

*Black Artists of DC Presents:*

# *Back.Forward*

*Curated by Jarvis DuBois*

January 12–February 29, 2024

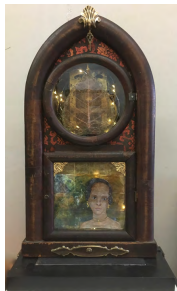
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How it all started and where they are now in their artistic practice prompts this exhibition of Black Artists of DC (BADDC) at Montpelier Arts Center in Laurel, Maryland. Focusing on the influences, challenges, and discoveries experienced by the artists and the trajectory of their creative journeys, they will present earlier and current works in conversation in the gallery. During the exhibition, an in-person discussion will allow the artists to shed more light on the preparation and process involved in their art-making.

### GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

RESIDENT ARTIST GALLERY

**Sharon Sefton**

**“The Simple News that Nature Told”**

Mar. 23–May 12, 2024

Public Reception May 11, 2024

LIBRARY GALLERY

**Montpelier Instructors  
Exhibition**

Mar. 2–Mar. 30, 2024

Public Reception Mar. 24,  
2024

MAIN GALLERY

**Artists on the Rise:  
Juried Teen Exhibition**

Mar. 9–Apr. 11, 2024

Public Reception Mar. 16, 2024

### DIRECTIONS:

Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Laurel-Bowie Road (Route 197). North toward Laurel on Route 197 to light at Crystal Plaza Shopping Center. Turn left at Muirkirk Road; Arts Center Drive is first right.

Montpelier Arts Center is a facility of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Department of Parks & Recreation, Prince George’s County, Arts & Cultural Heritage Division. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. The Department of Parks & Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities. Register at least a minimum of two weeks in advance of the program start date to request and receive a disability accommodation.