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**Maryland Public Television premieres third season of *Artworks***

***Series profiles artists, writers, composers and performers across Maryland***

**OWINGS MILLS, MD –** Maryland Public Television’s *Artworks*, a weekly series featuring the movers and shakers of the art scene, returns for season three on Thursday, October 2 at 8:30 p.m.

Hosted by Rhea Feikin, *Artworks* features the stories of established and emerging artists from across the country working in all creative categories: music, theatre, dance, visual arts, sculpture, installation art, animation, design and experimental others who defy definition.

New this season, every episode of *Artworks* will highlight creative talent from across the Greater Baltimore-Washington D.C. area and Maryland. These include “Pop-Up Exhibits” showcasing compelling visual artists and closing music featuring some of the area’s favorite musicians and bands. The series also continues to welcome distinguished guest co-hosts from the area’s celebrated arts organizations. Season three’s premiere episode features Aaron Henkin, host and producer of WYPR’s *The Signal* program. Other guest co-hosts who will appear this fall include artistic directors and curators from the Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Strathmore, Studio Theatre, and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.

*Host Rhea Feikin and WYPR's Aaron Henkin share a laugh*

*during filming of season three's first episode*

The series airs on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. and repeats overnight and on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., all on MPT-HD.

Fundraising efforts are underway to enable MPT to produce more segments about Maryland-area artists. Segments produced by MPT are shared with public television stations across the country, giving local artists national exposure. Major funding for *Artworks* is provided by the Citizens of Baltimore County.

For more information visit *mpt.org/artworks.*

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