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# **BrandKings and MoPop Museum present the 5th Annual “Through the Eyes of Art” Black History Month Celebration**

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BrandKings and MoPop Museum present the 5th Annual  
Through the Eyes of Art  
A Black History Month Celebration

BrandKings and MoPop Museum proudly present the fifth annual Through the Eyes of Art, a special event designed to help foster stronger communities in the Puget Sound region. In recognition of the evenings theme, The Tie between Sports & Activism, the program will include a panel discussion, live performance, the presentation of the Community Servanthood Award, a Poetry Slam and an Art Showcase highlighting paintings by members of the African American community.

The evening will feature a panel discussion centered around the theme of The Tie between Sports & Activism. Guest panelists will include: Donald Watts, former University of Washington Basketball Player; Joey Thomas, former Green Bay Packer & current Garfield High School Football Head Coach; Mario Bailey, former University of Washington Wide Receiver and others. We wanted to pull together a collection of local athletes to have a conversation about what inspires them to act and how athletes can use their platform for good. Says Drazé, event organizer.

In the spirit of celebrating Seattles rich sports history, Through the Eyes of Art honors Daryll Hennings and Dan Finkley as the recipients of the 2018 Servanthood Award. For over 20 years this duo has mentored, trained and cultivated some of the Northwests greatest basketball talent. From names like Aaron Brooks (Minnesota Timberwolves); Dejounte Murray (San Antonio Spurs); Marvin Williams (Charlotte Bobcats); Peyton Siva (Louisville) and to the hundreds of other young people who will never play in a college or NBA arena. Daryll and Dans commitment to youth development is unmatched. Through their belief that youth basketball is about building character and lifelong memories that has turned the Rotary Boys & Girls Club AAU Program into a community gem and nationwide power house.

This years event features the Byrd Barr Place Art Exhibit from local painters creating works around the theme. Every year this event takes a look at a different issue impacting the Black community. Art is a language that everyone understands. This

exhibit is going to be nothing short of amazing. Says event coordinator, JaNet Williams. Capping the night off will be live performances by Northwest Tap along with a Poetry Slam featuring some of the regions top spoken word artists.

Tickets now on sale at [MoPop.Org](http://MoPop.Org).

**EVENT DETAILS:**

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time: 7:00pm-11:00pm

Venue: MoPOPs Sky Church; 325 5th Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98109

Tickets: \$15 general admission (\$12 MoPOP members, youth ages 5-17); all ages