

# **Metropolitan Transportation Authority Arts for Transit Overview**

## **General Description**

This information comes from the Arts for Transit department of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority. The data set contains information about the various art work located at train and subway stations throughout the metropolitan area under the Permanent Art Program. The data provides the branch or station and the artist and artwork information.

## **Data Collection Methodology**

The art data is collected as needed by the Arts for Transit department as works of art are displayed in stations throughout the metropolitan area. The files are updated manually by Arts for Transit staff. This file can be static for long periods of time.

## **Statistical and Analytic Issues**

An artist's work may be displayed at many different locations, so there will be multiple entries. The unique identifiers for each record are the first eight columns.

## **Limitations of Data Use**

Images of the art work are available through the MTA website. However, if in conjunction with the data, you wish to use the MTA's copyrighted property (e.g. subway, bus, and rail maps) or registered trademarks (e.g. subway symbols, MTA agency names), you must apply for a license. Visit the MTA website at <http://www.mta.info/developers/license.html> for more information.