



Beyond Boundaries

Chicago Artists Month
October 2006

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Join us for the 11th annual celebration of Chicago's dynamic visual arts community. Throughout October, you are invited to meet sculptors, photographers, new media artists, and more! Experience their work at exhibitions, workshops, lectures, tours, neighborhood art walks and other events at venues throughout Chicago. Presented by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs in collaboration with 250 program partners, Chicago Artists Month aims to raise public awareness of Chicago-based visual artists by providing opportunities to meet them and see their work at locations throughout the City.

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A black silhouette of an artist stands on the left side of the page, facing right. The artist is holding a paintbrush and is in the process of painting on a canvas that is mounted on a tall, three-legged easel. To the right of the easel, there is a small container holding several paintbrushes. The background is a solid, light gray color.

Meet the Artists.

Each year, Chicago Artists Month spotlights a group of Chicago-based artists who embody the range and diversity of the community—varying in age, background, neighborhood, media and level of recognition. All of these artists are associated with programs where you can meet them or see their work. They are recommended by the organizers of these programs, and represent just a handful of the many artists participating in Chicago Artists Month. Learn more about these and other artists on the following pages.

Beyond Boundaries.

This year's theme "Beyond Boundaries," explores how artists reach beyond boundaries of geography, ethnicity, tradition, media or other perceived limitations through art, as they continually expand their personal and artistic visions and horizons.

Mark Your Calendar.

Use this Chicago Artists Month calendar of events to plan your October itinerary. Programs are listed in chronological order and are free unless otherwise noted. Listings include nearest Chicago Transit Authority bus and rail routes.

September
29

Illinois State Museum Chicago Gallery

100 W. Randolph Street, 2nd Floor
312.814.5322
www.museum.state.il.us/
ismsites/chicago

Focus: 5, Continuing through February 16

This exhibition features five contemporary Chicago area artists including Valerie Burke, photography; Jackie Kazarian, painting; Steve Reber, sculpture; Barbara Thomas, photography; and Frank Trankina, painting.

Opening: September 29, 5–8pm

CTA Blue, Brown, Green, Orange, Pink and Purple Lines (Clark/Lake); Bus 22,24,56,60,124,157

September
29

Wag Artworks

2121 W. Division Street
773.772.2922
www.wagartworks.com

Breaking Patterns: Select Works from Chicago Artists September 29–October 31

Work in a wide variety of media is presented in this group show revolving around the theme “Breaking Patterns.” Artists include: Paul Rung, Marketa Sivek, Ariel Teitelbaum, and Jay Strommen.

Opening: September 29, 6–9pm

CTA Bus 50,70

September
29

Pilsen East Neighborhood

Start at Event Information Center
1821 South Halsted Street
312.377.4444
www.chicagoartsdistrict.org



36th Annual Pilsen East Artists' Open House, September 29–October 1

Meet over 100 local and visiting artists who display and sell their artwork in studios, galleries, and lofts in one of Chicago's oldest artists' communities. Artists include: Ned Broderick, Shawn Sheehy, Gabe Lanza, Jennifer Bisbing, Sonia Katz, and Deva Suckerman.



Opening: September 29, 6–10pm at participating locations.

CTA Bus 8,18

September
30

Chicago History Museum

1601 N. Clark Street
312.642.4600
www.chicagohistory.org

Ed Paschke

Continuing through February 19

This is the first career-spanning exhibition of Chicago artist, Ed Paschke, revealing his interest in history, celebrity, and pop culture. Free with museum admission.



Opening: September 30, 10am

CTA Bus 11,22,36,73

Artist Led Tours: October 22 with Phyllis Branson & October 29 with Karl Wirsum, 3pm

September
30

Parkway Ballroom

4455 S. Martin Luther King Drive
312.656.8275
www.realartwork.net

'Vision' Fine Art Show, Continuing through October 1

RAW Fine Art Alliance presents an exhibition and sale featuring Chicago-based artists: Felicia Grant Preston, Gerald Griffin, Tom Harris, Melvin King, Al Hawkins, and Pearlley Taylor.

Collector's Talk: September 30, 2pm CTA Green Line (43rd); Bus 3,43

September
30

Mullane Auditorium

169 W. Grand Avenue
312.644.8338
www.anticruelty.org

The Anti-Cruelty Society's Sixth Annual Animal Images October 1–11

This annual juried art show features animal themed work by local and national artists. A portion of the sale's proceeds will benefit The Society. Artists include: Alberto Ugarte, Sheri Berliner, Sharyl Noday, and Rex Sexton.

Opening: Sept. 30, 5–7pm CTA Red Line (Grand/State); Bus 65,156

October

1

Walsh Gallery

118 N. Peoria Street, 2nd Floor
312.829.3312
www.walshgallery.com

Von Kommanivanh, Continuing through October 7

This is the second solo exhibition for the self-taught Laotian-born painter, Von Kommanivanh.

CTA Bus 8,20

October

1

Skestos Gabriele Gallery

212 N. Peoria Street
312.243.1112

Kim Piotrowski: Swellings, Continuing through October 14

Paintings and drawings by Kim Piotrowski are featured in this one-person exhibition.

CTA Bus 8,20

October

1

Museum of Contemporary Art

220 E. Chicago Avenue
312.280.2660
www.mcachicago.org

Drawn into the World: Drawings from the MCA Collection, Continuing through October 15

This first-ever survey of drawings from the MCA Collection features works by artists such as Henry Darger, Kerry James Marshall, Jim Nutt, Ed Paschke, Miroslaw Rogala, and Karl Wirsum.



Admission: \$10 adults, \$6 students/seniors, Free Tuesdays

CTA Red Line (Chicago); Bus 3,66,145,146,147,151

October

1

Estudiotres

5205 N. Clark Street
773.271.0533
www.estudiotres.com/gallery

Field Test, Continuing through October 20

This two person exhibit features Sandra Fettingis and Michael Newman, who explore environmental social issues and narrative possibilities within sculptural boundaries.

CTA Red Line (Berwyn); Bus 22,36,50,92,146

October

1

Gallery 400

400 S. Peoria Street
312.996.6114
www.gallery400.aa.uic.edu

At the Edge: Innovative Art in Chicago Continuing through October 21

This series showcases new works by artists or artist collaborators that push the boundaries of art experimentation, including new work by Jeanne Dunning.

CTA Blue Line (UIC-Halsted); Bus 7,8,60,126

October

1

Chicago Cultural Center

78 E. Washington Street
312.744.6630
www.cityofchicago.org

Paul Kass: Sculpture

Continuing through October 22

The sculpture by Paul Kass investigates the boundaries between painting and sculpture, art objects and functional everyday objects, art and architecture.

CTA Brown, Green, Orange and Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash); Blue and Red Lines (Washington)

CTA Bus 3,4,6,20,29,36,60,124,145,146,147,154

October

1

Valerie Carberry Gallery

875 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2510
(John Hancock Center)
312.329.9990
www.valeriecarberry.com

Jim Lutes: Recent Paintings

Continuing through October 28

Known worldwide for his candid, largely autobiographical paintings, Jim Lutes shows his recent egg tempera paintings in this exhibition.

CTA Bus 3,66,145,146,147,151

October

1

Presidents' Gallery, Chicago State University

9501 S. Martin Luther King Drive
773.995.3984
www.csu.edu

Hot and Cold, Continuing through October 30

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, painter Diana Solis and metalsmith Carmen Perez explore the complexity of ideas, the range of media and technical skills, and the sheer physical labor needed to create work beyond the expectations of women artists. Gallery tours with curator by appointment, 10am.

CTA **Red Line (95/Dan Ryan); Bus 3,4,95E**

October

1

Jean Albano Gallery

215 W. Superior Street
312.440.0770
www.jeanalbanogallery.com

The Wirsum-Gunn Family Show

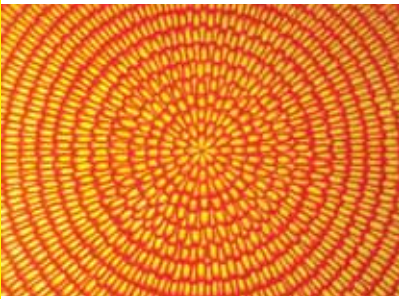
Continuing through October 31

This show presents the artwork of Chicago Imagist Karl Wirsum, his wife Lorri Gunn, and their children, Zack Wirsum, and Ruby Wirsum.

CTA **Brown and Purple Lines (Chicago); Bus 66**

Dzine: Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Continuing through October 29

This solo installation incorporates Dzine's (b. Carlos Rolon) inventive shapes and biomorphic compositions that are imbued with a sense of motion that has become a trademark for this Latino artist with a global practice. Utilizing a vocabulary of vivid colors, abstract shapes and audio, Chicago-based artist Dzine paints on both a monumental and intimate scale. Straddling the boundary between art and music, he continues to collaborate with an international roster of DJs and producers, creating a visual energy and lyricism with his paintings and site-specific installations.



Gallery Talk: October 26, 12:15pm

ohm multimedia program featuring Dzine: October 3, 7pm

Chicago Cultural Center

78 E. Washington Street, 312.744.6630, www.chicagoculturalcenter.org

CTA **Brown, Green, Orange and Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash); Blue and Red Lines (Washington)**

CTA **Bus 3,4,6,20,29,36,60,124,145,146,147,154**

October

1

Humboldt Park Boathouse

1301 S. Sacramento Avenue
(Humboldt Boulevard)
312.742.7549
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

arte-de-dos, Continuing through October 31

Contemporary drawings by artist, Edra Soto Fernandez together with paintings by artist, Francisco Rosado are featured.

CTA **Bus 50,72**

October

1

Melanee Cooper Gallery

740 N. Franklin Street
312.202.9305
www.melaneecoopergallery.com

New Works by Susan Hall, Continuing through October 31

This exhibition presents a series of new paintings by Susan Hall depicting ethereal and universal images of women.

CTA **Brown and Purple Lines (Chicago); Bus 66**

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DZINE

Art: Painting, installation and collaborative sound installations

Inspiration: Music, architecture, pattern, small details that I see on the street, people that take risks.

"Over time, I've developed an international perspective and think in bigger and broader terms when creating my work. Art is a universal language that can touch people in many different ways. I strive to create that delicate pearl that is always found by chance."

October

1

Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum

1852 W. 19th Street
312.738.1503
www.mfacmchicago.org

Día de los muertos XX: Rooted in Tradition, Continuing through December 10

The 20th anniversary exhibition includes works of art and installations by Chicago-area artists that commemorate the lives and contributions of family and friends. This year's exhibition is dedicated to Jose E. Chapa (1920-2006). Artists include: Alejandro Romero, Jeff Abbey Maldonado, Luis de la Torre, and Roberto Valadez.



Candy Skull Demonstrations: Continuing through November 5, 10am

CTA **Pink Line (18th); Bus 18,50**

October

1

The Field Museum

1400 S. Lake Shore Drive
312.922.9410
www.fieldmuseum.org

Impressions of Tsavo, Continuing through July 8, 2007

Dazzling color photographs by The Field Museum's own scientists and resident photographer reveal the remarkable wildlife, landscape, and people of the Tsavo region in East Africa. Artists include: John Weinstein, Bruce Patterson, Julian Kerbis Peterhans, Tom Gnoske, and Chap Kusimba.

Free with museum admission

CTA **Bus 12,130,146**

October

1

SpareRoom

2416 W. North Avenue
773.645.1853
www.antigravitysurprise.org

Tell Us What You Think, October 1-31

Encouraging people to look for art in unexpected places, local art group Anti Gravity Surprise hosts a series of "Public Art Surprises" throughout Chicago. Artists include Jennifer Karmin, and Kathleen Duffy.

CTA **Bus 49,X49,72**

October

1

ArtDeTriumph & Artful Framer Studios

2936 N. Clark Street
773.832.4038
www.artdetriumph.com

Plein Air Paintings of Chicago, October 1-31

During this exhibition, painters offer plein air paintings of Chicago as well as pieces created on-site in their studios. Artists include: Nancie King Mertz, Kathleen Putnum Newman, Dayle Sazonoff, Brian Busch, Tom Roeser, and Richmond Jones.

CTA **22,36,76**

Art Walks Chicago

October 2-31, 8-9am

The third annual Art Walks Chicago takes performance artists to the streets every weekday morning in October. Performance artists in Chicago will perform simultaneously with those from other cities around the world—transforming local art into global art. Check the website daily for locations and documentation of all performances. In addition to co-founders Anni Holm and Nyok-Mei Wong, participating artists include Kazuki Eguchi, Greg Stimac, Blake Noah, and Jeremiah Barber.

Chicago Loop Locations

847.436.2664, www.artwalkschicago.info



CTA **Green, Blue, Brown, Orange, Pink, Purple and Red lines to any Loop station**

CTA **Bus 3,4,6,7,10,14,20,22,24,29,36,56,60,62,124,126,160,145,146,147,151,156,157**

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ANNI HOLM AND NYOK-MEI WONG

Art: Performance art

Inspiration: Observations of contemporary human behavior

"Nyok-Mei and I utilize the streets of Chicago as our gallery and the internet to reach the world. Originally a visual artist from Denmark with a passion for conceptual art, I happened to fall in love with performance art and am now pursuing both right here in Chicago."—Holm

Inspiration: Everyday life, activities, interactions, gestures and systems

"Anni and I collaborate on an ongoing performance project called "Networking," knitting one piece together which evolves over time. Viewers participate in the process and the work serves to trace time, individual contributions and the spreading of a network that has no boundaries."—Wong

October

1

Hotel Indigo Chicago Gold Coast

1244 N. Dearborn Parkway
312.787.4980
www.chicagogoldcoast.
hotelindigo.com

Olendorf at Indigo, October 1–31

Tour the works of lifelong Chicago resident and artist William Olendorf in the Hotel Indigo's lobby, where art and design meet. His neo-impressionist paintings consist primarily of landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes.

