



## **Hamtramck Arts&Culture Commission 2022 Year-End Report**

**To foster, encourage, and amplify the artistic and cultural communities of the City of Hamtramck. Through artistic and cultural initiatives that educate, engage, and unify our diverse community, we aim to create a better quality of life for all Hamtramck residents!**

***Below please find an overview of what HACC executed and supported throughout 2022***

### **Subcommittees:**

#### **Hamtramck 100th Anniversary Street Light Banners**

In Partnership with the [DDA](#) we organized the production and installation, and promotion of the 72 Hamtramck100th streetlight banners that were installed on Jos Campau and the GBD!

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#### **MightRealQueerDetroit**

HACC was very proud to support and collab with Mighty Real/Queer Detroit, in partnership with the City of Detroit Office of Arts, Culture, and Entrepreneurship aka Detroit Arts, Culture and Entrepreneurship will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Detroit Pride with the Nation's Largest Exhibition of Works by LGBTQ+ Artists--- happening right here in Detroit, for the entire month of June. This unique event will showcase a whopping 150 fine artists with 700+ works of art, hosted by 17 galleries across the city, and in Hamtramck we've Hatch Art, Public Pool & Oloman Cafe as well as additional programming that includes 40+ performing artists, poetry readings, artists' talks, panel discussions, Mint Artists Guild youth art exhibit at Oloman Cafe, and much more. Mighty Real/ Queer Detroit (MR/QD) exhibition and event series, kicks off June 2 - 5, 2022, with an opening reception, followed by art openings at participating venues. This month-long art exhibition will be a historical deep dive into the diversity of the Detroit LGBTQ+ community and its longtime allies.

#### **Hamtramck Juneteenth Picnic at Sarah Garrett Park**

HACC coordinated a Juneteenth Picnic at Sarah Garrett Park on Sunday, June 19th.

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#### **Detroit Institute of Arts - (DIA) InsideOut 2022 Program**

HACC was proud to oversee and execute this program where nine works were installed throughout Hamtramck, that's now in its 13th year, the [InsideOut](#) program brought high-quality reproductions of the DIA's collection to outdoor venues throughout metro Detroit to increase engagement between the museum and its diverse audience. From spring 2022 through late November residents of Macomb, Wayne, and Oakland counties were able to enjoy a piece of the DIA outside in their own community. Each community had displayed a number of reproductions outdoors clustered within walking or biking distance



[Detroit Friendship House Mural RFP](#) - HACC Coordinated a muralist to brighten up a corner of their food distribution warehouse

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**[design core - Month Of Design; Connecting Community & Commerce through Arts&Culture](#)**

Hamtramck Arts&Culture Commission presented a collective exhibition of featured works of our 12th Annual Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival and premiere of this year's HNAF poster & graphics by [Kaitlin Noelle](#), along with other HACC commissioned works we've recently done, like our City Official 100th Anniversary logo by Hamtramck's own known artist, [Dave Toennies](#) Saturday, September 24th at [Oloman Cafe](#).

Along with spotlighting *Art & Awareness in the Alley*, and the two (2) new murals we commissioned that will start building "awareness" of what we'll be doing in the alley, just west of downtown's Jos Campau from Caniff to Holbrook, as part of our Hamtramck's - [Joe Louis Greenway](#). We also spotlighted our nine (9) works on the [Detroit Institute of Arts](#) - (DIA) InsideOut 2022 Program.

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**[2022 Hamtramck Labor Day Festival](#)**

HACC took on doing a booth at the three(3) day 42nd Annual Hamtramck Labor Day Festival will be held September 3, 4, and 5, 2022

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**[Our City Series - part one: voices](#)**

Celebrated the beauty of the many languages of Hamtramck. Seven locals will read poems and essays which explain something important about their cultural experience. We'll hear these works in their original languages and then summarized in English. Father Daniel has opened the gates to the rose garden of Immaculate Conception for us to come together in one of Hamtramck's most beautiful spaces. Invite a neighbor, see you there! Light refreshments were served on Saturday, June 25th at Immaculate Conception Rose Garden 11700 McDougall St

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**[Our City Series - part 2: Hamtramck Block Party](#)**

The HACC supported 3C7 and Midtown Block Club to bring back the annual block party after a 2-year hiatus Saturday, August 20th at 3PM!! St. Aubin and Carpenter \*Food was provided by the block clubs, but bring a dish to share if you can. \*BBQ music by Hamtramck's own DJ Adam Stanfel! \*Kids activities and games!! \*A special presentation of the second installment of the Our City Series: Taste, featuring a special dish made by women in the community who shared the recipe as well as what the dish means to their personal cultural story.

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**[Our City Series Part 3: Sights and Sounds](#)**

Was excited to present the 3rd and final installment of The Our City Series, as part of the Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival!! The evening's theme, Sights and Sounds, featured film shorts by local residents as well as films chosen for the stories they represent as well as a special live performance by The Brown Thrasher (@thebrownthrasher) This special event took place outside of Henrietta Haus on their new side lot! Special warm beverages were created by Amy.



## Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Fest 2022

The twelfth annual [Hamtramck Neighborhood Arts Festival](#) ([HNAF](#)) highlighted a creative, dense city of 2 square miles, and the artists and musicians who call it home. It's a welcoming community that breeds incredible diversity and boundless creativity. We had a record year of participants, with 48 + businesses, galleries, and organizations doing their own thing tied in.

**'Waymaker' mural by artist Habacuc Samuel Bessiake in the Jos Campau alley**

The [City of Detroit's Joe Louis Greenway](#) team joined The City of Hamtramck to celebrate the new mural 'Waymaker' by artist Habacuc Samuel Bessiake in the alley.

We then held a [Joe Louis Greenway - media event at Oloman Cafe+Gallery](#) to premier Habacuc [Samuel Bessiake](#) 'Waymaker' Joe Louis mural curated by Hamtramck Arts & Culture Commission in partnership with EMU's CHDIS Department and with the support of the City of Detroit, and the City of Hamtramck, and Hamtramck DDA

**FACES OF HAMTRAMCK** - A public art installation created to honor and celebrate the city's diverse population and charm. [Razaan](#) is a Hamtramck area artist (just across the border in Detroit) studying at UofM. This project strives to showcase a cross-section of Hamtramck featuring everyone from politicians, to business owners, soccer players, and community builders. Our faces will remain in the storefront of 9414 Jos Campau until the building owner is able to finish renovations.

In collecting our photos, Razaan also asked each of us to share a special memory or what we love about Hamtramck.

Hamtramck Arts&Culture Commission has continued its partnership with [Hamtramck Community Initiative](#) as our fiduciary.

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