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Subject: RE: [External] Warhol Pop Art Challenge

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Hello Tim & Jason,

Thank you for your time and helping the College of DuPage and McAninch Arts Center in promoting famous and notable members of DuPage County.

Following the success of the summer 2021 blockbuster exhibition, Frida Kahlo: Timeless, which brought over 100,000 visitors to DuPage County from every US state and over 43 countries, The Cleve Carney Museum of Art and the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage are excited to present an exhibition of Andy Warhol in summer of 2023, June 3-Sept 10. The Warhol Exhibition includes 94 works from Andy Warhol Portfolios: A Life in Pop/Works from the Bank of America Collection on loan through Bank of America's Art in our Communities program, and over 11,000 sq. ft. of interactive experiences including a Biographical exhibit, Video installation, 150+ photos taken by Warhol, Children's Print Factory, Studio 54 experience and a Central Park-inspired outdoor space.

To celebrate we were looking for ten partnering communities, to participate in 'The DuPage Warhol Public Pop Art Challenge' showcasing members of their community. After the invitation, the response was over whelming, as we are now hosting twenty murals throughout DuPage combined of hometown heroes and celebrities giving everyone their "15 minutes of fame", Any Warhol quoted. While this is promoting the Warhol2023 exhibit, we do believe these murals are a great way to draw attention to each town, the talents of residents and gain civic pride within the communities.

We are asking if the DuPage County Board will host on the county building a compilation of faces amongst DuPage communities. For additional details:

- A proposed mockup on the county building from the given location: attached
 - From left to right 8 faces: Gary Sinise, Little Orphan Annie (cartoonist Harold Gray), Billy Williams, Jim Belushi, Bob Odenkirk, Amy Carlson, Lamorne Morris, Sean Hayes
 - Images are square and can be printed up to 52". They are on an adhesive vinyl. Attached is specs of materials. Instructional videos will be sent to PW.
 - With the tinted windows, the request would be on the outside second story.
 - The McAninch Arts Center has confirmed the images, worked with the artist, and producing the vinyl for your installation and removal.
- Map of DuPage Pop Up Murals: attached
- For more specific details per town: [Link](#)
- Press release: [Link](#)

Thank you for time and attention. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Best,
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