CTA **Red Line (Clark/Division); Bus 22,36,70**

October

1

Bronzeville Coffee House

538 E. 43rd Street
773.370.0243

Photos and Mocha Joes, October 1–31

This exhibition features the traditional, experimental and digital photography of African American women who are members of the collective. Artists include: Betty Gaskin, Gerri Gibson, Penny Lawrence Abdur-Rashid, Eseti Ray, Leah Rogers, and Daaiyah Ziyad.

CTA **Bus 4,43**

October

1

Lemming's

1850 N. Damen Avenue
773.862.1688

project a.k.a.man-go, October 1–31

This exhibition reveals life through the lens of Matthew Laurence, a Chicago photographer who has lived in Singapore over the past two years.

CTA **Blue Line (Damen); Bus 50,56,72**

October

1

TOUR

Riverwalk in Downtown Chicago

From Michigan Avenue to
Randolph Street
312.939.0490
www.chicagoriver.org

Art Connects: The River 2006, October 1–November 4

This annual, juried exhibition features large-scale public sculpture by local artists displayed along the Chicago River downtown. Artists include: Michael Brown, Ted Sitting Crow Garner, Terrence Karpowicz, Bruce Niemi, Bruce White, and Shencheng Xu.

Walking Tour: Check the website for details

CTA **Red Line (Lake), Green, Blue, Brown, Orange, Pink and Purple Lines (Clark/Lake)**CTA **Bus 3,6,10,22,24,29,36,62,145,146,147,151,156**

October

1

Unity in Chicago— Sunshine Gallery

1925 W. Thome Avenue
773.973.0007
www.unityinchicago.org

Horses of a Different Color, October 1–29,

Monday–Thursday (evenings only)

In this exhibition, Lisa Kemp presents portraits of equines from around the world, showcasing their individual moods, emotions, and social sensibilities.

Opening: October 1, 1–4pm; A Circus of the Spirit: October 6, 8:18pm (\$10 Suggested Donation)

CTA **Bus 22,155**

October

1

The Paseo Garden

2616 N. Kedzie Boulevard
773.276.3917

GRAKNITTI, October 1–29

This site-specific art project explores folk and ethnographic patterns in the urban landscape. Artists include: Jennifer Malloy (U.S.), Susanna Doodeman (Netherlands/Germany), and Inger Lena Gaasemyr (Norway).

Opening: October 1, 1–6pm

Closing Party: October 29, 6pm

CTA **56,74,76,82**

October

1

Art On Armitage

4125 W. Armitage Avenue
773.235.8583
www.artonarmitage.com

Thresholds, October 1–31

This window gallery houses installations available for daily viewing and sound art performances scheduled at various times at the corner of Kedvale and Armitage avenues. Artists include: Rose Camastro-Pritchett and Thomas Plum.

Opening: October 27, 5:30–8:30pm

Street Performances: October 1, 2–4pm

CTA **Bus 53,73**

October
2
Presentation

Fine Arts Building Gallery

410 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 433
312.913.0537
www.fabgallery.com

Children's Mentoring Day, October 2, 1–4pm

Artists working in various media will mentor children ages 6-14 in this one-on-one program. Artists include: Grace Cole, Andrea Harris, Bart Harris, Sheila Ganch, Kathleen King, and Kathleen Newman. Reservations are required and space is limited.

CTA **Brown and Orange Lines (Library), Blue and Red Lines (Jackson)**
CTA **Bus 3,4,6,7,10,14,29,36,62,126,130,145,146,147,151**

October
2

Hotti Biscotti

3545 W. Fullerton Avenue
773.772.9970
www.group312films.com

Group 312 Films, October 2, 8:30pm

Directors of this collective of directors each create one short video each month. This is a screening of October's shorts. Artists include: Joe Witkowski, Renee McGurk, Frank Tamas, Steven Tod, Lisa Slodki, Mason Dixon, Galina Schevchenko, and Richard Syska.

Retrospective Screening at Peter Jones Gallery: October 5, 8:30pm

CTA **Bus 74,82**

October
2

Illinois Artisans Shop

James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 2-200
312.814.1794
www.museum.state.il.us

Beyond Boundaries: Art Versus Craft October 2–31, 9am–5pm

This exhibition blurs the boundaries between craft and art with works that can be seen as both. Artists include: Pam Eberlin, Roberta Elliott, Julie Pitzen, and Susan Kavicky.

CTA **Blue, Brown, Green, Orange, Pink and Purple Lines (Clark/Lake); Bus 22,24,156**

October
3

Austin Town Hall Park Cultural Center

5610 W. Lake Street
773.287.7658
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

Public Art Installation, October 3–31

Work by Chicago artist and sculptor Bernard Williams has appeared at various public sites, and at the Hyde Park and Evanston Arts Centers. Come view a new outdoor sculpture created by the artist in collaboration with youth from the Austin community.

CTA **Green Line (Austin); Bus 91**

October
3

Jacob H. Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies

700 E. Oakwood Boulevard
773.268.7500 ext. 120
www.sitecreator.com/21stcenturyste

21st Century Stele, October 3–28, 5:30–8pm

This exhibition chronicles historical markers of the African-American Diaspora, using common visual principles, language forms and symbols. Artists include: Arlene Turner-Crawford, David Geary, Candace Hunter, Rosetta Cash, Asbra Ford, and Bernice Gardner.



Opening: October 3, 5:30–8pm

CTA **Bus 4,39**

Artist Discussion and Workshop: October 14, 12pm

Presentation: October 20, 7pm

October
4

Heartland Cafe

7000 N. Glenwood Avenue
312.409.3258

CommUnity, October 4–31

Celebrating Heartland Cafe's 30th Anniversary, this group show invites you to celebrate unity in the Rogers Park community. Bring homemade trading cards that reflect this theme (size 2.5 x 3.5) to swap with a stranger on October 27. Artists include: Sharon Hyson, Diana Berek, Watie White, Bill Boy, Michael James, and Jim MacRoberts.

Opening and Artists Talk: October 27, 5–8 pm

CTA **Red Line (Morse); Bus 96,147,155**

October

4

Presentation

Morlen Sinoway-Atelier1052 W. Fulton Market
312.432.0100**House Arrest, Solitary Confinement and Restricted Access, October 4, 6pm**

This lecture and slide show discusses the work of Lance Friedman and the challenges of working in sculpture. Introduction by art critic and teacher, James Yood.

CTA **Bus 65****Beyond Teaching I, II, III, September 28–October 30**

Sixteen Chicago Public School artists/educators break out of school in this trio of exhibitions at various locations. Their artwork represents a wide range of media—painting, sculpture, photography, mixed media and printmaking—and diverse styles and subject matter. Featured artists include: Mark Nelson, Mathias Schergan, Maija Swanson,

K. C. Weber, Nicole Xenakis, Gina Alicea, Rene Hugo Arceo, Chelsea Clementz, Lexi Coffee, Phil Cotton, Elena Diadenko-Hunter, Pat Guizetti, Eric Hill, Paul Mack, Joe Mills, and Christopher Costanzo.

Beyond Teaching I, Continuing through October 30**South Shore Cultural Center**, 7059 S. South Shore Drive**Opening:** October 4, 6–9pm**Art Demonstrations:** October 4, 7pm

CTA Bus 6, 26, 71

Beyond Teaching II, October 3–30**Café Mestizo**, 1646 West 18th Street**Reception:** October 20, 6pm**Latin Music by Gonzalo Cordova:** October 20, 7pm

CTA Pink Line (18th); Bus 9, X9, 18

Beyond Teaching III, October 6–30**Casa Michoacán**, 1638 S. Blue Island Avenue**Opening:** October 6, 6–9pm**Panel Discussion:** October 6, 7pm

CTA Pink Line (18th); Bus 18, 60

773.610.0429, www.arceoart.us

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October

4

South Shore Cultural Center7059 S. South Shore Drive
773.256.0149**Beyond Boundaries, October 1–31**

Exhibit features painting, sculpture and other works created by Chicago artists from new to emerging, including Melvin King, Quinton Foreman, Sebron Grant, Horace Taylor, Cheryl Taylor, and Gloria Buckley.

Opening: October 4, 6–9pmCTA **Bus 6,26,71**

October

5

Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce3138 N. Broadway Street
773-348-8608
www.lakevieweast.com**art 44/46, October 5–31**

In this exhibition, curated by Stuart Keeler, 11 Chicago artists working in public spaces of the 44th and 46th Ward create ephemeral and inventive works responding to the communities that comprise Lake View East. Artists include: Juan Chavez, Denege Akpem, Kevin Kaempf, Amanda Browder, Justin Cooper, and Stephanie Brooks. Artist talks and more information can be found on the website.

CTA **Brown, Purple & Red Lines (Belmont); Bus 36,77,156**

October

5

Presentation

Chicago Children's Museum Kraft Artabounds StudioNavy Pier, 700 E. Grand Avenue
312.527.1000
www.chicchildrensmuseum.org**Creating Spaces with Jenny Schrider, October 5, 7 & 8**

Learn about the minute details of model making and designing space on a small scale with exhibit designer Jenny Schrider. Design an architectural model to take home. Check website for times.

Free with museum admission

CTA **Bus 29, 65, 66, 124**



RENE HUGO ARCEO

Art: Printmaking with the linocut process

Inspiration: The human spirit, photographs, history and my own imagination

"The rich and long tradition of printmaking in Mexico has influenced and informed my work. My process often begins by applying sporadic lines directly to the linoleum. I enjoy the wonder of seeing what the print will look like once I run it through the press. It is a moment of revelation to see the final image transferred to the paper."

October

5

Blair Early Childhood Center

6751 W. 63rd Place
773.535.2076

Beyond Boundaries With Blair, October 5, 9–11am

These "Blair Stars," ranging from 3-7 years old, have created visual, dramatic, musical and horticultural works of art that reach beyond the limitations of their disabilities. Artists include: Terry Roberson and Anthony Rios.

CTA Bus 63W

October

5

Chicago State University Douglas Library

9501 S. King Drive
773.995.4466

Slash/Slash—A Day in the Life of an Interdisciplinary Artist, October 5–21

This show explores a day in the life of several interdisciplinary artists with a special tribute to Billy Branch of the Sons of the Blues (S.O.B.). Artists include: Daniel Godston, Queen Roy Wicks, Billy Branch, and Marian Hayes.

Opening: October 5, 1–7pm

CTA Bus 3,4,95E

Panel Discussion: October 10, 7pm

Performance: October 20, 6pm

October

5

Wishbone Restaurant

3300 N. Lincoln Avenue
847.221.7888
www.littlecity.org

Eat Your Art Out!, October 3–31

This collaborative exhibit explores the relationship between food and art and highlights artists with developmental disabilities from Little City and Esperanza. Artists include: Peggy Brostrom, Angelo La Pietra, Michael Lyon, Jaime Ortega, Johnny Rodriguez, and Florencio Sierra.



Opening: October 5, 2–4pm

CTA Brown Line (Paulina); Bus 9,X9,11,77

October

5

Tree Studios

4 E. Ohio Street
312.467.0817
www.treestudios.com

OPEN HOUSE

Open House, October 5, 4–8pm

Located in this magnificently restored historic building and courtyard, this open house presents the work of Tree Studios' current group of creatives including Daniel Grosso, Anne Smith, Shirlyanne Cruz, Alice Berry, Valentin Luna, and Rebecca Byrne.

CTA Red Line (Grand); Bus 29,36,65

October

5

Kemper Room Art Gallery Paul V. Galvin Library Illinois Institute of Technology

35 W. 33rd Street
312.567.5293, www.art.iit.edu

Suminagashi, Painting On Water September 21–November 4

With water as her canvas, Amy Segami uses modern fluid engineering techniques to revive and transform a 2,000 year-old art practiced by Shinto priests.

Artist Reception: October 5, 4:30pm

CTA Green Line (35th); Bus 4,24,29,35

October

5

Upper Level Sculpture Gallery Paul V. Galvin Library Illinois Institute of Technology

35 W. 33rd Street
312.567.5293, www.art.iit.edu

Form Follows Form: Architecturally Inspired Furniture September 21–October 28

With this exhibition, members of the Chicago Furniture Designers Association transform the notion of furniture as a utilitarian functional object into an expression of architecture. Artists include: Tor Faegre, Dave Waycie, Julie Thompson, Matt Speer, Antanas Abraitis, and Rob Frazier.

Reception and Artist Talk: October 5, 4:30 p.m.

CTA Green Line (35th); Bus 4,24,29,35

October

5

Bill L. Parks Gallery American Academy of Art

332 S. Michigan Avenue, 3rd Floor
312.461.0600

Annual Faculty Exhibition, Monday–Friday, October 5–22

This exhibition features the diversity of thought, media and themes that the faculty employ. Artists include: Chris Cosnowski, Blanca Lopez, Lilliana Perez-Reynolds, Duncan MacKenzie, LouAnn Burkart, and Misha Goro.

