

How to Invest in Baltimore Artists

Baltimore is a wealth of undiscovered and underappreciated artistic talent. The home of one of the nation's top art schools, The Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), vibrant art institutions, ample and relatively affordable studio space, Baltimore has a vastly rich and diverse arts community. Unfortunately, the art scene in Baltimore remains mostly grassroots and underground due to lack of patronage and professional exhibition venues.

As Baltimoreans, we need to learn more about patronizing the artists who are living and working in our own city and change our habit of running to New York, Miami, etc to purchase work from 'abroad.'

There are many new outlets to learn about what's going on in the Baltimore art scene and plenty of opportunities to tour studios. Many Baltimore artists are on the rise in the national art scene and some as yet undiscovered artists are priced below what they'll command in just a few years.

Our talk will focus on where to find Baltimore's best up and coming artists, and how, as patrons, we can create a richer art environment in this city that will have a beneficial ripple effect on our local economy.