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## 40 North | 88 West Announces MTD ART Winners

*Artists chosen to be featured inside all MTD buses*

Champaign County — 40 North | 88 West – Champaign County Arts Council – is pleased to announce the winners of the next rotation of MTD ART. Four artists will be featured starting February 1 – April 30. After evaluating almost 100 outstanding submissions, a panel of local arts professionals selected the following artists:

**Elis Artz** - *The Crowd*, Acrylic on Canvas  
**Laura G. Gillen** - *Birds on a Wire*, Sumi Ink on Paper  
**Rachel Flood** - *Analog/Digital*, Digital Rendering  
**Chris Main** - *Blue Velvet*, Digital Photograph

The selected works can be seen here: <http://40north.org/programs/mtd-art>

### **MTD ART Wall at Illinois Terminal**

A new installation at Illinois Terminal showcases MTD ART and its featured artists. Located across from the elevators on the first floor, the wall displays the same four artists that are featured inside all MTD buses.

### **MTD ART: Moving Pictures Through Your Neighborhood**

For as long as MTD has existed, its mission has been to seamlessly transport the rider from point A to point B. With **MTD ART: Moving Pictures Through Your Neighborhood**, a collaboration between 40 North, MTD, and Dixon Graphics, they are focusing on a different type of transportation: transportation of the mind. Selected artists will have the opportunity to share their talents with a whole new audience and riders will be introduced to the transcendent power of art! Four selected artists will be featured on the interior overhead panels of every MTD bus for a period of approximately 3 months. A new set will be posted each quarter: November 1, February 1, May 1, and August 1.

### **40 North | 88 West**

With the mission of cultivating creativity in Champaign County, 40 North | 88 West is dedicated to fueling the growth and well-being of our creative community by nurturing its arts, culture, and education. Through information, advocacy and collaboration, 40 North empowers artists, arts organizations, businesses and the community at large. For more information on 40 North, visit [www.40north.org](http://www.40north.org).

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