Opening: October 5, 5–8pm

CTA Bus 3,4,6,7,10,14,29,36,62,126,130,145,146,147,151

CTA Brown, Green, Orange, Pink and Purple Lines (Adams/Wabash), Red and Blue Lines (Jackson)

October

5

Smart Museum of Art

5550 S. Greenwood Avenue
773.702.0200
www.smartmuseum.uchicago.edu

Drawing as Process in Contemporary Art

October 5–January 14

Highlighting works from the Smart Museum collection, this exhibition evaluates the use of drawing in contemporary art and offers rich opportunities to explore the working processes of several leading artists, including Carol Jackson, Julia Fish, Kerry James Marshall, and Richard Rezac.



Family Day: October 22, 1–4pm

Opening: October 5, 5–7pm

CTA Bus 4,55,X55,171,172

Drawing workshop with Kerry James Marshall: October 7, 10am

October

5

Roosevelt University Gage Gallery

18 S. Michigan Avenue
312.341.6458

Illinois Women Artists 2006: Photography Exhibition Continuing through December 1

This exhibition features women photographers from throughout the state. Presented by the Illinois Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts with guest juror, Karen Irvine, curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago.

Opening and Silent Auction: October 5, 5–7pm

CTA Brown, Green, Orange, Pink and Purple Lines (Madison); Bus 3,4,6,10,14,29,36,145,146,147,151

October

5

Vonzweck

1626 N. Humboldt Boulevard
773.208.7222
www.stopgostop.com/vonzweck

Exhibition, Thursdays in October, 6–9pm

This exhibition features drawings by Jackie Terrasa.

Opening: October 5, 6–9pm

CTA Bus 52,72

October

5

Around the Coyote Gallery

1935-1/2 W. North Avenue
773.342.6777
www.aroundthecoyote.org

Steve Reber: Recent Works, October 5–November 4

This solo show of new work by Steve Reber, a sculptor and installation artist inspired by domestic objects, construction sites and taken-for-granted objects that furnish our world.

Artist Talk: October 5, 7pm

CTA Blue Line (Damen); Bus 50,56,72

Opening: October 6, 7–11pm

October

5

High Risk Gallery

1113 W. Belmont Avenue
773.296.6974
www.highriskgallery.com

Eclection II, October 5–November 19

An eclectic show that features artwork in various styles, media and subject matter by Chicagoland artists from diverse backgrounds.

Opening: October 5, 7–9pm

CTA Red and Brown Lines (Belmont); Bus 77

Cultural Crossings, October 5, 12, 19, & 26, 6–8:30pm

This multidisciplinary, cross-cultural program, curated by Jorge Felix, showcases artists from Chicago's Arab American, Native American, Puerto Rican and African American communities. It presents non-traditional art expressions that challenge mainstream perceptions of what art from specific cultures and communities should look like. Part of the Multicultural Voices and Perspectives (MVP) Series, featuring Josué Pellot, Derric Clemmons, Jihad Ali, Emjayzee, Batey Urbano Youth Collective, South Worx Art Group and Theresa Bertocci. Visit a different location every Thursday in October, for this travelling, presentation.

Chicago Cultural Center

October 5, 6–8:30pm, 78 E. Washington Street,
312.744.6630

Batey Urbano

October 12, 6–8:30pm, 2620 W. Division Street,
773.486.8345

Arab American Action Network

October 19, 6–8:30pm, 3148 W. 63rd Street,
773.436.6060

American Indian Center

October 26, 6–8:30pm, 1630 W. Wilson Avenue,
773.275.5871



October 6 Blake Palmer Gallery

1656 N. Bosworth Avenue
312.384.1126
www.blakepalmergallery.com

Jeff Abbey Maldonado: New Works, October 6–31

In this new series, Jeff Abbey Maldonado exhibits his new body of work and explores his ongoing concerns through diverse visual language and media.

Opening: October 6, 4–9pm

CTA Bus 9, X9, 72

October 6 Betty Rymer Gallery at The School of the Art Institute

280 S. Columbus Drive
312.443.3703
www.artic.edu/saic/bettyrymer

Faculty Exhibition, October 6–November 3

This exhibition features recent work in various media by current School of the Art Institute faculty. Special lectures and gallery talks take place throughout October. Artists include: Candida Alvarez, John Corbett, Judith Geichman, Joan Livingstone, Laurie Palmer, and many others.

Opening: October 6, 5–7pm

CTA Bus 3, 4, 6, 7, 14, 29, 36, 60, 62, 145, 146, 147, 151

CTA Brown, Green, Orange, Pink & Purple Lines (Adams/Wabash), Blue & Red Lines (Monroe)

October 6 Beacon Street Gallery and Theatre

410 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 732
312.212.1323
www.beaconst.org

25 Year Collaboration: Susan F. Field, poet and Patricia M. Murphy, artist, October 5–November 25

This exhibition celebrates the partnership of visual artist Patricia Murphy, and writer Susan Field representing 25 years of collaborative programming at Beacon Street Gallery.

Opening: October 6, 5–8pm

Poetry Reading: October 6, 7pm

CTA Brown & Orange Lines (Library), Blue & Red Lines (Jackson)

CTA Bus 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 14, 29, 36, 62, 126, 130, 145, 146, 147, 151

October 6 Chicago Art Source

1871 N. Clybourn Avenue
773.248-3100
www.chicagoartsource.com

Group Exhibition, October 2–30

This group exhibition features three Chicago artists: Robert Bain, Emmett Kerrigan, and Kristin Komar.

Opening: October 6, 5–8pm CTA Red Line (North/Clybourn); Bus 72, 73



JOSUÉ PELLOT

Art: Painting, sculpture, photography, video and screen printing

Inspiration: Life experience, my geography

"I was born in Puerto Rico and educated in Chicago where I can make a living in art. My practice is organic, in the sense that each piece is somehow an evolution of its predecessor. Visually, my work is influenced by my education and personal taste."

October
6
Finestra Art Space
410 S. Michigan Avenue,
Suite 516
847.977.0526
www.finestraartspace.com

Pictures/Drawings, Painting Pictures: Crossing Boundaries, October 5–30

Gallery artists exhibit non-traditional media which question present-day boundaries of form and content. Artists include: Deborah Adams Doering and Nicole Lopez.

Opening: October 6, 5–8pm

CTA **Brown & Orange Lines (Library), Red & Blue Lines (Jackson)**

October
6
Sulzen Fine Art Studio
2720 W. Saint Georges Court
312.409.4618
www.sulzenfineartstudio.com

Insider Art, October 6–8, 14, 21 & 28, 11am–2pm

This two-person exhibition includes landscape paintings and photography of Julie Sulzen and Dan Zamudio that focus on the universal beauty of the urban environment.

Opening: October 6, 5–8pm

CTA **Blue Line (California); Bus 52,56**

Gallery Talk: October 6, 7pm

October
6
National Vietnam Veterans Art Museum
1801 S. Indiana Avenue
312.326.0270
www.nvvam.org

New Studio Works, October 6–December 23

This exhibition of new works by artist/members of the Museum shows where they have traveled following their personal muse on the road past youth. All proceeds from the sale of artwork support the Museum. Artists include: Jerry Kykisz, Mike Helbing, Randy Evans, Bill Crisp, Mike Duffy and Robert Leland.

Admission: \$10, members free

Benefit and Art Sale: October 6, 5–8:30pm

CTA **Bus 1,2,4,18**

October
6
The Palette & Chisel Academy of Fine Arts
1012 N. Dearborn Street
312.642.4400
www.paletteandchisel.org

3 Artists from 3 Walks of Life, October 5-17, 1–6pm

The exhibition includes landscape, figurative and still life paintings by Chicago painters from various generations including Marci Oleszkiewicz, Stuart Fullerton, and Max Ranft.

On October 20 at 5pm, a new exhibition, *Five Point Perspective*, opens.

Opening: October 6, 5–9pm

CTA **Red Line (Clark/Division); Bus 22,36,70**

October
6
Wrightwood Skewers Cafe
3640 W. Wrightwood Avenue
773.342.2233

A Collaboration of Altered Minds, October 6–29

This collaboration features artists who are experimenting with altered and nontraditional media to respond to taboo topics ranging from sexuality to politics. Artists include: Seema Dhond, Holly M. Wherry, Ryan Noble, and Victoria Tinsley.

Opening: October 6, 5–10pm

CTA **Blue Line (Logan Square); Bus 74,76,82**

October
6
The Cermak Center, Clinard Sculpture Studio
629 W. Cermak Road, Suite 408
312.375.7018
www.clinard.org

Invisible Boundaries, October 6–8, 5:30–10pm

This group exhibition brings together five Chicago artists including sculptor Susan Clinard, and painters Guillermo Delgado, Eduardo De Soignie, Paul S. Benjamin, and Deva Suckerman for a riveting display of contemporary and figurative fine art.

Opening: October 6, 5:30–10pm

CTA **Bus 8,21**

Flamenco Dance Performance: October 6, 8pm

October
6
Blueline Studio
2418 W. Bloomingdale Avenue,
#104
773.486.0485

Sabor! A Well-Seasoned Mixta, October 6-28, 5:30–10:30pm

This group show features cross-pollination in art, sculpture, photography, posters and poems by artists of different genders, ages and ethnicities—all celebrating over 40 years of art in Chicago. Artists include: Angela Samila, Gamaliel Ramirez, John Kurtz, Batya Hernandez, Julian Harr, and Carlos Flores.

Opening: October 6, 5:30–10:30pm

CTA **Bus 52,56**

Poetry and Music Performances: October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 8pm

CTA **Blue Line (Western/Milwaukee)**

October
6
OPEN
HOUSE

Flat Iron Arts Building

1579 N. Milwaukee Avenue
708.415.6370
www.kevinlahvic.com

October First Friday, October 6, 6–11pm

During the monthly studio tour and gallery walk of the historic Flat Iron Arts Building, view the work of emerging artists. Artists include: Marketa Sivek, Eric David Hamilton, Kevin Lahvic, Byron Gin, and James Monroe.

Opening: October 6, 6–8pm

CTA **Blue Line (Damen); 50,56,72**

October
6
Presentation

1 X 2 Gallery

2418 W. Bloomingdale Avenue
773.489.6396

Artists Cook: Recipes, Food and Art, October 6, 6–9pm

An opportunity to sample the visual and culinary creations of Chicago artists in an interactive exhibition. Artists include: Pauline Kochanski, Michael Thompson, Saren Thorne-Hauser, and Frank Crowley.

Kites: From Play to Art: October 7, 1pm

CTA **Blue Line (Western/Milwaukee); Bus 49,X49,56,73**

October
6

Casa Michoacán

1638 S. Blue Island Avenue
312.491.9317

Beyond Teaching III, October 6–30

Please see featured listing on page 10 for more details.

CTA **Pink Line (18th); Bus 18,60**

October
6

ARC Gallery

734 N. Milwaukee Avenue
312.733.2787
www.arcgallery.org

Three Solo Exhibitions, October 4–28

ARC presents three solo exhibitions by women artists: *Ethnic Gardens* by Esther Charbit, *Kimono*s by Patricia Otto and *Black Faces, Rainbow Feelings* by Joyce Owens.

Opening: October 6, 6–9pm

CTA **Blue Line (Chicago); 56,66**

Panel Discussion with Artists: October 7, 2pm

October
6

Gosia Koscielak Studio & Gallery

1646 N. Bosworth Avenue
847.858.1540
www.gosiakoscielak.com

IN TRANSIT 2, October 6–November 13

In Transit 2 features art from around the world that evokes a broad concept of travel and commuting through culture, space, and consciousness. Artists include: Annette Barbier, Janina Ciezadlo, Miroslaw Chudy, Drew Browning, Susan Sensemann, and Claire Wolf Krantz.

Curator's Tour: October 13, 6pm

Opening: October 6, 6–9pm

CTA **Bus 9,X9,72**

October
6

Woman Made Gallery

685 N. Milwaukee Avenue
312.738.0400
www.womanmade.org

Signatures of Age, October 6–November 9

This exhibition explores how older women artists feel about aging as a natural process and a women's issue. Artists include: Barbara Aubin.

Opening: October 6, 6–9pm

CTA **Bus 56,66**

October
6

Thomas Masters Gallery

245 W. North Avenue
312.440.2322
www.thomasmastersgallery.com

New work by Tim Anderson, October 6–24

Tim Anderson's portraits of saints and sinners of the world—from Studs Terkel to Maya Angelou.

Opening: October 6, 6–9pm

CTA **Brown Line (Sedgwick); Bus 72**

October
6

Gallery 1633

1633 N. Damen Avenue
773.384.4441

Chicago Art, October 6–29, Friday–Sunday

A group show of emerging and established artists from Chicago and the surrounding area working in a variety of media. Artists include: Karen Carlson, Randall Barnhart, Andrew Elsenheimer, Sherry S Long, Vincent Newkirk, and William Hill.

Opening: October 6, 6–9pm

CTA **Blue Line (Damen); Bus 50,56,72**

<p>October 6</p>	<p>DreamBox Foto Gallery 2415 W. North Avenue 773.292.0419</p>	<p>Robert Lee Turner, Sr.: Vision Beyond Sight, October 7–31 This exhibition is a brief survey of selected paintings and drawings created throughout Robert Lee Turner's prolific 70-year career.</p>
Artist's Talk: October 21, 6pm		Opening: October 6, 6–9pm CTA Bus 49,X49,72

<p>October 6</p>	<p>Primitive Circle Studio 1257 N. Milwaukee Avenue 773.227.8002</p>	<p>The Primitive Circle, October 6–November 13 An exhibition of paintings, sculpture and artifacts by African American artists. Artists include: Mary Daniels, Keithen Carter, Ralph Childs, Ousenane Guey, and Juarez.</p>
Opening: October 6, 6–9pm		CTA Blue Line (Division); Bus 9,X9,56,70

<p>October 6</p>	<p>Gallery of Holy Covenant 925 W. Diversey Parkway 312.401.2770 www.AnastasiaMak.com</p>	<p>Temples of the World, October 6–30 This exhibition of paintings by Anastasia Mak depicts world temples, churches, and cathedrals of various denominations, celebrating their architectural beauty and cultural relevance.</p>
Opening: October 6, 6–10pm		CTA Brown Line (Diversey); Bus 8,76

<p>October 6</p>	<p>Gallery 203 1579 N. Milwaukee Avenue 773.252.1952 www.gallery203.com</p>	<p>Exhibit at Gallery 203 October 1–29, Saturdays and Sundays Gallery 203 presents paintings, sculpture and photography by gallery members M. A. Cataldi, Andrea Ginsburg, Christy Grant, Miki Katz, Jim Lukas, and Mark Siska.</p>
Opening: October 6, 6–10pm		CTA Blue Line (Damen); Bus 50,56,72

<p>October 6</p>	<p>Stubb's Coffee Shop 3827 N. Lincoln Avenue 773.206.1100 www.andybarnesphotography.com</p>	<p>Oaxaca, October 1–31 Photographs by Andy Barnes and artwork in various media by Lexi Coffee explore their experiences in Oaxaca, Mexico and the concept of tourism.</p>
Opening: October 6, 6–10pm		CTA Brown Line (Addison); Bus 11

<p>October 6</p>	<p>mn gallery 3524 S. Halsted Street 773.847.0573 www.mngallery.net</p>	<p>Restless at the Periphery October 6–29, Saturdays and Sundays Kathleen McCarthy's installation alters the gallery space with miles of nearly invisible fishing line. Other artists include: Kevin Pierce, Victor Sanders, Annie Morse, Cynthia Pachikara, and Arturo Vittori.</p>
Panel Discussion: October 14, 4pm		Opening: October 6, 6–10pm CTA Bus 8,35

<p>October 6</p>	<p>Images Gallery 1823 W. Wilson Avenue 773.769.1945 www.images8.com</p>	<p>Waypoints, October 6–31 Members of Images Gallery Cooperative present visual works that chart internal and external reference points and map the spaces in between. Artists include: Mark Hereld, Ginger Carr, Susanna Berger, Ann Marie Schneider, Jill Metcoff, and Carrie Betlyn-Eder.</p>
Opening: October 6, 6–10pm		CTA Bus 50,81,145

October

6

Ai Gallery

676 N. LaSalle Drive, Suite 100
312.751.9285
www.ai-gallery.com

The You Are Beautiful Project

October 2–November 3

This series of installations focuses on the translation of the message “You Are Beautiful” into almost 30 languages. Also on display is the sister project, *You Are I Am*, as well as a print series of the book spreads.



Opening: October 6, 6–10pm

CTA **Brown and Purple Lines (Chicago), Red Line (State/Chicago); Bus 22,26,66,156**

October

6

Sol Studio

1303 N. Maplewood Avenue
312.282.3777

Not in the Cracks, October 6–November 13

New works by Saul Aguirre, Diana Solis, and Gustavo Mogollon.

Opening: October 6, 6–10pm

CTA **Bus 49,X49,70**

October

6

Flat Iron Building, Studio 220

1579 N. Milwaukee Avenue
773.645.1551
www.baltazarcastillo.com

You’re A Great Beauty, October 7 & 14, 6–10:30pm

This multi-media exhibition features the individual and collaborative work of artists working in video, film, painting, sculpture and the written word that reference the Civil Rights marches and happenings of the 1960s. Artists include: Baltazar Castillo, Ron Lindenberg, Ewa Bloch, Laura Gilmore, Steve Tod, and Diana Solis.

Panel Discussion: October 14, 9pm

Opening: October 6, 6–11pm

CTA **Blue Line (Damen); 50,56,72**

October

6

The Splat Flats & The Splat Space

1815 W. Division Street
773.278.6740
www.thesplatflats.com

Open Ses-a-Splat!, October 6, 7–10pm

A showcase of over 30 resident Splat Flat artists in their natural environment—the studio. Artists include: Jeremiah Ketner, Kathleen Bolin, Rebecca Beachy, Nadine Nakanishi, Michelle Graves, and Dillon Yothers.



CTA **Blue Line (Division); Bus 9,50,56,70**

October

6

Marshall McGearty Tobacco Lounge

1553 N. Milwaukee Avenue
773.772.8410
www.mmsmokes.com

Featured Chicago Artists, October 6-31, 11am–midnight

An exhibition of Chicago artists in a speakeasy environment.

Opening: October 6, 8pm–midnight

CTA **Blue Line (Damen); 50,56,72**

October

6

The Green Lantern Gallery

1511 N. Milwaukee Avenue,
2nd Floor
773.235.0936
www.thegreenlantern.org

Old Saw, October 6–November 4

In this exhibition, Carmen Price transforms found wood into fine art.

Opening: October 6, 7–10pm

CTA **Blue Line (Damen); Bus 50,56,72**

Live Jazz with Nicole Mitchell: October 8, 14 & 21, 8pm

ArtWalkRavenswood, October 6, 6–11pm; 7 & 8, 12–5pm

A two-day festival of open studios and art friendly businesses throughout the dynamic Ravenswood Corridor and Lincoln Square. Take architectural and historical tours and visit many galleries, arts venues, restaurants and open studios featuring over 100 artists working in this thriving northside neighborhood. Participating arts and industry venues include: Lillstreet Art Center, The Peter Jones Gallery, Chicago Printmakers Collaborative, Old Town School of Folk Music, Buffalo Hunters Studio, The Fire Arts Center, Byron Street Studios, Deagan Building, Chocolate Factory, and Cornelia Arts Center. Refer to the website for complete venue listings. Maps are available online and at Peter Jones Gallery, The Community Bank of Ravenswood and Lillstreet Art Center.

Opening Night and Awards Ceremony

October 6, 6–11pm, Peter Jones Gallery, 1806 W. Cuyler Avenue

Ravenswood Avenue from Foster Avenue to Roscoe Street, Damen Avenue and Lincoln Square

773.751.8126

www.artwalkravenswood.org



CTA **Brown Line (Addison, Irving Park, Montrose or Damen); Bus 9, X9, 11, 50, 78, 80, X80, 81, 145**

October

6**Evanston**

847.448.8260

www.evanstonartscouncil.org

**Arts Week Evanston, October 6–15**

Arts Week Evanston celebrates Evanston's cultural arts community by staging special performances and activities that highlight various visual and performing arts disciplines. Some events include the Resident Artist Exhibit at the Noyes Cultural Art Center Gallery, *Faces of Evanston* photography exhibit, *Our Side of the American Dream* Art & Writing Exhibit at Open Studio Project, and free art classes at the Levy Senior Center. Programs are available at participating locations. Check website for more information.

October

7**Lillstreet Art Center**

4401 N. Ravenswood Avenue

773.769.4226

www.lillstreet.com

OPEN HOUSE

**Beyond Boundaries: Practicing Studio Artist and Faculty October 7, 1–6pm**

During this open house, Lillstreet studio artists and faculty host tours of member studios and classrooms, and offer free workshops in clay, printmaking and glass bead construction. Artists include: Theaster Gates, Catherine Schwalbe-Bouzide, Thomas Hoffman, Darrell Roberts, Rebecca Ringquist, and Sharon Kahn.

CTA **Brown Line (Montrose); Bus 78,145**

October

7**Bart Harris Photography**

2132 W. Belmont Avenue

773.975.0070

Presentation

Reinventing yourself as a working photographer/artist, October 7, 9am–4pm

In this presentation, photographer Bart Harris discusses "The Art of Reinvigoration" in the digital world.

CTA **Bus 50,77**

October

7**Bulldog Lock Building–Ravenswood**

4636 N. Ravenswood Avenue, #105

773.267.4879

www.ancientfragments.com

Presentation

Chicago/Mongolia Arts Exchange, October 7, 10am–5pm

This display highlights an exchange between Mongolian artists and Chicago clay artist, Julie Pitzen.

CTA **Brown Line (Damen); Bus 81,145**



ELEANOR SPEISS-FERRIS

Art: Oil on linen and gouache on handmade paper

Inspiration: Nature, personal myth, the elements, feminist spirituality and storytelling

"My artistic travels are inward treks and the boundaries are of my own making. My quest is to push aside these obstructions to see and understand beyond myself while bringing the outside world into focus. As for the future, I'll just keep on keeping on—painting new paintings and hoping for new visions."

Photographs by the Score: Personal Visions Twenty-some Years Apart**October 7–January 14**

This unique exhibition takes the theme of seasoned change over time as seen in more than 150 photographs, all drawn from the collection of The Art Institute of Chicago. Each photograph in the exhibition is separated by at least 20 years from the neighboring one, allowing viewers to witness the effects of time in the work of 45 master photographers, including Chicagoans Dawoud Bey, Terry Evans, Barbara Crane, Kenneth Josephson, Thomas Frederick Arndt, and Bob Thall.

Admission: \$12, Free on Thursdays, 5-8pm

Gallery Walk/Exhibition Tour with Dawoud Bey and Terry Evans: October 19, 6pm

The Art Institute of Chicago111 S. Michigan Avenue, 312.443.3600, www.artic.edu/aic

CTA **Brown, Green, Orange, Pink, and Purple Lines (Adams), Blue and Red Lines (Monroe)**
Bus 2, 3, 4, 6, 14, 29, 126, 145, 146, 147, 151

October

7**Dayton Street Studios**

1456 N. Dayton Street,
 #202 and #203
 312.404.2726

OPEN HOUSE**Open Studio, October 7, 12–3pm**

Visit the working studios of a dozen Chicago artists, including Joyce Polance, Anne Taft, Mary McCarthy, Judy Mullen, Nancy Albrecht, Millie Marnin, and others.

CTA **Red Line (North/Clybourn); Bus 8,72**

October

7**Chicago Public Library Independence Branch**

3548 W. Irving Park Road
 312.744.0900
www.chicagopubliclibrary.org

Art Synthesis '06, October 7–December 2

Artists that live and work within the boundaries of the Independence/Irving Park Community demonstrate the diversity of their work in this exhibition. Artists include: George C. Clark, Bradford Hansen-Smith, Mike Barret Kolasinski, Kim Laurel, Thomas Sammartino, and Mel Westmeyer.

Opening: October 7, 2–4pm

CTA **Blue Line (Irving Park); Bus 53,80,82**

October

7**Street Performances**

Michigan Avenue between Lake and Monroe Streets

[edge], October 7, 4–6pm

A non-stop street event with a variety of simultaneous live performances that explore notions of body and space. Artists include: Beatriz Albuquerque, S.I.R., Anthony Cobb, Stephanie Lupu, and Mark Baldrige.

