



ART
of Columbia Heights
2023
City Wall Calendar



JANUARY

The above image, "Winter's Grip," was inspired by a walk around Sullivan Lake during a blustery day in January. Image submitted by Columbia Heights resident Steven Nodgaard. Sullivan Lake Park is a neighborhood park with two picnic shelters and a walking trail around the lake.

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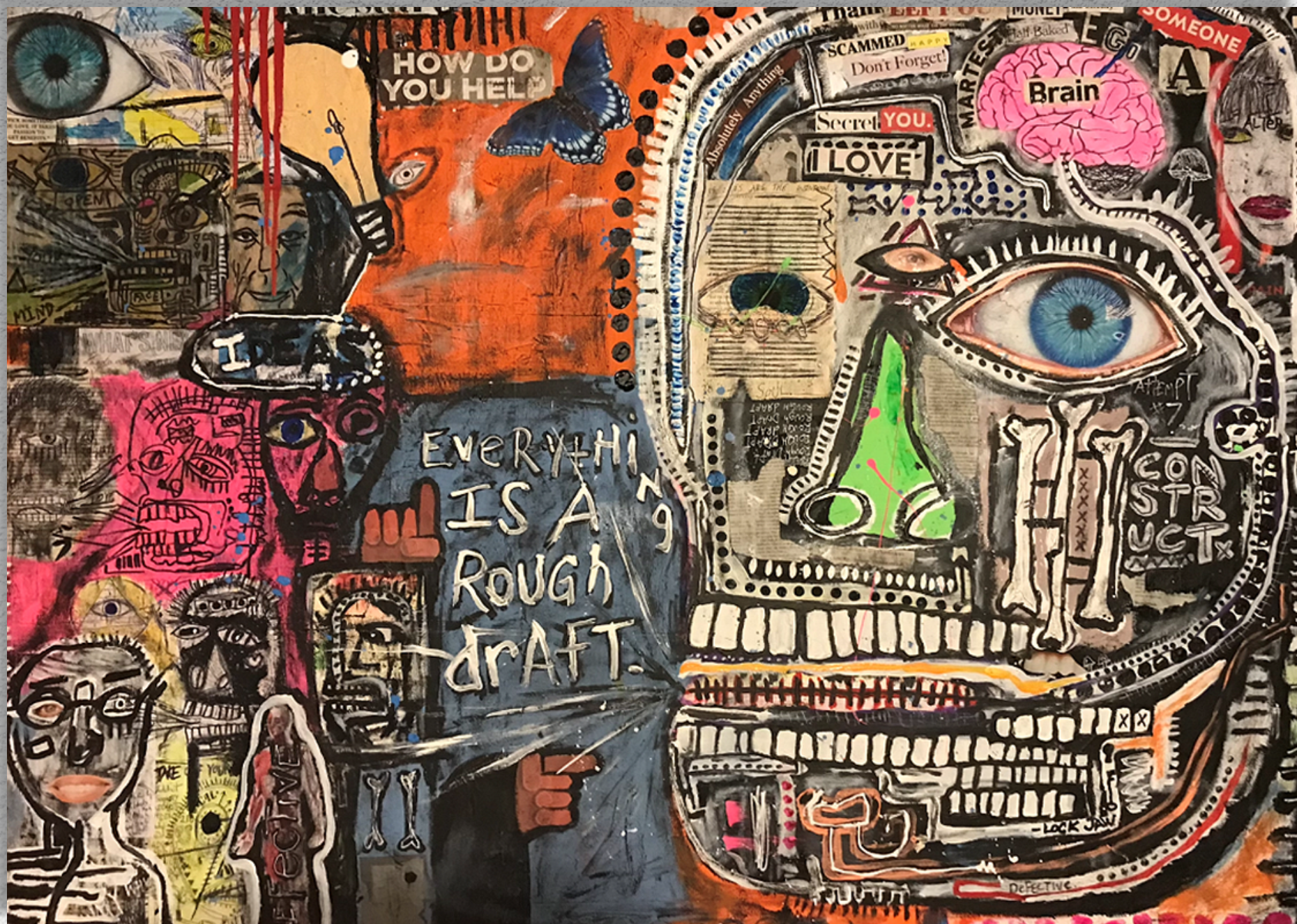


FEBRUARY

Inspired by a flurry of people and colors, the above artwork was painted in real-time by Columbia Heights resident Erikka Curran during the 2021 Columbia Heights Art Fair at Kordiak Park.

