



## Somerville Arts Council and the Inside-OUT Gallery Call to Artists for ArtBeat POP inspired exhibit

The Somerville Arts Council and the Inside-OUT Gallery is looking for submissions of intriguing conceptual works in honor of this year's ArtBeat theme: POP.

It has been a long year and new positive energy is popping up everywhere. The "pop" theme can be defined in many ways- from pop-art, sculptures with items popping from them, clever poppy, pithy typography/design, and vibrant works of art. While there numerous ways to bring this theme to life, the goal is to make this exhibit "POP" with expressive energy. We look forward to your creative interpretations. Let your imagination run wild.

### Submissions should include:

5 JPEGs of the available work you would like to show (1200 pixel in length)

Applicants work must be available from June 25 – August 6

### The following information should accompany every image:

1. Artist name & Contact Info (phone & e-mail)
2. Title of the piece
3. Description of Medium
4. Complete accurate dimensions (length, width, depth, & approximate weight)

### Submission deadline will be Sunday, June 13.

Please submit completed applications to Heather Balchunas at [hbalchunas@somervillema.gov](mailto:hbalchunas@somervillema.gov) , include **SAC and Inside-OUT July POP Call to Artists 2021** in the message header.

**When choosing work to submit please keep in mind that the display space has the following dimensions: Height – 7 feet and 5" Depth – 16"Width – 3 feet and 5"**

### About the theme ArtBeat 2021 POP!

It's been a long, rough year, yet things are getting better and we're all emerging from hibernation. By summer, we expect things to pop—artistic activity, street life, and optimism! We're looking forward to business bustle, backyard barbecues, and popping in to visit friends and neighbors. And so we've chosen "Pop!" for this year's ArtBeat theme. Let's celebrate all good things popping up—ideas, cultural trends, celebrations, flowers and new life. It's time to come together as a community and leap, burst and explode with creativity.

### About the Inside-Out Gallery

The Inside-Out Gallery is located in the CVS Window in Davis Square, a unique space that allows the public to view an eclectic array of works from artists and local organizations each month. The mission of the Somerville Arts Council is to cultivate and celebrate the creative expressions of the Somerville community. Through innovative collaborations and quality programming we work to make the arts an integral part of life reflective of our diverse city.