CTA **Brown, Green, Orange, Pink & Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash or Madison/Wabash)**
 CTA **Bus 3,4,6,14,20,56,60,124,145,147,151**

October

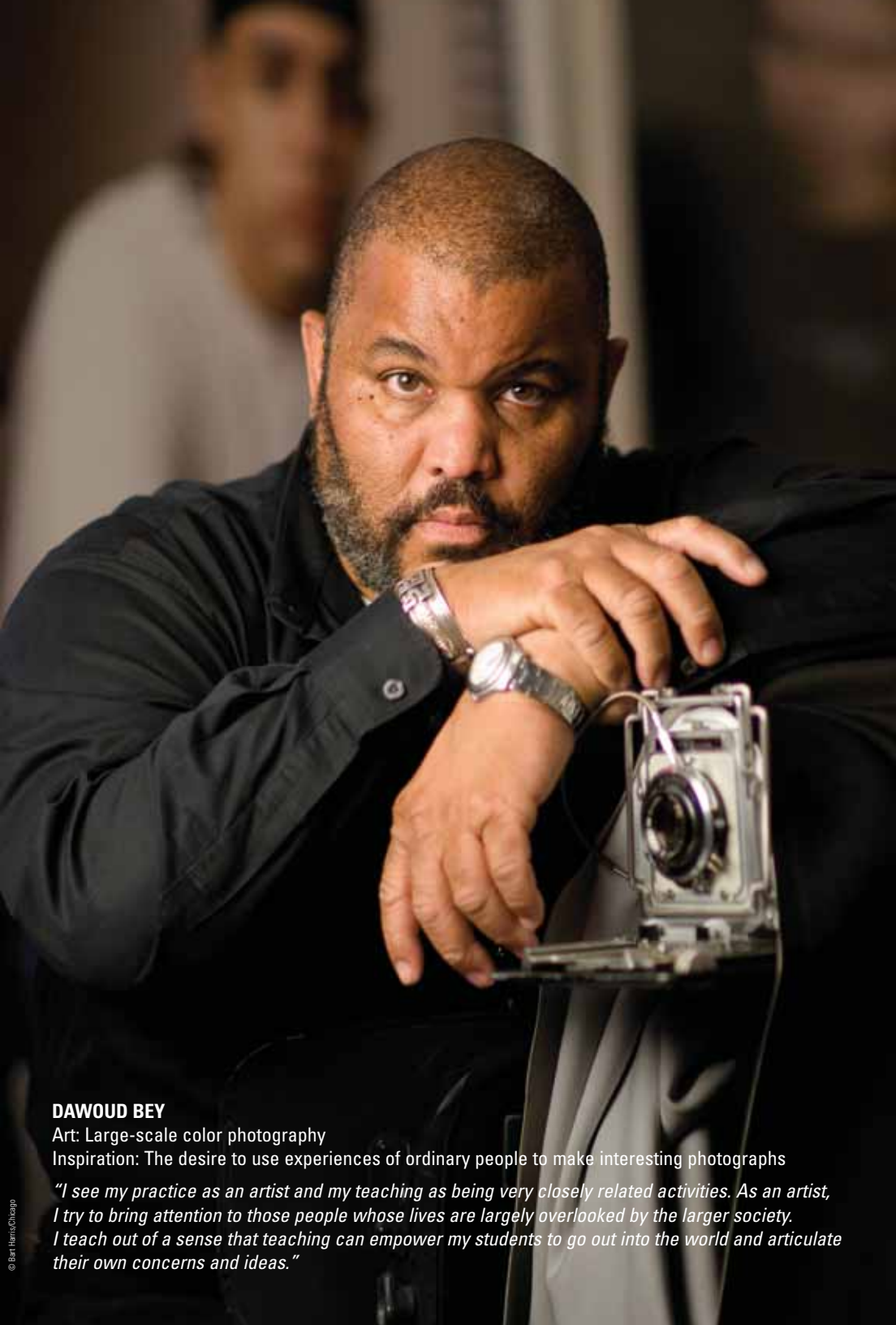
7**The Ice Factory**

526 N. Ashland Avenue
www.icefactory.org

Agent Provocateur, October 7, 6–9pm

This multimedia group show in Chicago's West Town neighborhood features local artists, including Katie Brown, Janet Luebbers, Jodie Mack, Ann Petrolionas, Tom Smith, and Jody D. Weinmann.

CTA **Green Line (Ashland/Lake); Bus 9,X9,56**



DAWOUD BEY

Art: Large-scale color photography

Inspiration: The desire to use experiences of ordinary people to make interesting photographs

"I see my practice as an artist and my teaching as being very closely related activities. As an artist, I try to bring attention to those people whose lives are largely overlooked by the larger society. I teach out of a sense that teaching can empower my students to go out into the world and articulate their own concerns and ideas."

October
7

Creative Claythings, Inc.

2255 W. Grand Avenue
312.421.8000

Presentation

www.creativeclaythings.com

Offerings, October 7, 6–10pm

This group show includes the sculptural and functional ceramic works of professional artists, teachers, studio members and students. Throwing demonstrations are offered hourly beginning at 6pm. Artists include: Minette, Christine LaRue, Natalie Steinmetz, Shawn Vincent, Jules LoJocono, and Teegan Phillips.

CTA Bus 49,X49

October
7

Hyde Park Art Center

5020 S. Cornell Avenue
773.324.5520

Presentation

www.wbphotoplay.com

Hot Chili, October 7, 7–9pm

Inspired by classic Setswana folklore, this film by local cinematographer, Michael Wright, explores tribal dynamics and class division on the dusty plains of a fictional southern African village. Meet the creative team after the screening, including Moabi Mogorosi and Carolina Posse.

CTA Bus 6,15,28,172

October
7

Bloomingtondale Arts Building

2418 W. Bloomingdale Avenue
773.919.4533

www.bloomingtondaleartsbuilding.com

Bound to Each Other, October 7, 7–10pm

The works in this exhibition explore the difficulty close neighbors have interacting. Artists include: Randy Moe, Miriam Solon, and Heather Lindahl.

CTA Blue Line (Western/Milwaukee); Bus 49,X49,56,73

October
7

North Lakeside Cultural Center

6219 N. Sheridan Road
773.743.4477

www.rickyongart.50megs.com

Appropriated Images, October 7, 7–10pm

An exhibition of Rick Young's digital collages.

CTA Red Line (Granville); Bus 36,147,151

October
7

Chicago Printmakers Collaborative

4642 N. Western Avenue
773.293.2070

www.chicagoprintmakers.com



Beyond Boundaries: Please Cross the Line, October 7 & 8, 12–5pm

This one-of-a-kind, continuous, collaborative piece consists of 12" x 12" artworks made by more than 35 printmakers and others who demonstrate their process and discuss the project during this two-day open house. Artists include: Tom Robinson, Carrie Iverson, Deborah Maris Lader, Cathy Jacobi, Michael Goro, and Kim Laurel.



CTA Brown Line (Western); Bus 11,49,X49,81

October
7

Arceo Press & Studio

5016 N. Melvina Avenue
773.610.0429

www.arceoart.us

OPEN HOUSE

Open Studio, October 7 & 8, 12–5pm

Printmakers of diverse ethnic backgrounds, geographic locations and traditions have contributed their own personal visions to these limited edition portfolios. Artists include: Rene Hugo Arceo, Dolores Mercado, Maureen Warren, Jose Andreu, Rosanna Mark, and Oscar Moya.

CTA Bus 81W,86,88

October
7

Cornelia Arts Building

1800 W. Cornelia Avenue
773.935.1854

www.fota.com

OPEN HOUSE



Fall Open House, October 7 & 8, 1–6pm

Visit 21 different studios, featuring over 50 artists, during the 20th annual fall open house. Live demonstrations and conversations in every corner. Artists include: James Parenti, Judy Zeddies, Tor Dettwiler, Judy Lichtenstein, Jason Messinger, and Match.

CTA Brown Line (Addison); Bus 11,50,152

October
7
Presentation
**Center Portion
Artist Project Space**
2850 1/2 W. Fullerton Avenue
312.458.0822
www.centerportion.com

**Women Before Us, Beside Us, Among Us:
Portraits in Resiliency**
Saturdays, October 7 & 14, 8pm and October 8 & 15, 3pm
A multidisciplinary performance accompanies this exhibition of work by female artists who use creative expression as a way to process trauma. Artists include: Deborah Maris Lader, Sue Demel, Sheila Donahue, Anne Hills, Monica Kass Rogers, and Jamie O'Reilly.

Opening: October 7 & 8, 7–10pm Admission: \$15 CTA Blue Line (California); Bus 52,56,74

October
7
Caro d'Offay Gallery
2204 W. North Avenue
773.235.7400
www.carodoffaygallery.com

The Colorist Cess
Saturdays, October 7–28, 12pm
Through internet communication and other methods, artists communicate globally and collaborate in real time in one physical space. Artists include: Ian Etter, Tricia Rumbolz, Annie Stone, Steven Wirth, Ben Estes, and others.



CTA Blue Line (Damen); Bus 50,56,72

October
7
Gillock Gallery Chicago
3717 N. Ravenswood Avenue,
Suite 219E
312.545.3999
www.gillockgallery.org

Thomas Masters: Landscapes, October 7 & 14, 12–5pm
An exhibition of the evocative and compelling landscapes of Thomas Masters.

Opening: October 7, 6–9pm CTA Brown Line (Addison); Bus 9,X9,11,152

October
7
OPEN HOUSE
Ravenswood Studios
4865 N. Ravenswood Avenue
773.784.4968
www.spectorstorybox.com

Open House, October 7 & 14, 11am–4pm
Ravenswood artists exhibit their work during these open studios. Artists include: Hugh Spector, Eileen Ryan, Emily Evans, and Oli Watt.

CTA Brown Line (Addison, Irving Park, Montrose or Damen); Bus 9,X9,11,50,78,80,81,145

October
7
OPEN HOUSE
Media Monster
1440 N. Dayton Street, Suite 205
773.443.7566
www.libremedia.com

**Libremedia/The Cross-Cultural Network,
October 7 & 14, 3–7pm**
Four artists open their studios to present experimental video, interactive multimedia and graphics and discuss cross-cultural collaboration. Artists include: Silvia Malagrino, Sharon Karp, Tom Greensfelder, and Nicole Ferenz.

CTA Red Line (North/Clybourn); Bus 8,72

October
7
Presentation
**Hamilton Park
Cultural Center**
513 W. 72nd Street
312.747.6174
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

Banner Making Workshop, October 7, 14 & 21, 1–4pm
Work with artist Valerie Ewing and the Englewood community to create a unique public art piece for the Hamilton Park Field House.

CTA Bus 67

October
7
TOUR

Bronzeville Visitor Information Center

3501 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
773.373.2842
www.bronzevilleonline.com

Bronzeville Murals and Public Art

October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 1–4pm

This presentation and tour of historical Bronzeville explores its rich arts legacy through murals, outdoor monuments, sculpture and institutions like the Blues District, the Chicago Police Headquarters and the CTA 35th Street station. View works by artists Richard Hunt, Apache Wakefield, Ed and Geraldine McCullough, Calvin Jones, Lorado Taft, and Mitchell Caton.

Admission: \$10

CTA Green Line (35th); Bus 3,4,35

The Needle and Nostalgic Fun

September 29–October 29

This colorful and expressive exhibition takes a light-hearted look at art by four artists with diverse sources of inspiration ranging from urban graffiti, Japanese aesthetics, packaging design and Pop Art. Artists include: Jeremiah Ketner, Gabe Lanza, Beth Doherty, and Christine Thiel. Don't miss the First Beverly Area Studio Tour that travels to the studios of contemporary Chicago artists Michael Hardesty, Susannah Papish Horner, and Brian Ritchards. Also featured is an exhibition of photographs by Javier Carmona.

Opening: October 7, 6–9pm

Beverly Area Studio Tour: October 21, 10am

Beverly Arts Center

2407 W. 111th Street, 773.445.3838, www.beverlyartcenter.org



CTA Bus 49A,112

DON'T MISS!

October
7

Peter Jones Gallery

1806 W. Cuyler Avenue, 2nd Floor
773.472.6725
www.chicagowca.com

CWCA Members' Exhibition, Saturdays and Sundays, Continuing through October 8

The artists in this juried exhibition explore concepts of their identity, heritage and evolution as artists and as women, through a variety of visual media.

Opening: October 7 & 8, 12–5pm

CTA Brown Line (Irving Park); Bus 11,50,80,X81

October
7

Glessner House Museum

1800 S. Prairie Avenue
312.326.1480
www.glessnerhouse.org

Home Work, House Work, Work Around the House Wednesday–Sunday, October 7–31

In this exhibition in the Glessner House Museum space, artist Rebecca Keller inserts mixed media artworks into the museum displays that tell the tales of the ordinary people who worked in this historic home.

Admission: \$10

Artist Tour: October 7, 12pm

CTA Bus 3,4,18

October
7

Zg Gallery

300 W. Superior Street
312.654.9900
www.zggallery.com

Anna Jóelsdóttir: heima?/home? New Paintings & Installation, Continuing through October 14

Icelandic artist Anna Joelsdottir exhibits new abstract paintings inspired by the experiences of her home here in Chicago and her "heima" in Iceland.

Artist Talk with Molly Briggs, Anna Jóelsdóttir, Martina Nehrling: October 7, 12pm

CTA Brown Line (Chicago); Bus 66



CHRISTINE THIEL

Art: Mixed media; constructions, dioramas, assemblages with layered surfaces

Inspiration: Shipwrecks, Chicago history and architecture, jigsaw puzzles and maps

"In my work, I incorporate nostalgic images and objects that collide and overlap, ultimately fusing the past and present. It challenges and encourages the viewer to make personal discoveries, perhaps eliciting subconscious memories. The story which unfolds is unique to each individual."

October

7

The Stolen Buick Studio

1303 W. Chicago Avenue
312.226.5902
www.documentaryarts.com

City Life, October 5–21

This exhibition features paintings by local artists.

Opening: October 7, 5–9pmCTA **Blue Line (Chicago); Bus 56,66**

October

7

Persepolitan Network

1714 S. Ashland Avenue
312.942.1200
www.persepolitan.com

Desire No Shackles, October 7–November 4, 12–6 pm

A British born female painter raised in Tehran and an Iranian born male photographer based in Chicago, differing in age by more than thirty years, present their work about women and Islam. Artists include: Maryam Hashemi and Amir Normandi.

Opening and Artist Talk: October 7, 1–5pmCTA **Pink Line (18th); Bus 9,X9,18**

October

7

Eat Paint Studio

4541 N. Ravenswood Avenue,
#402-S
773.728.0488
www.eatpaintstudio.com

**OPEN
HOUSE****Open Studio, Sundays, October 1–29 and by appointment**

This open studio presents the work of various artists working in a figurative style with the subject of Chicago, its people and places. Artists include: Emily Rapport, Marion Kryczka, Cynthia Weiss, Marilyn Propp, and David Jones.

