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Art in Public Spaces Through June 2016

City Hall's Development Services Office // Hallway outside the Missoula Mayor's Office // Community and Planning Services, Grants and Community Programs // Partnership Health Clinic's Dental Clinic and Main Lobby // District Court Offices // Court Rooms in the Missoula County Courthouse

Missoula, MT / April 20, 2015 / Missoula Art Museum (MAM) / Two of Missoula Art Museum's most important supporters are the Missoula County and the City of Missoula. The County provides MAM with invaluable operational funding and fine arts insurance, while the City, as official owners of the building, provides rentfree occupancy and key maintenance and building care. These are just some of the myriad ways that both of our local governments are committed to nurturing the quality of life and economic activity that a lively arts and heritage-centric community offers.

In the spirit of this partnership, MAM installed a variety of works from our permanent collection in art-friendly publicly used spaces in County and City buildings downtown. MAM hung 25 artworks in City Hall's Development Services Office and in the hallway outside the Mayor's office. At the county, sixty artworks grace the walls of Community and Planning Services, Grants and Community Programs, and Partnership Health Clinic's dental clinic and main lobby. Plans are in the works to bring art to the District Court offices and court rooms in the Missoula County Courthouse. Jenna Buska, the Director of Hospitality at Partnership Health Center, wrote that "[The art] makes such a difference, making our space warm and welcoming. We couldn't be happier!"

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About MAM: FREE EXPRESSION / FREE ADMISSION. The Missoula Art Museum strives to engage artists and audience in the creative exploration of contemporary art relevant to our community, state and region. Founded in 1975 and accredited by the American Association of Museums since 1987, MAM showcases diverse and thought-provoking contemporary artwork from local and international artists. Gallery Hours: Tuesday- Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM.