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The Susquehanna Art Museum is delighted to announce an important update to our ongoing public arts mural project, a collaboration between artists, community members, and arts organizations through the city of Harrisburg! The mural Selection Committee met on October 15th to interpret the submitted proposals as well as the feedback from more than 1,000 community members. We are pleased to offer the project to artist and Messiah College professor Daniel Finch. Mr. Finch's mural design (shown above) incorporates a combination of symbols "*meant to serve as an image of beauty, hope, and optimism regarding Harrisburg's future.*"

The mural project, with the support of the Hershey Harrisburg Visitor's Bureau, is dedicated to fostering community collaborations and partnerships. The museum will open a new 20,000 square foot facility at 3rd and Calder streets in January of 2015 that will be a cultural hub and catalyst for further development in the Midtown arts district of Harrisburg. Preparation for the mural project will continue through 2014, with a dedication to be held in the spring of 2015. Sponsorships and donations to support this public art initiative are still being sought.

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The Susquehanna Art Museum offices are located at 300 North Street in the State Museum of Pennsylvania. During our transition into a new building in the Midtown arts corridor of Harrisburg, SAM continues to collaborate with area arts organizations for exhibitions and educational programming space.