Opening: October 7, 6–9pmCTA **Brown Line (Montrose); Bus 78,81,145**

October

7

Johnsonese Gallery

2149 W. Armitage Avenue
773.252.8750
www.johnsonese.com

Biomorphic Rhythms, October 7–November 11

This solo exhibition of the paintings of Bruce Noel Mortenson deals mainly with two abstract concepts—the organic and the musical.

Opening: October 7, 6–9pmCTA **Blue Line (Western/Milwaukee); Bus 49,X49,50,73**

October

7

Orleans Street Gallery

Pheasant Run Resort
4051 E. Main Street, Saint Charles
630.524.5048
www.orleansstreetgallery.com

James A. Burrell: People, Spaces and Things**October 7–November 11, 12–8pm**

A solo exhibition of Chicago painter James A. Burrell whose current work combines the traditional representation with a modernist sense of composition.

Opening: October 7, 6–9pm

October

7

Efebos Cafe

1640 S. Blue Island Avenue
312.282.3777

New Works, September 30–November 4

This alternative venue exhibits work by Saul Aguirre, Jesus Acuna, and Alana Waters.

Opening: October 7, 6–10pmCTA **Bus 18,60**

October

7

All Rise Gallery

1542 N. Milwaukee Avenue
773.292.9255
www.allrisegallery.com

De-matter-realized, October 1–31

This exhibition presents artists who use both conventional and unconventional materials to challenge the limits of these media. Artists include: Paola Cabal, Matthew Hoffman, Scott Lyne, Paulina McFarland, Alexis McQuilkin, and Cecilia Vargas.

Opening: October 7, 7–10pmCTA **Bus 50,56,72**

October

7

Metropolis Coffee Company

1039 W. Granville Avenue
773.764.0400
www.danielteafoe.com

It's Macrodelic!, October 7–30

This exhibit of closer than close-up images by Daniel Teafoe explores the ultra-zoom world of macro mode photography. Other works, including the 3D Photo Collection, are also on display.

CTA Red Line (Granville); Bus 36,147,151

October

8

OPEN HOUSE

Jensen/Hinkley Studios

4052 N. Western Avenue
773.539.6047

Open Studios, October 8, 12–5pm

This program includes a tour of the studios and garden of ceramic artist Eric Jensen and painter Ed Hinkley. Both discuss their work and demonstrate their methods.

CTA Bus 49,X49,80,X80

October

8

Vanderpoel Museum

9625 S. Longwood Drive
708.672.3255

Chicago Society of Artists (CSA) Calendar Print Show October 8–30

This annual exhibit includes calendars made from drawings, photographs, computer prints, and hand cut blocks designed and cut by member artists. Artists include: Julia Oehmke, Betty Ann Mocek, James Mesple', Catherine Cajondig, Rita Kaleel, and Didier Nolet.

Tour of Vanderpoel Museum: October 8, 3pm; Opening: October 8, 1–4pm

CTA Bus 95W

October

9

Presentation

Lincoln Park Cultural Center

2045 N. Lincoln Park West
312.742.7726
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

The Artists of Lincoln Park Cultural Center October 9, 7pm

Take a class with visual artists and arts instructors Tiffany Soo (jewelry), Steve Stubig (woodshop) or Debbie Potirala (ceramics).

CTA Bus 11,22,36,73

October

9

TLD Design Center & Gallery

26 E. Quincy Street, Westmont
630.963.9573
www.tlddesigns.com

Hats 2006—Exhibition & Millinery Arts Education Week October 5–November 30

Renowned Chicago milliner/instructor Eia Radosavljevic is the featured artist during this annual group exhibit presenting hats as a sculptural art form. Other Chicago artists include: Ann Repp, Tonya Gross and Urszula Humienik.

Opening: October 9, 6–9pm

October

10

Chicago Academy for the Arts

1010 W. Chicago Avenue
708.848.1976
www.chicagoacademyforthearts.org

Re-drawing Wright: Students Interpret the Robie House October 10–30

This exhibit features student work and presentations by Chicago Academy for the Arts students inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House.

Opening: October 10, 6–9pm CTA Blue Line (Chicago); Bus 8,56,66
Discussion on Frank Lloyd Wright: October 10, 6:30pm

October

11

Presentation

FLATFILEgalleries

217 N. Carpenter Street
312.491.1190

Public Art Nuts and Bolts, October 11, 6pm

Meet artists who are working on major national public art installations and learn about the behind-the-scenes challenges of creating site-integrated art works. Artists include: Lynn Basa, Joel Straus, Frances Whitehead, and BJ Krivanek.

CTA Bus 20

October
12
**DePaul University
Art Museum**

2350 N. Kenmore Avenue
773.325.7506

Undiscovered Worlds: Julia Thecla and Chicago
Continuing through November 22

The exhibition and accompanying programs explore the distinct and highly personal images of painter Julia Thecla, while also examining the situation of women artists in the last century. Artists include: Julia Thecla, Gertrude Abercrombie, and Ivan Albright.

Lecture: "Writing the Woman Artist": October 12, 19 & 26, 3:30pm

CTA **Brown, Red and Purple Lines (Fullerton); Bus 11,74**

October
12
**Columbia College
Chicago**

TOUR

600 S. Michigan Avenue
312.344.6631
www.colum.edu

**Talk the Walk: A Curatorial
Tour of Columbia's Exhibition Spaces**

October 12, 6–8pm

Take a self-guided or curatorial tour of Columbia College's six art galleries and meet the curators and artists. Chicago artists are featured at A&D Gallery, Hokin Annex and Gallery, and Glass Curtain Gallery. Trolley service provided.

Venues include: Center for Book & Paper Arts, A&D Gallery, Hokin Gallery and Annex, C33 Gallery, Glass Curtain Gallery, and 1st Floor Museum of Contemporary Photography.



CTA **Red Line (Harrison); Bus 2,3,4,6,29,62**

October
12
Batey Urbano

2620 W. Division Street
773.486.8345

Cultural Crossings, October 12, 6-8:30pm

Please see featured listing on page 14 for more details.

CTA **Bus 49,X49,70**

October
12
**The Chicago Mosaic
School**

Presentation

3822 N. Ashland Avenue
773.857.3527
www.chicagomosaicschool.com

The Cutting Edge, October 14 & 15, 10am–5pm

This program includes examples of mosaic arts and demonstrations of the techniques and materials involved in the creation of a contemporary mosaic. Artists include: Karen Ami, Leann Wooten, Martha Crandall, Gwyn Roland, Bernadette Elenteny, and Matt Federico.

Opening: October 12, 6–9pm CTA **Brown Line (Irving Park); Bus 9,80,X80**

October
12
**Gahlberg Gallery/
College of DuPage**

425 Fawell Boulevard, Glen Ellyn
630.942.2321
www.cod.edu/artscntr/gallery.htm

Amy Park and Philip Vanderhyden: Paintings
October 12–November 18

An exhibition of Amy Park's large-scale watercolor paintings and Philip Vanderhyden's vertical abstract oil paintings that contain modern architectural forms and essences.

Opening: October 12, 6–9pm

October
12
A+D Gallery

619 S. Wabash Avenue
312.344.8687
www.colum.edu/adgallery

Sartorial Flux, Continuing through October 21

Investigating the field of wearables, this exhibition presents art projects that plumb the social, cultural, and technological possibilities of fashion adapted to our modern sensibilities.

Curatorial Tour: October 12, 6–8pm

CTA **Red Line (Harrison); Bus 2,3,4,6,29,62,126,145,146,147**

October

13

Group Art Show

1806 W. Cuyler Avenue, 2nd Floor
773.857.2172
www.halloweenartexhibit.com

The 8th Annual Halloween Art Exhibit

Saturdays and Sundays, October 14–November 5

The eighth annual exhibit showcases original and collectible Halloween themed art by over 20 participating artists. Also featured are performances and a children's interactive exhibit. Artists include: Scott Jackson, Jennifer A. Buckley, Rex Sexton, Howard Webb, Tiger Lili Cross, and Karen Schuman.

Opening: October 13, 12–6pm

CTA **Brown Line (Irving Park); Bus 1150,80,X80**

Children's Interactive Exhibit: Saturdays, October 14–November 5, 10am

October

13

Street-Level Youth Media

1856 W. Chicago Avenue
773.862.5331
www.street-level.org

Beyond the Boundaries of Fear, October 13, 5:13pm

To kick off the Halloween season on Friday the 13th, this evening presents video, audio, and graphic design work of Chicago youth on the topic of Fear.

CTA **Bus 50,66**

October

13

Fine Arts Building

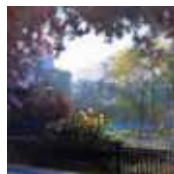
410 S. Michigan Avenue
708.822.0063
www.fineartsbuildingchicago.com

OPEN HOUSE

Open Studios at the Fine Arts Building

October 12 & 13, 12–5pm

The public is invited to tour ten stories of this historic National Landmark Building, featuring galleries and artists' studios. Artists include: Kathleen Newman, Glenn and Deborah Adams Doering, Richard Laurent, Pete Cramblit, and Anita Miller.



Opening: October 13, 5–8pm

CTA **Brown & Orange Lines (Library), Blue & Red Lines (Jackson); Bus 3,4,6,7,10,14,29,36,62,126,130,145,146,147,151**

October

13

Five Galleries in Lakeview

Start at 3306 N. Halsted Street
773.472.1865
www.theleighgallery.com

TOUR

Art View in Lakeview, October 13, 5–10 pm

The Art View in Lakeview trolley tour showcases five unique galleries representing local and international artists. Start the tour at any of the five locations anytime, starting at 5pm. Venues include: The Leigh Gallery, 3306 N. Halsted Street; Slaymaker Gallery, 934-936 W. Roscoe Street; Art De Triumph, 2936 N. Clark Street; Chicago Room Gallery, 3318 N. Halsted Street; and John Galt Gallery, 3222 N. Clark Street.



CTA **Brown, Purple and Red Lines (Belmont); Bus 8,22,77,156**

October

13

Atkins Underground Studio

2215 S. Michigan Avenue, 2nd Floor
708.829.7095

OPEN HOUSE

Open Studio, October 13 & 14

This exhibition presents artists Dayo Laoye from Africa and Floyd Atkins from the U.S.

Opening: October 13, 6pm

CTA **Bus 3,4,18,21**

October

13

Sculpture Exhibition

1544 N. Sedgwick Street
312.440.9467

OPEN HOUSE

Sedgwick Studio Presents, October 13, 7pm–midnight

A one night open studio featuring Chicago sculptors in this former electrical substation in historic Old Town. Artists include: John Adduci, Tom Scarff, Ted Garner, Michele Goldstrom, Michael Young, and Travis Lanning.

CTA **Brown Line (Sedgwick); Bus 72**

October
13
Union Street Gallery
1527 Otto Boulevard, Chicago Heights
708.754.2601
www.unionstreetgallery.org

Aha! Epiphanies & Breakthroughs

October 1–November 4, 5–9pm

An all media national juried art show combined with 18 open studios of resident artists.

Artist Reception: October 13, 5pm

October
13
I Space, University of Illinois at U-C
230 W. Superior Street
312.587.9976
www.ispace.uiuc.edu

Critical Dualities: Front of House/Back of House

October 13–November 11

This exhibition couples projects by Thomas Kamm that include set designs, hybrid performance spaces and sensitively placed house additions, and public memorials designed by Jeffery Poss.

Opening: October 13, 5–7pm

CTA Brown and Purple Lines (Chicago); Bus 66,156

October
13
John Galt Gallery
3222 N. Clark Street
773.404.8000, ext. 228

The Life & Works of Peter Amft, October 13–December 1

Chicago's acclaimed blues photographer exhibits a lifetime of work and tells his famous stories. Artists include: Peter Amft, Marc Hauser, Carl Voghtman, and Ron Garcia.

Opening: October 13, 5–10pm

CTA Brown, Red and Purple Lines (Belmont); Bus 8,22,77,156

October
13
CCT Gallery
1012 N. Noble Street
773.278.7471, ext.164
www.nush.org

Women in Chicago, October 3–December 13

This exhibition showcases six diverse women artists who utilize various media to explore concepts about Chicago's many cultures and communities. Artists include: Marcia Babler, Dawn Brennan, Cecelia Colon, Ruth Goring, Barbara Lipkin, and Karin Persan.

Opening: October 13, 5:30–7:30pm

CTA Blue Line (Division); Bus 9,56,70

October
13
Look Gallery
111 N. State Street, 8th Floor
312.781.5708
www.look-gallery.com

Reflections of the City, October 13–29

Local artists working in a variety of media explore how the environment and the city influences their work, including paintings by Kathleen Eaton, Roland Kulla, and Nick Bridge and metal sculpture by Mike Mahoney.

Opening: October 13, 5:30–7:30pm

CTA Bus 3,4,6,20,29,36,60,124,145,146,147,151
CTA Brown, Green, Orange, Pink & Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash), Blue & Red Lines (Washington)

October
13
Steelife Gallery
4655 S. King Drive, 2nd Floor
773.538.4773

Stephen Flemister Solo Exhibition

October 13–November 8

This is the first solo exhibition of figurative painter Stephen Flemister.

