

Make Studio's 2015 at a glance

FEB Gormley Gallery at Notre Dame of Maryland University hosted "ALL TOGETHER INSIDE OUT", a curated exhibition featuring works by 14 Make Studio artists. ● As a part of celebrating our 5th anniversary, Make Studio hosted "More Like YOu Than Not", an interactive presentation with noted painter and autism self-advocate Larry Bissonnette, prominently featured in the 2011 film *Wretches & Jabberers*. ● Our inaugural exhibition in our new Schwing building location, "Pleading the (Perfect) Fifth", pulled a great audience and also featured a demo by local artist Daniel Keplinger.

APR In celebration of Autism Acceptance Month, Make Studio hosted a special evening featuring a talk by painter and ASAN Board member Katie Miller, MFA, as well as a showcase of artworks by other artists on the spectrum, with selected local service providing organizations on-hand with resources and information.

● As a continuation of Pam Negrin's work with several Make Studio artists in 2014 as part of FreeFall Baltimore, a free workshop was being offered at Towson Arts Collective, focusing on "Collaborative Stitching".

MAY After its return to Druid Hill Park in 2014, Make Studio was proud to be part of the event's 2015 edition of Art Outside.

JUN Make Studio was excited to support "Why Is a

Raven Like a Writing Desk", Litmore's celebrating the 150th anniversary of Alice in Wonderland, with an art exhibition, all ages art-making and readings in the showroom and an evening costume event!

JUL In fall of 2014, artist Kristin McWharter embarked on the Hear CharmCity project, a series of hand-drawn animations based on street interviews with Baltimore residents aiming to promote new



platforms of communication for communities in our City. Debuting SEE/HEAR CHARM CITY to a wider audience and furthering its goals of inclusive communication, this show featured a selection of artworks from Make Studio's artists that reveal how they see Baltimore, paired with prints from Hear Charm City animations and hand-written documents. This project was made possible in part with support from a Maryland State Arts Council mini-grant. ● Organized in the style of a commercial art fair, Artscape's

Artist-Run Art Fair featured mini exhibitions by 19 artist-run spaces and arts nonprofits from Baltimore and beyond, curated and organized by Open Space, an artist-run gallery with the mission to promote a vibrant, visible and connected contemporary arts community in Baltimore through producing a consistent curated program of exhibitions, festivals and a variety of supplemental events.

AUG With "Schw-ingo", Make Studio tried a very successful spin on the typical Bingo, with art prizes, food trucks and "Mayor of Hampden" Lou Catelli as local Hampden celebrity caller. All proceeds benefitted Make Studio

SEP For the third time overall and the first time as a Hampden entity, Make Studio was part of Hampdenfest 2015 ● Program artist Greg Bannister had the opportunity to show his colorful, modernist-influenced paintings that he's become well-known for in his first solo show in our gallery.

OCT This was easily the busiest month for Make Studio this year, with 5 exhibitits at UMB, Art Enables (DC), Emmanuel Church, New Day Campaign, Make Studio's own gallery (featuring a solo exhibition of works by Dontavius Woody), and with workshops as part of Free Fall Baltimore, a First Friday event with the Drawing Zoo, and, lastly, as a stop on the School 33 Open Studio Tour.