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NEW EXHIBITION SHOWCASES YOUTH ARTISTS AND DETROIT NONPROFIT
Mint Artists Guild: Paint Detroit with Generosity opens on November 13, 2021

DETROIT – Founded in 2015, **Mint Artists Guild** is devoted to guiding talented Detroit young artists to learn, grow and thrive in creative careers and serve their communities. Through its program **Paint Detroit with Generosity**, the guild has donated 150 paintings and art pieces to local nonprofit organizations since 2016. Opening on **Saturday, November 13** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**, the first-ever museum exhibition of **Paint Detroit with Generosity** will present the work of this year’s artists, including their original compositions and self-portraits.

Fifteen artists ages 14 to 22 were part of Mint’s 2021 Summer Jobs program, supported by Grow Detroit’s Young Talent, the city’s youth employment program, as well as the 2021 Buck Dinner. The artists spent their summer creating original artwork intended for donation to other Detroit nonprofits. Look out for several pieces within the exhibit set aside for your suggestions - guests may nominate a deserving nonprofit to receive them after the exhibit concludes.

Mint Artists Guild: Paint Detroit with Generosity will be on display **through January 2, 2022** and is included with museum general admission.

The Detroit Historical Society is an independent non-profit organization that manages the Detroit Historical Museum in Midtown and the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle, while caring for an outstanding collection of 250,000+ historic artifacts. The Society presents hundreds of educational tours, programs, workshops and lectures annually. Founded in 1921, Detroit Historical Society has worked for 100 years to foster an appreciation of our region’s rich history, telling Detroit’s stories and why they matter.

The Detroit Historical Museum is located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Midtown Detroit. The Detroit Historical Museum is currently open to the public with abbreviated hours (**Thursday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.**), with enhanced health and safety measures to prevent the spread of Covid-19. Historical content and virtual tours and exhibits are available at detroithistorical.org. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, the *Allesee Gallery of Culture*, *Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad*, *Detroit: The “Arsenal of Democracy,”* the *Gallery of Innovation*, *Frontiers to Factories*, *America’s Motor City* and *The Glancy Trains*.

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