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## **County Executive Russ Pry's Room with a View January through April Exhibit Features Graphic Stencil Art of Local Artist and Chef**

On January 15, 2016, County Executive Russ Pry's Department of Communications assembled a new collection of art in the eighth floor conference room of the Ohio Building. The January through April session features twelve hand-cut stenciled black and white graphic images painted on plywood from local artist Jason Scala. A graduate of the Pennsylvania Institute of Culinary Arts, Scala is the talented chef at Urban Eats Cafe in downtown Akron.

"I like the idea that cutting out a collection or arrangement of different shapes forms a recognizable image." stated Scala about his work.

This is the latest series of art showcased in the Room with a View program, which recognizes local artists and gives their work exposure in a public setting. Since the first Room with a View exhibit opened in January 2003, the County of Summit Executive's Office has featured the talents of students at Miller South School for the Visual and Performing Arts, clients involved in the Hattie Larlham Creative Arts Program, the County of Summit Developmental Disabilities Board, emerging and established local artists, and senior citizens.

"The eclectic talented arts community in Summit County continues to flourish." said Executive Russ Pry. "We are pleased and honored to be able to provide a venue for art to be presented to our staff and visitors in our 8<sup>th</sup> floor conference room."

If you would like to be considered for future exhibits or would like more information on the Room with a View program, contact County Executive Russ Pry's Department of Communications at 330-643-2565, or visit <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=1337643806&ref=ts>.

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