Manchester, CT - A group of artists have undertaken an independent initiative to “chalk bomb” Downtown Manchester to promote the restaurants that are open for takeout during this difficult time. Each artist will create a “masterpiece” in front of a restaurant.

Restaurants, artists and passersby are encouraged to share the art work by posting to their social media. All are reminded to practice social distancing. This collaboration would not be possible without the donation of chalk from the Dept. of Leisure, Families and Recreation, and assistance in artist outreach and coordination by WORK–SPACE.

The first restaurant to be “chalked bombed” is The Angry Egg, 1095 Main St.

Due to the limited number of participating artists, restaurants open for takeout will be selected by lottery to be the recipients of the sidewalk art. The long term goal is to support all of the Downtown restaurants as the number of participating artists grows. As spring showers wash away existing drawings, new drawings will “pop-up”.

“This is just a small way to say thank you to all of our Downtown restaurants who are able to stay open.” notes organizer Lynn Sottile. “We appreciate their hard work in this difficult time and hope it puts a smile on faces.”

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