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Top row: Skates at SnowBLAST submitted by Ben Sandell. Bottom row: Ice Skating at Huset submitted by James Hogan.



MARCH

Above is a photograph of the painting "Everything is a Rough Draft," by Columbia Heights resident and Pizza Man manager Levi Berg. He said he's never been more artistically inspired than he was after moving to Columbia Heights.

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5	6 Purim Begins	7 FULL Holi Festival of Colors	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13 City Council Meeting, 6 pm	14 On this day in 1898, Columbia Heights separated from Fridley Township and became a village	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day St. Patrick's Day Parade, 6 pm	18
19	20 First Day of Spring	21 NEW	22 Ramadan Begins	23	24 SACA Hops for Hunger	25
26	27 Business of the Year Nomination Deadline City Council Meeting, 6 pm	28	29	30	31 Winter Parking Rules End	



Top row: "It's Just Business," painting submitted by Levi Berg. Bottom row: Sunset over 40th image submitted by Anna O'Brien.



MCKENNA PARK
CITY OF COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

APRIL

McKenna Park showing off its beauty. Photo by Todd Kewatt. The City of Columbia Heights has 15 parks. Visit McKenna Park and Keyes Park for some of the City's best sledding hills.

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Top row: Cloud imagery submitted by Larene St. Gabriel-Dargay. Bottom row: Waterfall image submitted by James Hogan. Framing imagery by Steven Nodgaard.

WATER IS LIFE



@rebeccakruegerart

MAY

Above mural by Rebecca Krueger was painted around a storm drain outside City Hall to remind people that anything that washes into storm drains goes into our local waterways. Artists have painted multiple storm drain murals in Columbia Heights. You can adopt a storm drain at www.mm.adopt-a-drain.org. Drone photo by Columbia Heights Public Works.



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Top row: Bee and flower photo submitted by Anna O'Brien. Bottom row: Kordiak Park bridge image submitted by Melanie Kluck.



JUNE

Resident Tjody deVaal's Art Car, a 2004 Toyota covered in dominoes, Bananagrams letters, and funny phrases, with large game pieces and trophies on top, has been driven in local parades and at community events, most recently Heights Pride.

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Top row: McKenna sunset photo submitted by Todd Kewatt. Bottom row: Local backyard art display submitted by Melissa Stockhaus.

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL



JULY

Columbia Heights Police Sergeant and MN LEMA Honor Guard member Jason Piehn stands in vigil at the MN Law Enforcement Memorial during the 2022 Peace Officers Memorial Day ceremony, which included a wreath laying ceremony in honor of CHPD Officer Curtis Ramsdell, killed in the line of duty July 30, 1977. Joining Sgt. Piehn were Chief Lenny Austin and Mayor Amáda Márquez Simula. Photo by Aaron Guzman.

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9	10 City Council Meeting, 6 pm	11	12 Music in the Park, 6:30 pm Huset Park East	13	14	15
16	17 	18 Police Department Eat and Greet, 5-7 pm at Keyes Park Islamic New Year	19	20	21 102nd Anniversary of the City of Columbia Heights Incorporated as a City	22
23	24 City Council Meeting, 6 pm	25	26 Music in the Park, 6:30 pm Huset Park East	27	28	29
30 Anniversary of Officer Curtis Ramsdell, CHPD officer, killed in the line of duty July 30, 1977.	31					

Top row: More photos from the Ramsdell ceremony by Aaron Guzman. Bottom row: Photo of Huset Park fireworks by Dave Rudolph originally submitted for the City's 2021 calendar.



AUGUST

Aerial photo, "The Strip," was taken by Columbia Heights resident Phillip Zuidema, featuring Central Ave just south of 40th. Visible are the CH Library (right), Heights Theater (center), and the new apartment/City Hall building.

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Top row: Photo outside the Columbia Heights Police Department submitted by Karen Olson.



SEPTEMBER

Aerial photo "Kordiak Park Looking at Minneapolis," was the second image by Phillip Zuidema selected for this calendar by contest judges. The image was shot with a Mavic Mini 3 Pro drone. Kordiak County Park is 29 acres and was the first park in the Anoka County Parks System.

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Top row photo and framing imagery by Karima Benmouloud.



