

# 2018 STORM DRAIN ART PROJECT

WHY ARE  
WE PAINTING  
STORM  
DRAINS?



## THE CONTEST

Local artists 18 and older were invited to submit storm drain designs that reflect the theme “You Are the Pollution Solution.” City of Richmond staff chose four winners to paint drains in Richmond’s Carytown district.



## THE CAUSE

The Storm Drain Art Project is sponsored by RVAH2O, an initiative of the City of Richmond’s Department of Public Utilities. Its purpose is to educate people about the importance of keeping our waterways pollution free. Putting litter and other contaminants into storm drains pollutes our water sources, including the James River.



## THE CULMINATION

The City of Richmond gets four beautifully painted drains to add to last year’s five drains along N. Harrison Street and 2016’s six drains on Tredegar Street. In addition to local artists receiving exposure for their work, they’ll also earn a \$400 stipend.

Drains will be painted and sealed in June. For contest details, visit [RVAH2O.org](http://RVAH2O.org).