

Rosy Sunshine Galvan

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Recent Exhibitions

Central Baltimore Partnership **2024**
Exhibit at Impact Hub curated by Jessy DeSantis showcasing artists who live in Central Baltimore

Hawthorne Contemporary Gallery, Milwaukee, WI **2023**
Grasping Tenderness: Explorations of Queer Joy & Freedom, In Spite of Everything

Public Works

See Something, Say Something - Curb Extension Mural, Southeast DC **2023**
DC District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Kramer Middle School, Chalk Riot!

Designed and installed four pavement murals to increase pedestrian safety on the corner of 22nd St. and Q St. SE. The design for the mural was informed by conversations with Kramer Middle School students about LGBTQIA+ safety. It serves as a reminder to speak up and support students experiencing bullying and harassment for their sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression.

Community Street Mural at DC Open Streets **2022**
Open Streets DC, Mayor's Office of LGBTQ Affairs (MOLGBTQA), DC District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Chalk Riot!

Designed and directed a collaborative 30' x 30' all-ages pavement mural in Northwest, DC for National Coming Out Day. Over 100 people, mostly children under the age of 12, participated in the installation. The image was designed to easily guide participants in filling in the colors while offering children space around the mural to create designs of their own.

National Gallery Nights Mural, DC **2022**
National Gallery of Art

Live painted a 15' x 30' mural with Chalk Riot! celebrating the contributions of women in hip hop for the Americana-themed National Gallery Nights event at the National Gallery of Art. The painting featured a powerful Black woman with free-flowing braids, breakdancing, and kicking down barriers through a brick wall.

Pavement Mural, Downtown Silver Spring, MD **2022**
Silver Spring Business Improvement District (BID), Pipkin Creative, Chalk Riot!

Installed a 350-foot-long street mural on the pedestrian-only portion of Ellsworth Drive in the Downtown Silver Spring development. The vibrant, interactive mural curates joy, conversation, and community connections. The interactive maze design inspires pedestrians of all ages to tap into playfulness and physical expression.

Curb Extension Pavement Mural, Washington, DC **2021**
DC District Department of Transportation (DDOT), Pipkin Creative, Chalk Riot!

Designed and installed four pavement murals to increase pedestrian safety on the corner of Meridian Pl. and 14 St. NW, slowing traffic, and highlighting local businesses and community members in the design. Collaborated with local DC poet to bring their poem to life in the characters and flow of the painting. Designed flyers with the poem and mural images as well as coloring book pages to engage neighbors during installation.

Highway Column Mural, Albany, NY **2019**
Albany Center Gallery, Albany Parking Authority, Albany Barn

Designed and installed a 30-foot-tall exterior mural on a highway column for the Albany Parking Authority as part of an initiative to transform parking garages into urban canvases. The design celebrates the contributions of immigrants in the Capital Region and illustrates migration as a natural process that creates lush ecosystems and tremendous growth.

Fellowships

The Sanctuaries DC - Art for Social Impact Fellowship **2018**