OCTOBER

Above image, "Ready..." of the Columbia Heights Fire Station was the second image by resident Steven Nodgaard selected for this calendar by the contest judges. The Public Safety Building was built in 2009 and houses both the Police and Fire departments.

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8 Fire Prevention Week, 8th-14th	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day Columbus Day City Council Meeting, 6 pm	10	11	12	13	14 Fire Dept Open House Public Safety Building, 11 am-2 pm
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Bottom row image submitted by the City of Columbia Heights.



NOVEMBER

Above image, "Gratitude in Fall," of morning-time autumn colors submitted by Gretchen Bias. Gretchen and her husband walk around Kordiak Park daily and call it their 'gratitude walk.'



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Top row image of Silver Lake submitted by Katie Holznagel.



DECEMBER

Above image, "Breezy Evening in the Heights," features a northbound view up Central Avenue past the Heights Theater at dusk. Submitted by Ben Sandell.

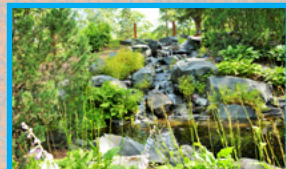
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<p>Advent Ends Christmas Eve</p>	<p>Christmas Day City Offices Closed</p>	<p>City Offices Closed Kwanzaa Begins</p>				
<p>31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p>						

Top row image of Holiday Train submitted by City of Columbia Heights. Bottom row image of McKenna Park originally submitted by Todd Kewatt for the 2021 calendar photo contest.

Honorable Mentions

Several other art submissions ranked high with the judges.
Below were the highest scoring entries beyond the top 12.

Left column top image by Karima Benmouloud. Left column bottom image by Katie Holznagel. Middle column top image by Steven Nodgaard. Middle column bottom image by Karima Benmouloud. Right row images, top to bottom, by Levi Berg, Aaron Guzman, Ben Sandell, Todd Kewatt, James Hogan, and Hamza Eznaidi.



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Community Art and Info Fair, Huset Park West, June 14



Truck or Treat, Huset Park East, Oct 28



SnowBLAST, Huset Park East, Feb 4



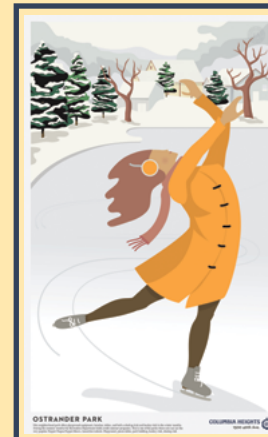
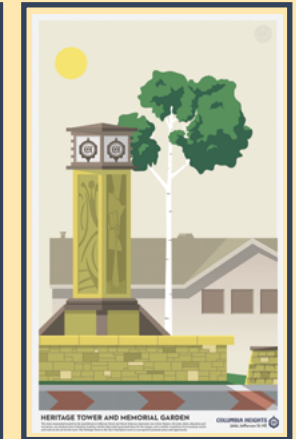
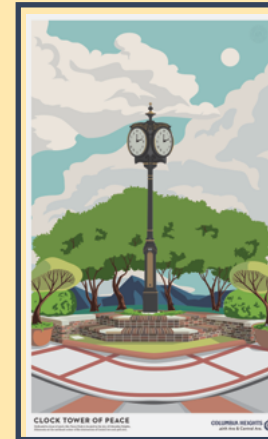
Movies in the Park, various dates, times, and locations



Music in the Park, Huset Park East, June 28, July 12 and 26, and Aug 23 at 6:30 pm, and Aug 9 at 11 am

Landmark Posters for Sale

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Submitted by Steven Nodgaard



Submitted by Erikka Curran



Submitted by Levi Berg



Submitted by Todd Kewatt



Mural by Rebecca Krueger



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2023

Art of Columbia Heights City Wall Calendar

For this calendar, four judges anonymously selected the top 12 images from a group of 51 submitted entries. Additional images were sprinkled throughout. Photos were scored on three criteria: Overall Impression, Technical/Artistic Merit, and Calendar Appropriateness. Thank you to our judges: Mike Lindsay, Ramsey County communications associate; Danielle Gates, Golden Valley graphic designer, Heidi Andrea, Blaine website coordinator, and Candy Lack, community art instructor. Proceeds from calendar sales go back into the City's events, activities, and merchandise funds to help make our community events as welcoming as possible. More info at columbiaheightsmn.gov/events. Thank you to everyone who submitted!

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