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Things are looking up in Indy with High Art billboards

This time of year, roadways can be pretty gray and bleak, but metro Indy’s streets and highways are about to get a dash of color and creativity.

Starting this week, 10 artworks created by Indianapolis-based artists will go up on poster billboards owned by Reagan Outdoor Advertising throughout Central Indiana. People can view all 10 artworks here and vote for a “People’s Choice” winner here through Feb. 13 at 11:59 p.m. The winning artist will receive $500.

This is the 9th year for the popular High Art program, a partnership between the Arts Council of Indianapolis and Reagan to bring visual art to all parts of Marion and surrounding counties. Drivers can catch the artworks along main drags throughout the year. Artworks will be rotated to different billboard locations for a year.

Here’s the list of artists, artwork title, and where you can find the art during February.

- Peggy Breidenbach, Heart in Hand: 4328 56th St., west of Guion Rd.
- Justin Cooper, Echinacea Fields: 5437 Washington St., west of Lynhurst Dr.
- Christina Hollering, Obsessed: 2601 46th St., west of Allisonville Rd.
- Mary Mindiola, Kukenán Tepui: 2223 Lafayette Rd., south of Kessler Blvd.
- Stefan Petranek, We Watch From Here as the West Burns (Greenfield, IN): 5608 Massachusetts Ave., east of Emerson Ave.
- Madiha Siraj, Fez: 1927 Michigan St., west of Lynn St.
- Neal Soley, Buttons: 3512 Madison Ave., south of Sumner Ave.
- Kristin Whitney, Miracles: 1800 38th St., east of Millersville Rd.
- Micah Wilson, Abundance: 2501 Hanna Ave., west of Keystone Ave.
- Shane "Fitz" Young, Paint Palette: 3523 Arlington Ave., north of 34th St.

If you’d like to interview an artist or talk with Lindsey Lord, the Arts Council’s High Art Program manager, please contact Jen Thomas at jen@jtprinc.com or 317-441-2487.

The Arts Council of Indianapolis fosters meaningful engagement in the arts by nurturing a culture where artists and arts organizations can thrive. Read the Arts Council’s Equity Statement here.