



DC Amplified. Life Simplified.



CANAL  
PARK

## NEWS RELEASE

**Contact:**

**Robbin Lee**

**Parks Events & Programming Coordinator**

**Capitol Riverfront BID**

**202.465.7080**

**[rlee@capitolriverfront.org](mailto:rlee@capitolriverfront.org)**

### **CANAL PARK GLOW CUBE TO LAUNCH INAUGURAL ART SERIES**

*ARTISTS' WORK TO BE PRESENTED IN CANAL PARK THIS FALL*

(Washington, D.C.— September 21, 2017) The **Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District** is pleased to present a series of artists' work on the theme of *Art and the Environment*. Artwork in this series embraces Canal Park's environmental design and legacy and encourages viewers to consider the human impact on the natural world. The work in this series includes both still and moving images and will be displayed nightly on the Canal Park Glow Cube at 200 M Street SE with panels facing 2nd Street SE, 2nd Place SE and M Street SE.

Applicants submitted artwork over the course of one month, and over 40 submissions were received. Jurors reviewed all eligible artworks considering their relevance to the theme of *Art and the Environment* and each work's strength as a conceptual piece. The jury included: Michelle L. Herman, an interdisciplinary artist and four-time DCCA Artist Fellowship Grant recipient; Shaymar Higgs, artist and Gallery Assistant at The Fridge, DC; and Janet Weston, Manager of Canal Park.

Each of the five selected works will be displayed for two weeks and will be viewable from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm nightly. The series of works will be on display starting October 6th, 2017 and ending on December 17th, 2017. The following artists' work will be displayed each evening starting on the following dates:

October 6th - Selina Mitchell Donahue

*Through a Mirror, Darkly #2*  
3D animated short, 2017

October 21st - Jesse Dill  
*Garden Microscopy*  
Digital microscopic photography, 2017

November 4th - Ann Lipscombe  
*Pure Looking at II*  
GIF, 2017

November 18th - Elaine Florimonte  
*I Was Laying Out My Winter Clothes*  
Acrylic on Canvas, 2016

December 2nd - Rahul Mukerji  
*Exploring Infinity*  
Digital Rendering and Animation, 2012

**Opening** An opening reception will be held October 5th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and will include an introduction of the series and the artists, complimentary food and beverage from neighborhood retailers, and tours of Canal Park highlighting its environmental design. All five artworks will be previewed.

### **About the Capitol Riverfront**

The Capitol Riverfront is a 500-acre neighborhood situated between I-395 and the Anacostia River smartly designed to give businesses, residents, retail, and guests an exciting environment to explore, connect, and thrive. New restaurants, retail, hotels, residences, and office spaces are opening every month in the Capitol Riverfront, DC's fastest growing neighborhood. There is always something new to discover in DC's largest and most dynamic waterfront neighborhood. For more information, visit [www.capitolriverfront.org](http://www.capitolriverfront.org).

### **About Canal Park**

Opened in November 2012, Canal Park is an award-winning public park on the site of the historic Washington Canal in the heart of DC's Capitol Riverfront neighborhood. With its dancing fountains in summer, vibrant ice rink in winter, and LEED Gold-certified water reuse systems, Canal Park is a sustainable and green neighborhood gathering place, and a destination for the entire city. [www.capitolriverfront.org/canalpark](http://www.capitolriverfront.org/canalpark).