Artist Panel Discussion: October 27, 12pm

Opening: October 13, 5:30–9pm

CTA Green Line (47th); Bus 3,47

October
13
**Gwenda Jay/
Addington Gallery**
704 N. Wells Street
312.664.3406
www.gwendajay.com

TransFIGURATIVE—the Body in Motion, October 1–14

This exhibition explores the figure in motion and how this subject has been used by artists in this "City of Movement." Artists include: James Mesple, Tim Lowly, Steph Roberts, Joyce Polance, and Julia Katz.

Curator's Tour and Artist Discussion: October 13, 6pm

CTA Brown and Purple Lines (Chicago); Bus 66,156

October

13

Andersonville Neighborhood

Start at the Information Booth at the Northeast corner of Clark Street & Berwyn Avenue
773.728.2995



Andersonville Arts Weekend, October 14 & 15, 11am–6pm

This 4th annual self-guided art walk includes the work of over 80 visual artists working in different media exhibited throughout the neighborhood in traditional and non-traditional art spaces. Artists include: Michael Newman, Johnny Knight, Dan Crowley, Beth Wodnick, Nomedra Grumada, and Tomek.

Venues include: Los Manos Gallery, estudiosotres, Swedish American Museum, Painted Light Photos & Framing, and Surrender.

Opening: October 13, 7–10pm CTA Red Line (Berwyn); Bus 20,50,92

October

13

437 N. Wolcott Avenue,
Unit 303S
773.816.2336
www.chicagocityarts.org/
newmediaart

Structural Elements: Selected Chicago New Media Artists, October 13–28

See Chicago's new media artists explore and challenge the structural elements of technology, narration, spatialization and contemporary societal scotomas. Artists include: Ben Chang, Michelle Citron, Paul Hertz, Bob Krawczyk, Debra Tolchinsky, and student work from Northwestern and The School of the Art Institute.

Opening: October 13, 6–9pm CTA Bus 50,65
Various New Media Collaborations: October 14, 21 & 28, 7pm

October

13

Colibri Studio/Gallery

2032 W. 18th Street
312.733.8431

Visual Disparities, October 13–25

This exhibit presents the drawings, prints and watercolors of six artists from different parts of the world, including Montserrat Alsina, Roberto Ferreyra, Gustavo Mogollon, Diana Solis, and Orlando Perez.

Opening: October 13, 6–9pm CTA Pink Line (18th); Bus 18,50

October

13

EXPgallery

726 W. 18th Street
847.217.7420
www.expgallery.com

Fall in..., October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Installation artists Jessica Witte, Christopher Wood, and Kristen Kleckler present new works referencing line—both the visual element and its variant metaphoric meanings.

Opening and Artist Talk: October 13, 6–10pm CTA Bus 8,18

October

13

4Art Inc. Gallery

1932 S. Halsted Street
312.850.1816
www.4artinc.com

PHASE II, October 1–31

This exhibition features 16 diverse artists using different media to respond to issues such as world devastation, political and environmental crisis. Artists include: Susan Clinard, Mayi Carles, Romano Maschietto, Magdalena Lis, Ron Seymour, and Vincent Chiaramonte.

Opening: October 13, 6–10pm CTA Bus 8,18,21

October

13

aesthetic eye

1520 W. Chicago Avenue
312.243.1520
www.aestheticeye.net

Spirits III, October 13–November 10, Friday–Sunday

In this 3rd annual exhibition, the artwork is inspired by the boundaries between life and the hereafter. Artists include: Jon Doane, Jan Hobson, Rebeca Mojica, Robin Power, Scott Winfield Pearson, and Sean Hopp.

Opening: October 13, 6–10pm CTA Blue Line (Chicago); Bus 9,56,66

October

13

Chicago Arts District

1821 S. Halsted Street
312.377.4444
www.chicagoartsdistrict.org

2nd Fridays in the Chicago Arts District October 13, 6–10pm

The 2nd Friday of each month is Opening Night for over a dozen dynamic, artist-run galleries in the Chicago Arts District. Meet Chicago's newest generation of artists and gallerists who operate from their homes, studios, and galleries along South Halsted and 18th Streets. Venues Include: Dubhe Carreno Gallery, Vespine Gallery, Lanza Studio, Parts Unknown Gallery, exp Gallery, and 4Art Inc.

CTA Bus 8,18



Propagation, October 13–November 4

The *Propagation* show, curated by Sabrina Raaf, presents work of artists who bypass traditional marketing methods, such as galleries and magazines, and create new systems of art distribution. Experience the new media work of Andrea Polli, sustainable systems by Amy Youngs and the collaborative performance work of Matthew Wilson and Adam Brooks as Industry of the Ordinary, among others. Also featured is a mini-exhibit by Christa Donner.

Opening: October 13, 6–10pm

Polvo

1458 W. 18th Street, 1R, 773.344.1940,
www.polvo.org



CTA **Bus 18,60**

October

13

The Oak Park Art League

720 Chicago Avenue, Oak Park
708.386.9853
www.opal-art.com

Chicago Artists' Month Exhibition, October 1–31

View photographic prints on tile, multimedia on canvas and large scale installation pieces during this all-female Chicago artists' community event. Artists include: Kelly D. Pelka, Kato D., Rose Tully, Theresa Melzer, Sandra Fettingis, and Deva Suckerman.

Opening: October 13, 7–10pm

October

13

Fraction Workspace

1711 N. Honore Street
773.278.5822
www.fractionworkspace.org

The Polarity Project, October 13–November 3

Eli Robb creates a visual art installation in the storefront windows.

Opening: October 13, 7–11pm CTA **Blue Line (Damen); Bus 9,X9,72**
Slideshow and Performance: 10pm

October

13

The Art Center Highland Park Gallery

1957 Sheridan Road, Highland Park
847.432.1888
www.theartcenterhp.org

Spirit and Psyche: the Figure Transformed October 13–November 7

This exhibition features accomplished painters interpreting the human figure in intensely personal ways. Artists include: Phyllis Bramson, Chuck Walker, Judith Raphael, Tim Lowly, Audrey Niffenegger, and many more.

Opening: October 13, 6:30–8pm

October

13

reversible eye

1103 N. California Avenue
773.862.1232
www.reversibleeye.com

Public Image Enemy, Continuing through November 10

Public Image Enemy is a multidisciplinary celebration featuring artwork, performance, and music which results from the collision and collaboration of Punk Rock and Hip Hop artists.

Live Collaboration: October 13, 7pm

CTA **Bus 52,70**



INDUSTRY OF THE ORDINARY (MATTHEW WILSON AND ADAM BROOKS)

Art: Sculpture, text, photography, video, sound and performance

Inspiration: A desire to make people think

"Industry of the Ordinary is dedicated to an exploration and celebration of the customary, the everyday and the usual. We emphasize challenging pejorative notions of the ordinary and, in doing so, moving beyond the quotidian."

Art in Display, October 13–15

Stroll down Division Street between Damen and Ashland Avenues and enjoy the site-specific installations in 10 storefront display windows any time of day. Curated by Kristyna Comer, window displays include a narrative sculpture series by Karin Patzke, photography installation by Ursula Sokolowska, fabric sculpture installation by Dee Clements, paper landscape by Natalia Ivancevich, video and set installation by Eric Portis, large-scale drawing on handmade paper by Ben Durham, and more. Venues include: Alliance Bakery, Cattails, Lola, Noir, Habit, D/Vision, Nina, Pump shoes, and Casa de Soul.

Opening: October 13, 6–9pm at participating store locations

Meet the artists: October 14, 3pm at the store locations

Division Street between Damen and Ashland Avenues

www.artindisplay.com



CTA **Bus 9,X9,56,70**

October 13 **Vespine Gallery**

1907 S. Halsted Street, 1st Floor
www.vespine.org

On Longing, September 29–October 28

This exhibition features new work by Chicago artist Jamie Lou Thome, and other artists Amos Kennedy, Douglas Thome, Leah Mayers, and Shawn Sheehy.

Opening: October 13, 7–10pm

CTA **Brown, Red and Purple Lines (Belmont); Bus 8,2,77,156**

October 13 **Wiessman Gallery**

1130 S. Wabash Avenue,
Suite 101
312.291.0752
www.wiessmangallery.com

Hope, October 13–27

An exhibition of original works on canvas by Wingo that express ideas of hope through abstract narratives.

Opening: October 13, 7–10pm

CTA **Green, Orange and Red Lines (Roosevelt); Bus 3,4,12,29,62**

October 14 **Portage Park Center for the Arts**

Presentation

5801 W. Dakin Street
773.205.0151
www.portageparkcenterforthearts.org

Beyond Boundaries—Global Expressive Arts

October 14, 10am–5pm

A celebration of arts in the park with ongoing music, dance, art and craft events. Artists include: Reggie Ezell, Lynn Dykstra Davis, Pat Daley, Jennifer La Civita, Josetta Prondzinski, and Cara Magrowski.

CTA **Bus 80,85,91**

October 14 **Ridge Park Cultural Center**

Presentation

9625 S. Longwood Drive
312.747.6639
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

John H. Vanderpoel: The Story of the Artist

October 14, 12pm

Artists from CorpArt present an original one-person show on the life of John H. Vanderpoel, the artist and arts educator whose collection is housed at that gallery. Tour the gallery after the performance.

CTA **Bus 95W**



URSULA SOKOLOWSKA

Art: Projection-based installation recorded and documented via photography
Inspiration: Integral thinking, darkness/light, ruined spaces and structures

"My goal is to explore the fringes of what can be accomplished with the tools I have at my disposal. Beyond simply the technique, I've found my vision parallels my experience as a permanent resident of the United States and a Polish citizen. My identity as an artist and as a person is a constant journey through parts unknown that is unavoidable and I embrace that challenge wholly."

Select Media Festival 5, October 13–21

The fifth annual Select Media Festival presents a broad cross-section of new media, visual art, alternative art forms and counter-cultural activity in two of Chicago's dynamic arts neighborhoods. The festival highlights alternative spaces, video and film, experimental cultural centers, artist collectives, and projects of emerging music and art scenes. Featured artists include: Randall Sevilla, Myles Smutney-Hyde, Aay Preston-Mynt, Elisa Harkins, Rotten Milk, Heather Vernon, Michael T Rea, and Nick Black. Check the website for complete listing of events and performances. Admission: \$8, \$5 for students, \$25 for 9-day pass.

Opening: October 13, 7pm, Heaven Gallery, 1550 N. Milwaukee Avenue

Various locations in Bridgeport and Wicker Park

www.selectmediafestival.org



CTA **Blue Line (Damen/Milwaukee); Bus 50,56,72**

October 14 **Garfield Marketplace**

300 N. Central Park Avenue
773.638.1766, ext. 28

Presentation www.garfieldconservatory.org

Business Meets Art Youth Workshops, October 14, 12–4pm

Local artists and entrepreneurs offer workshops for youth on the important balance between the creative artistic process and solid business skills required in today's competitive market. Artists include: Dionne Griffin, Alpha Burton, Howard Sandifer, Geri Bleavings, Carol Williams, and Mishawn Purnell.

CTA **Green Line (Conservatory)**

October 14 **Switching Station Artist Lofts**

15 S. Homan Avenue

OPEN HOUSE

Unlimited Perspectives, October 14, 12–6pm

The 3rd Annual Open House includes an afternoon of performances and exhibitions by over 15 resident artists that represent a wide variety of disciplines, and the unveiling of a handmade paper wall installation. Artists include Sarah Beckstrom, L. Meshelle Davis, John H Sibley, and Nancy Vachon.

Collaborative Installation Unveiling: October 14, 2pm

CTA **Green Line (Kedzie); Bus 20**

October 14 **Garfield Park Conservatory**

300 N. Central Park Avenue
773.638.1766, ext. 28

TOUR

www.garfieldconservatory.org

Art and Business, October 14, 12–6pm

This program includes a tour of various East Garfield Park facilities, artist studios, and community entrepreneurs, exploring how artists and businesses contribute to community renewal. Artists include: Alpha Bruton, Charles Howleit, Opal Glass Studios, Iya Adesanya-Kerr, Jackie Samuel, and Livin Clean Entertainment. Venues include: Garfield Market Place, Garfield Park Gold Dome, Switching Station Artist Lofts, Carol Albany Building, and Archi-treasures Urban Open.

CTA **Green Line (Conservatory)**



ELISA HARKINS

Art: Drawn and painted characters on foam and wood

Inspiration: Inuit culture, books and photos of Arctic animals, Native Americans and their art

My favorite pastime is posting my art in the street. Its purpose is to give something to the public to brighten their environment. By giving them this present, and not asking them to buy a product or give me money in return, it addresses a question of whose streets and buildings are these?"

October
14

Ukrainian Village and East Village

Start at Layne Jackson Studio
822 N. Wood Street
www.globearts.com/artwalk.html



East/West Village Art Walk October 14, 12–7pm

Visit the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Layne Jackson Studio, Resaca Gallery and Studios, and artists of the East and West Ukrainian Village neighborhoods displaying work at Commercial Club Park and throughout the area. Artists include: Doug Shaeffer, Mark Phillips, Layne Jackson, Cecilia Vargas, Roy Tijerina, Jenine Clevenger, and Henrik Roys.



