



## Call for Visual Artists and Zine Makers

Are you a visual artist or zine maker working in the Triangle? Are you a creative person who is constantly thinking of ideas? Are you looking to become more active within your community? Then this may be the right opportunity for you!

**As a part of our annual Pauli Murray Birthday celebration in November 2019**, the Pauli Murray Center for History and Social Justice will create an interactive exhibit and 'zine workshop that amplifies the stories of women whose activism has shaped and is shaping our Durham community. The exhibit will tell the stories of 8-10 women through photographs and text. Each paper panel could also include space for affirmations, additions, questions, comments and art work. Our goal is for the zines (mini-magazines) created by attendees to encourage makers and readers to connect the history of women's activism and to contemporary issues and opportunities to impact Durham. The Pauli Murray birthday celebration will be free and open to everyone

**We are looking for two artists (one focused on the exhibit and one focused on the 'zine making) to work with us.** Each artist will receive an honoraria of \$500 for participating in our program team. Our two invited artists will be invited to help create the exhibit and model zines and then lead activities at the event, sharing their artistic skills and vision for community collaboration. We hope everyone will walk away with a deeper knowledge of Durham's history and the encouragement to walk in Pauli's "proud shoes" of active citizenship. After the event, the generated works will be shared on the web and through social media.

The Pauli Murray Birthday celebration will take place on November 24th, 2019 from 3pm-5pm in the historic West End neighborhood where Pauli Murray grew up at the Community, Family Life and Recreation Center at Lyon Park. This is the former Lyon Park Elementary School where Pauli's Aunt Pauline Fitzgerald Dame taught for decades. The Pauli Murray Birthday celebration and pop up exhibit and zine workshops are supported by a grant from Durham 150 Commemoration Committee.

### **To Apply:**

If you would like to be considered for one of the collaborating artist positions, please send a one-page letter of interest and five images of your work to PMC Communications Coordinator Kianna Forbes via email at [kianna.forbes@duke.edu](mailto:kianna.forbes@duke.edu)

**Deadline: October 18th, 2019 at 5pm!**

