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Calling All Artists!

Submit your artwork for the Sprout Film & Art Festival

[Aberdeen, MD] September 17, 2015 – The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region (The Arc NCR) and the Harford County Commission on Disabilities are seeking submissions for a juried art exhibit at the third annual Sprout Film & Art Festival. Interested artists, with and without disabilities, are invited to submit one piece, both two and three dimensional, to The Arc NCR at 4513 Philadelphia Road in Aberdeen, Monday – Friday between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. An after-hours drop off will be available at The Arc NCR on Wednesday, November 4 from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. All pieces are due by Friday, November 6. Artwork can be any medium, but must be display-ready.

The Sprout Film & Art Festival takes place Friday, November 13, 2015 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Water's Edge Events Center in Belcamp, MD. The evening will begin with the opportunity to browse beautiful art and enjoy light refreshments, be moved by a modern dance performance by ReVision Dance Company from Washington, DC and end with an hour of short films from the renowned NYC company, Sprout.

Artists whose piece is chosen for display at the festival can purchase a discounted event ticket for \$8. Winners will be notified on Monday, November 9 by close of business day. Regular tickets are available for \$12 a person online at www.arcncr.org or by calling 410-836-7177. Ticket includes light refreshments, and a cash bar will be available. All proceeds benefit The Arc NCR. **Artwork must be picked up from The Arc NCR by Monday, November 23, 2015.** To learn more about the Sprout Film & Art Festival, contact the Development office at 410-836-7177, email development@arcncr.org or visit www.arcncr.org.

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About [The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region](http://www.arcncr.org): For sixty-two years, The Arc Northern Chesapeake Region has helped people with intellectual and developmental disabilities build better lives by providing support services and advocacy to adults and children and their families in Harford and Cecil Counties. For more information, call 410-836-7177 or visit www.arcncr.org.

About [The Harford County Commission on Disabilities](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov): The Commission on Disabilities was established in 1995 to serve as the voice of the disability community in Harford County. Members are appointed by the County Executive, with the approval of the County Council. The Harford County Department of Community Services was established in 1979 via Executive order and works daily to meet the needs of seniors, youth, persons with disabilities and those struggling to overcome addiction. The Department works with federal, state, local, and private agencies to ensure that our county continues to evolve and remains dedicated to providing the best possible services for our citizens and community.