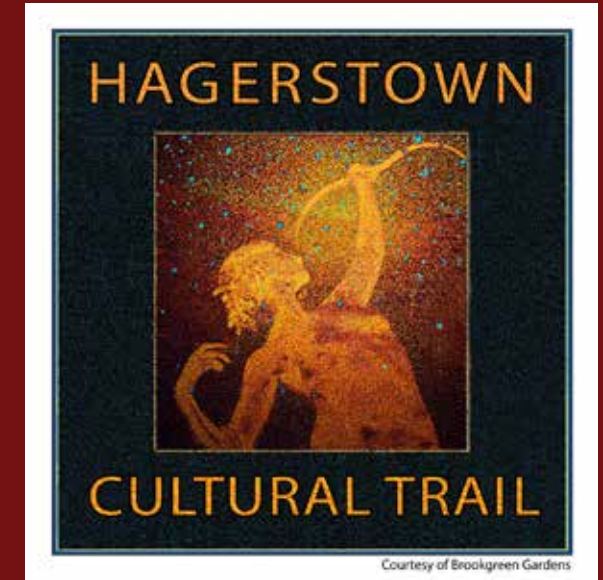


The Hagerstown Cultural Trail is one of eight catalyst projects included in the Community's City Center Plan, a 10-year roadmap for downtown development. The plan was created with broad community input and represents a shared vision to advance Hagerstown's local economy, neighborhoods, cultural amenities and educational opportunities. The private-public partnerships in the catalyst projects will create at least 875 new permanent jobs, bringing \$125 million in new investment downtown.

DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN

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4th Edition

Connecting Hagerstown
Joining Downtown Arts & Entertainment District
with City Park and the Museum of Fine Arts



Walk The Trail! approximately 1 mile

CITY PARK TRAILHEAD

1 "The Fishing Lesson"
This bronze sculpture created by Paul Rhymer mirrors the teaching relationship of parent and child while also subtly educating onlookers about the chain of life and the importance of teaching self-sufficiency. Visit the Museum of Fine Arts for the accompanying children's book about the bears!



2 "Pod"
This solid, white granite sculpture was hand-carved by Richard Deutsch in Italy where Michelangelo's studio was located. Inspired by both the re-birth of nature and the ruins of Rome, this modern work is the marriage of art and environment. It invites interaction and creative play.



4 "PhotoMarathon"

PLEASE PLAY!
Art along the Trail is designed to be interactive. Just be careful!



5 "Windswept"
Life is a windswept landscape and takes us this way and that, but we all flow together and end up where we are destined to be.



6 "The Fantastical Garden"
Explore this interactive play area that features garden you thought could only exist in your imagination! Fantastical flora designed by artist Alison Sigethy have some elements of surprise. Take a closer look to see what "lives" among the garden! The work is complemented by a butterfly garden, native rocks, and a trickling water feature.



8 "Railroad Switch"
Stroll down the Trail and see the plasma-cut weathering steel fence that invokes memories of the rail yard switches that once ran through the area. Artist Vicki Scuri designed this functional fencing, which seems to move and pulse in the sunlight as you pass it.

3 Clara Barton Memorial
This bronze sculpture by Toby Mendez is a tribute to all nurses and first responders, this larger than life bronze is of the nurse Clara Barton giving care to a fallen soldier on the field of battle at Antietam, 11 miles south of Hagerstown.



10 "Möller's Sustained Wind"
A tribute to our local industrial past with interactive sound.



7 "Rivulet"
An interactive sculpture by Benefiel/McKibbin, the forms of this piece imply movement or current flowing along the Trail, similar to a river. Cast aluminum chairs ride the current and the viewer is welcome to place themselves either mentally or physically in the flow.



9 Mural of Unusual Size – "Building Blocks"
Internationally recognized contemporary public artist and award-winning painter HENSE transforms this former industrial building into a creative work of art that combines techniques of street art and abstract painting.



12 "Faces of Hagerstown"
These black-and-white photos capture the truth and life of Hagerstown through the people who live, work, and play here. These candid images are submitted by all levels of photographers — from the iPhone amateur to the seasoned pro.



11 "This is Hub City"
Nigel Sussman's lighthearted depictions of community events keep you looking and smiling. Study the two murals on the eastern face of the Hub City Garage and look for iconic Hagerstown objects like swans, doughnuts and even Little Heiskell!



14 "This Little Light of Mine"
A great location for "selfies", this mural by Eric B Ricks depicts geometric designs, the beauty of nature, and "Maryland" themes in honor of the nearby University. Look for the string art and the 3D butterflies.



13 "A Butterfly Dreams of the Garden"
The overhead flowers and butterflies create beautiful shadows while the grass and flowers on the supporting poles lead the viewers eyes upward.



PUBLIC PARKING
A&E District Parking Deck / 25 Renaissance Way
University District Parking Deck / 25 N. Potomac Street
City Park / 501 Virginia Avenue
Hub City Parking Garage / 50 West Antietam Street

INDOOR ART LOCATIONS
A Just Lookin' Gallery / 40 Summit Avenue
B Washington County Arts Council / 34 S. Potomac Street
C Museum of Fine Arts / 401 Museum Drive
D Valley Art Association – Mansion House Art Center / 501 Highland Way

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS: This project is a public-private partnership between the City of Hagerstown and generous community partners. We thank those businesses and organizations that provided easements, donated land, and contributed funding to help the trail become a reality.
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