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Jackson's own **Doug Jones** has agreed to create and curate a new exhibit for the Ella Sharp Museum in August 2025. Featured in Dave Lawrence's **Artists in Jackson**, Doug Jones shared that "self-actualization makes my entire world better." He went on to say "it lets me know that the generations that come after us will be better because of what's happening today." Doug Jones has an extensive resume of equitable, pro-social art. His work embraces collaboration, material creation, community development, psychology and the transformative power of the artistic journey.

In addition to his artistic vision spurred on by a strong background in community development and mental health, Doug Jones is a Windgate Fellow with an MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art with awards from the American Institute of Architects (2018) and the Detroit Design 139 Biennial (2019). His commitment to artistic community transformation has led to more than 61 collaborative large-scale public art projects in Southeast Michigan with a focus on making the arts more accessible to traditionally marginalized communities.

Doug Jones is also a leader in the concept of Equitable Art. "In a sentence equitable art is art that pays everyone who participates in its production. I always thought it strange that an artist can solely take credit and benefit financially from collaborative work. Not only do I believe in the transformative power of any prosocial all-inclusive activity, I believe in the power of acknowledgement for all who participate." - Doug Jones

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Sponsorship Opportunities

*Benefits	Platinum \$20,000	Gold \$10,000	Silver \$5,000	Bronze \$1,000	Copper \$500
Logo on website sponsor page	X	X	X	X	X
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Sponsor Decals	X	X	X	X	X
Sponsorship Press Release	X	X	X	X	
“Sponsored By” on all Exhibit Promotional Materials	X	X	X	X	
Logo on Exhibit Banner	X	X	X		
Company Day at the Exhibit	X	X	X		
Slot on Sponsor Highlight banner within the Exhibit	X	X			
Special Invitation and Recognition at Exhibit Opening Reception	X	X			
Exclusive Company Reception	X				
Special Project Collaboration	X				

We invite you to join us as a sponsor at any of the following levels for the opportunity to highlight your company alongside Doug Jones’ mission to unlock artistic potential, create community transformation, and embrace truly equitable art.

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Benefit Details

Logo on website sponsor page	We display the logos of organizations and businesses that support our work on our website at www.ellasharpmuseum.org/support/ . Your logo will be included on the page in alphabetical order.
Sponsorship Social Media Announcement	We will announce your sponsorship on our social media and tag your company/organization accounts. We encourage you to like and share the announcement on your account, too.
Sponsor Decals	You will receive a “Proud {level} Sponsor of Ella Sharp Museum” decal to display at your office/place of business and a digital version to share on your website.
Sponsorship Press Release	We will issue a press release to local media acknowledging and thanking you for your sponsorship.
“Sponsored By” on all Exhibit Promotional Materials	Whenever we promote the exhibit, your business or organization will be listed in the corresponding sponsorship level category.
Logo on Exhibit Banner	Your logo will be displayed on the banner(s) promoting the exhibit on Ella Sharp Museum property.
Company Day at the Exhibit	One set-aside day for your employees/members to visit the exhibit free of charge.
Slot on Sponsor Highlight banner within the Exhibit	Within the exhibit, we will have a display section that will include your company/organization logo and a quote regarding your interest and support for the exhibit.
Special Invitation and Recognition at Exhibit Opening Reception	Your business/organization will receive an invitation to the opening reception of the exhibit and you will be invited to share a few words about your support for the exhibit.
Exclusive Company Reception	The Museum will host a special reception specifically for your business/organization with light refreshments for up to 100 people, and exclusive access to the exhibit.
Special Project Collaboration	The curation and exhibit team will work with your business/organization to develop an exhibit specific “moment” that connects your work with the subject of the exhibit. (Example Julia Childs Exhibit, 2024: a local restaurant provides a French Recipe and includes a quote from a Chef stating Julia Childs’ influence OR a television station shares how local programming connects people in our region.