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Art in Public Places - Cultural Arts Division
Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office

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Austin's Art in Public Places program announces



Public Art Crawl: Artists at Work

Saturday, July 25, 2009, 10 AM – 1 PM

Tour leaves from Austin City Hall (301 W. 2nd St. Austin 78701)

Workshop is free to the public but registration is required!

The City of Austin **Art in Public Places (AIPP)** program of the Cultural Arts Division with the Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office invites you to get on the bus for the **Public Art Crawl: Artists at Work**, [Saturday, July 25, 2009, 10a.m. – 1p.m.; leaving from City Hall] a tour of artist studios and workspaces presented as part of the City of Austin Cultural Arts Division (CAD) *Take it to the Next Level* workshop series. Tour the studios and working spaces of public artists for a first hand look at the making of public art.

Public Art Crawl: Artists at Work is a tour of artists' workspaces from studios to project sites that reveals the multiple layers of creating art through a public process. *Crawl* participants will be shuttled by bus to meet with four artists, currently working on commissions for the City of Austin, **Jill Bedgood** (Northwest Recreation Center AIPP Project), **Hawkeye Glenn & Lizzie Martinez** (Susanna Dickinson House AIPP Project, **Stephanie Strange** (Twin Oaks Branch Library AIPP Project) and **James Talbot** (South Congress Streetscape AIPP Project). Artists will discuss their projects-in-progress and reveal the challenges and triumphs of translating artistic concepts into artwork for public spaces. For information and to register visit, www.cityofaustin.org/aipp/

Public Art Crawl: Artists at Work is presented as part of the City of Austin's Cultural Arts Division (CAD) **Take it to the Next Level** professional development workshops, enhancing the management capacity of nonprofit creative organizations and growing jobs, wealth, and the economic impact of Austin's creative economy. Now in its second year, *Next Level* workshops are led by experienced artists, arts professionals, businesses, and other experts, offering an exciting lineup of experiences and information for individual creatives, arts and culture organizations, creative industry businesses, members of the art community, and the general public. For more information about the 2009 workshops and to register visit, www.cityofaustin.org/nextlevel or call 512-974-7875.

The City of Austin Cultural Arts Division is housed within the Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office and is dedicated to promoting arts and cultural development to create a sustainable cultural and economic environment for the community that enhances the livability and economic vitality of Austin.