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Artists encouraged to submit works for display in the Office of African-American Affairs

The City of Milwaukee's Office of African-American Affairs will celebrate its grand opening in 2025, and in advance of the new space opening at 4828 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, local artists are encouraged to submit their works of art for display. Common Council Members **Mark Chambers, Jr., Milele A. Coggs, Russell W. Stamper, II, Andrea M. Pratt, Sharlen P. Moore, Larresa Taylor, Lamont Westmoreland** and **DiAndre Jackson** are urging artists to take advantage of this opportunity to add a local touch of culture to the forthcoming space.

Submissions are open to artists of all mediums that capture the African-American experience and historical moments of Milwaukee. Work must be original and ready to hang or install, and artists can submit up to three pieces each. Submissions must include high-quality images of artwork including dimensions, an artist statement (maximum 250 words), and artist contact information. Selected works will be displayed in the City building for a minimum of six months.

The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, October 15. Submissions should be emailed to Khalif.Rainey2@milwaukee.gov with "Building Art Submission" listed in the subject line. Those selected will be contacted after the submission deadline regarding next steps. Visit Milwaukee.gov/cityoaaa for additional information.