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The Ann Arbor Public Art Commission was founded in 1998.

AAPAc's mission is to bring to the City of Ann Arbor public art that improves the aesthetic quality of public spaces and structures, provides for cultural and recreational opportunities, contribute to local heritage, stimulates economic activity, and promotes the general welfare of the community.

Sampling of previous Golden Paintbrush Award winners



Rotations • University of Michigan Hospital Systems 2010 Golden Paintbrush winner Doug Hollis



Abracadabra • 2010 Golden Paintbrush winner

2010 Golden Paintbrush winner Citizen's Award

Tamara Real





Urban Forests Project

2009 Golden Paintbrush winner

Trent Busakowski

Craig Steen

AIGA-Detroit

30+ volunteers



Mastodon Mural • Slauson Middle School • • 2009 Golden Paintbrush winner Tim Eiseman • Patricia Rose • 20 Slauson students





ArtMakers Teen Mural • Ann Arbor Art Center • 2009 Golden Paintbrush winner Sarah Winter • Marsha Chamberlin



2009 Golden Paintbrush Award

Shary Brown

Art Fair Fairy and Executive Director of the Ann Arbor Street Art Fairs





Great Lakes Ecosystems Mosaic Murals

> 2009 Golden Paintbrush Winner

University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens

Julia
Hanansen
and 47
volunteers
of all ages









Umbororo Crossing • 2008 Golden Paintbrush winner Temporary installation • Ann Arbor City Hall Elshafei Dafalla Mohamed



The Story of a Million Flowers • 2008 Golden Paintbrush winner Collaborative project
Erica Fink



Ten • Hand-cut glass mosaic mural • 2008 Golden Paintbrush winner Commissioned by Denali Development Group David Chung



Stainless steel sculpture • Donated by McKinley and Associates 2008 Special Golden Paintbrush Award David Lee Brown



Festifools • 2007 Golden Paintbrush winner Mark Tucker and Shoshana Hurand

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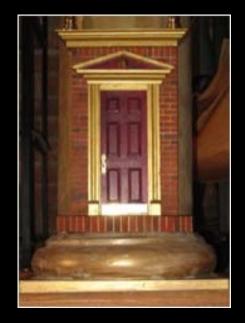




Fire up Downtown • 2007 Golden Paintbrush winner
Sponsored by the local businesses and the Main Street, State Street,
South University Area Associations

Painted by students from the Ann Arbor Public Schools and the University of Michigan









Fairy Doors • 2006 Golden Paintbrush winner Jonathan B. Wright

Collaborators: Peaceable Kingdom • Voila • The Ark • Selo/Shevel • Sweetwaters • Red Shoes





Jack and the Beanstalk • 2004 Golden Paintbrush winner Saved from demolition and relocated to Kerrytown Market Shops • Joe and Andrew O'Neal Louis Redstone

In recognition of exceptional public art projects that engage and enliven our city as well as individuals, businesses, and organizations in the community that have contributed to outstanding public art in Ann Arbor, the Ann Arbor Public Art Commission proudly presents the

12th Annual Golden Paintbrush Awards





Peacework Mural
Alley between Main and Ashley, north of Liberty
Mary Thiefels and TreeTown Murals





Snowbears sculptures • Crazy Jim's Blimpy Burger Rich Magner





Stone Formations • North Main Street
Peter and Doug Allen of Peter Allen & Associates
Steve Zobeck



