

NOTICE REGARDING  
PROPOSED TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART PROJECT  
CONCRETE DREAMS

ARTISTS/FABRICATORS: MONICA JAHAN BOSE AND ROBIN BELL

CONCRETE DREAMS proposes to wrap or drape fabric saris and project images and poetry on and near the DC Arts Center on 18th Street in Adams Morgan DC. The saris will be massive colorful cotton fabric saris covered with poetry and art made with input from community members in Washington DC and Katakali Village, Bangladesh, responding to the pandemic and issues of race, gender, and environment. The poetry will be written through online workshops or socially-distanced safe workshops. The project may include mini sculptures on the sidewalk with embedded poetry, which the public could move and rearrange.

When: The temporary project would be for the duration of three successive days, in April or May 2021. The saris and any other sculptural component will be on view during the day and night. Projections from 8:00 -10:00 pm.

Where: The proposed site for the temporary public art project is the exterior of DC Arts Center, 2438 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009. One or two other buildings on 18th Street or Columbia Road may also be included if the owners/tenants agree. The projections could be on the building as well as the sidewalk or street.

THE “CONCRETE DREAMS” PROPOSAL WILL BE PRESENTED AND DISCUSSED AT THE ANC 1C VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING ON JULY 1, 2020. You may join the meeting here. Meeting link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_W8OH4pEnRGe\\_soZMz\\_xMBw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_W8OH4pEnRGe_soZMz_xMBw) | Meeting ID

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THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO JOIN AND ASK QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK. The artist/fabricators would like to design the project with the feedback of the community. The project is contingent on receiving grant funding from DCCA. Contact: [monicajahanbose@gmail.com](mailto:monicajahanbose@gmail.com) [storytellingwithsaris.com](http://storytellingwithsaris.com)