CTA **Bus 9,X9,66**

October
14

Chicago Cultural Center

78 E. Washington Street
312.742.1445
www.projectonward.org

OPEN HOUSE

Project Onward Open Studio, October 14 & 19, 3–6pm

Meet the artists of Project Onward, view their work, and learn more about this unusual communal art studio created to support artists with disabilities. Artists include: Ruby Bradford, Adam Hines, Blake Lenoir, Louis DeMarco, George Zuniga, and Richard Jenkins.

CTA **Brown, Green, Orange and Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash); Blue and Red Lines (Washington)**

CTA **Bus 3,4,620,29,36,60,124,145,146,147,154**

October
14

Sip Coffeehouse & Garden

1223 W. Grand Avenue
773.250.7771
www.hubbardstreetmurals.org

TOUR

Hubbard Street Mural Art Tour and Exhibition, October 14

This hour-long tour of the historic Hubbard Street Murals is followed by a reception, a mural art exhibition and an opportunity to meet the artists, including Christina Body, Meridee Hodges, Monica Brown, Jason Jozwiak, Anastasia Makarenko, and Neil Shapiro.

Admission: Opening \$5, Tour \$5

October 14, 5pm, Reception: 6–9pm

CTA **Bus 65**

October
14

Underscene Warehouse

2215 S. Union Avenue
773.787.5585

Overlooked at Underscene, October 13 & 14, 7–11pm

This is a group exhibition of diverse visual artists who have studio space beneath the shadows of the Dan Ryan Expressway. Artists include: Katherine Perryman, Justin Goh, LunarBurn Studio, Heather Burkart, Reno, Noah Vaughn and Peter Buczynski.

Opening: October 14, 6–11pm

CTA **Orange Line (Halsted)**

October
14

Studio 207

2418 W. Bloomingdale Avenue
773.292.9261
www.studio207.tv

Safe and Sound, October 14, 6–11pm

Eight U.S. artists explore the themes of safety, protection, and security. Chicago artists include: Mark Siska and David C. Hunt. Also featured is a site-specific installation by Belgian artist Robert Cash.

CTA **Blue Line (Western); Bus 49,X50**

October
14

TLD Design Center & Gallery

26 E. Quincy Street, Westmont
630.963.9573
www.EiaHatArt.com

Presentation

Millinery Workshop: Couture Straw Fedora-Making October 14 & 15, 9:30am–4:30pm

Renowned milliner-instructor Eia Radosavljevic teaches a two-day couture straw fedora making workshop for adults of all levels.

Admission: \$300 for 2-day workshop

October

14

Chicago Photography Center

3301 N. Lincoln Avenue
773.549.1631
www.chicagophoto.org

Chicago Photography Center Presents... Saturdays and Sundays, October 1–29

The Chicago Photography Center's Gallery, featuring the *WITHINSIGHT* photographic exhibit, is open to visitors every weekend.

Open House and Demonstrations: October 14, 10am

CTA Brown Line (Paulina); 11,9,X9,77

October

14

Douglas Park Cultural Center

1401 S. Sacramento Avenue
773.762.2842
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

Douglas Park Art Fair, October 14 & 15, 11am–4pm

This second annual art exhibition by local artists and community art organizations features artists Brian Dortmund, Michael Hopkins, Tom Kerbel, Monte, Victor Velez, and Jeremy Witteveen.

CTA Bus 12,52,94

October

14

Bridgeport Neighborhood

Start at mn Gallery
3524 S. Halsted Street
773.927.7030

Bridgeport Art Walk October 14 & 15, 12–6pm

The Bridgeport Art Walk invites art lovers to discover established and emerging artists producing works of art ranging from figurative to conceptual work. Artists include: Betty Cleeland, Zhou Brothers, Sergio Gomez, Luis DeLaTorre, and Kathleen McCarthy. Maps are available at participating venues including: Zhou B Art Center, mn Gallery, South Branch Artist Lofts, and Iron Street Studios.



Opening Reception at South Branch Artist Lofts: October 14, 3–7pm

CTA Bus 8,35

October

14

d'Last Studio & Gallery

1714 S. Ashland Avenue
312.922.1400
www.dLast.com

Imagine No Borders, October 14–November 11

Mexican-American photographer and social activist, Rosy Torres, along with a French-Canadian painter and human rights advocate, Diane Carriere, present their recent works in Pilsen.

Opening and Artist Talk: October 14, 1–5pm

CTA Pink Line (18th); Bus 9,X9,18

October

14

Near Northwest Arts Council

1741 N. Western Avenue
773.278.7677
www.nnwac.org

Acme Art Works, October, 6–10pm

This Acme Art Works Open House includes work by Bullet Proof Film, Susan Cahill, Leslie Schwartz, COC Cooperative Darkroom, and Liz Manyan. Also featured is an exhibition of large format photographs and a multi-media performance by Laurie Little at 8pm. First Amendment Exhibit by Street Level Youth Media opens October 14, 4–8pm and runs through November 11.

October

14

Mars Gallery

1139 W. Fulton Market
312.226.7808
www.marsgallery.com

Wild Things and Beyond: Animal Images by Chicago Artists, October 12–November 2

This exhibition is an investigation of animal life through realistic and imaginary animal forms. Artists include: Fletcher Hayes, Kim Laurel, Richard Laurent, Renee McGinnis, Laura Coyle, and Beth Shadur.

Opening: October 14, 6–10pm

Benefit for Red Door Animal Shelter: October 19, 6pm

CTA Bus 8

October
14
13th District Gallery
1706 W. Chicago Avenue
312.491.1905
www.art-of-designs.com

Evolution: Beyond the Streets

October 1–29, Saturdays and Sundays

This unique gallery features graffiti artists in a live group show and silent auction that explore zen and the art of the spray can. Artists include: Erik Kopidlansky, Stephen B. Christena, Jesse Greene, Analog Addicts, and Won Kim.

Opening: October 14, 6–11pm

CTA Bus 9,X9,66

October
14
East Bank Storage Building
1200 W. 35th Street
773.505.0703
www.beingtobeing.com

Being to Being: A Dialogue with Clay from the Forest to Metropolis, October 14–31 by appointment

A ceramics exhibition inspired by tradition, culture and ceremony. Artists include: Jay Strommen, Gina Hutchings, Joanna Kramer, Ken Bichell, and Derek Walters.

Opening: October 14, 6–11pm

CTA Bus 35

Traveling the Spaceways: Sun Ra, the Afro-black and other Solar Myths

The extensive calendar of exhibitions and events at the Hyde Park Art Center explores the multiple disciplines, modes of production and range of ideas related to the jazz composer, mystic, philosopher and Afro-Futurist, Sun Ra. The contemporary art exhibition *Interstellar Low Ways* includes work by artists who have been inspired by Sun Ra's music, art, writing and philosophy. *Pathways to Unknown Worlds: Sun Ra in Chicago's Afro-Futurist Underground*, an archive show organized by John Corbett, Anthony Elms and Terri Kapsalis, features a diverse range of materials related to Sun Ra and his years in Chicago. Steve Lacy and Academy Records produce a dynamic, multimedia installation. The accompanying program series presents musical performances, film screenings, dramatic interpretations, and a two-day symposium to discuss Sun Ra's relevance and presence in today's art and culture.

Opening: October 15, 3–5pm

Film Screening: Space is the Place (1974), October 17, 6pm

Performance: (Part I) Cheryl Lynn Bruce reads the broadsheets by Sun Ra, October 25, 6pm

Hyde Park Art Center

5020 S. Cornell Avenue, 773.324.5520, www.hydeparkart.org

CTA Bus 6,15,28,172

October
15
Ferguson Art Gallery, Concordia University
7400 Augusta Street
(off Bonnie Brae Street), River Forest
708.209.3013
www.curf.edu

Chicago From Within, Photographs by Stephen J. Serio October 2–November 5

This exhibition showcases colored photographs by Stephen J. Serio taken from the top of parking garages in the city, evoking a unique perspective on urban life.

Opening: October 15, 2–4pm

October
15
Humboldt Park Neighborhood
773.480.8228
www.riesproductions.com

Mobile Exhibitions, October 15, 11am–7pm

Look for moving trucks at various locations in Humboldt Park exhibiting art installations throughout the day by John Song. Check website for locations and times.

DON'T MISS!



STEVE LACEY, ACADEMY RECORDS

Art: Time-based performance, screenings and installations

Inspiration: The representation of history and how information is transmitted and distributed

"Academy Records is based on the idea of collaboration and reciprocity. Depending on the project, various artists come together, often incorporating film, mixed media and performance, in an attempt to move the viewer in other directions than just the contemplation of a static object or installation."

October
15
Irish American Heritage Center

4626 N. Knox Avenue
773.282.7035, ext. 10
www.irishamhc.com

Day of the Dead/Samhain Exhibit, October 13–November 12

This second annual exhibit displays paintings and sculpture that examine the similarities and differences between the Mexican celebration, Day of the Dead and the Celtic Samhain. Artists include: Efran Beltran, Laura Coyle, Mario Castillo, and Lourdes Guerrero.

Opening: October 15, 12–5pm

CTA **Bus 54,56,80,X80**

October
15
Carroll Albany Arts Building

319 N. Albany Avenue
773.638.3500

OPEN HOUSE

7th Annual Open Studios Event
October 15, 12–6pm

Tour the studios of about 40 artists working in diverse media such as wood, metal, ceramics, stained and cast glass, painting, printmaking, and furniture design. Artists include: Sharon Bladholm, Micheal Thompson, Celia Greiner, Michelle Wasson, Lucy Slivinski, and Tom and Lucy Latimer.



Jazz Performance: October 15, 4pm

CTA **Green Line (Kedzie); Bus 52,94**

October
15
Old Town Art Center

1763 N. North Park Avenue
312.337.1938
www.oldtowntriangle.com

Masks to Mandalas, #3' by Judy Petaque
October 7–November 1

An exhibition of handmade paper, mixed media collages and assemblages, and photographs by Judy Petaque.

Opening: October 15, 2–5pm

CTA **Brown Line (Sedgwick); Bus 72**

October
17
John Barleycorn Memorial Pub

658 W. Belden Avenue
www.lpc.ai.org

TOUR

Mid-Year Sculpture Celebration
October 17, 6–9pm

A tour of the annual Lincoln Park Community Art Initiative's large-scale sculptures on exhibit throughout the 43rd Ward. Artists include: Eric Stephenson, Ron Gard, Nicole Beck, John Mason, and Terrence Karpowicz.



Artist Tour: October 17, 6pm

CTA **Bus 11,73,74**

October
17
ThreeWalls

119 N. Peoria Street, #2A
312.432.3972
www.three-walls.org

Chicago Artist(s)-in-Residence:
Bad At Sports, October 17–November 25,
Tuesday–Saturday

"Bad At Sports" podcast team hosts a six-week program of live podcasting, interviews, roundtables, archiving and sleep overs that promise to engage Chicago art fans. Artists include: Duncan MacKenzie, Richard Holland, and Amanda Browder.



Arts Media Tea Party: October 28, 11–2pm

CTA **Bus 8,20**

October
18
Northern Illinois University, De Kalb

Altgeld Hall 315
815.753.1936
www.vpa.niu.edu/museum

Presentation

Collaboration and the Individual Artist, October 18, 5–7pm

Three Chicago artists give a public talk about their collaborative experience with the multi-year Berlin/Chicago Artist Exchange Project. Artists include: Tom Denlinger, Karen Lebergott, and Mary Patten.

October
18
TOUR
Gallery 37
66 E. Randolph Street
312.742.4182
www.afterschoolmatters.org

Teen Artists' Tour, October 18, 5:30pm

With teen apprentices from Gallery 37, visitors observe firsthand the talented youth involved in After School Matters through performances, studio art, food, writing, and music.

CTA **Brown, Green, Orange, Pink & Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash), Blue & Red Lines (Washington)**
CTA Bus 3,4,6,20,29,36,60,124,14,51,46,147,151

October
19
Open Studio Project
Gallery 901
901-3 Sherman Avenue, Evanston
847.475.0390
www.openstudioproject.org

Our Side of the American Dream, October 18–24

This 5th annual exhibition highlights art and creative writing on the subject of domestic violence and homelessness in conjunction with Evanston's "Week without Violence" program.

Opening: October 19, 5–7pm

October
19
Chicago Cultural Center
78 E. Washington Street
312.744.6630
Presentation

Artists at Work Forum: Taking the Reins October 19, 6–7:30pm

A new breed of artist, gallerist, and related entrepreneurs are taking the reins in Chicago, establishing districts, fairs, centers and, possibly, a new museum. Find out what's in store, and how artists can get involved. Participants include: Paul Klein, Chicago Art Project; Oskar Friedl, Zhou Brothers Art Center; Michael Workman, NOVA/Bridge; Andre Guichard, Bronzeville Art District; moderated by Ruth Lopez, Time Out Magazine.

CTA **Brown, Green, Orange, Pink & Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash), Blue & Red Lines (Washington)**
CTA Bus 3,4,6,20,29,36,60,124,145,146,147,151

October
19
Arab American
Action Network
3148 W. 63rd Street
773.436.6060

Cultural Crossings, October 19, 6–8:30pm

Please see featured listing on page 14 for more details.

October
19
FLATFILEgalleries
217 N. Carpenter Street
312.491.1190
www.flatfilegalleries.com

Beyond Photography Continuing through October 25

This show explores alternative photographic processes and features Chicago photographers David Weinberg, Jane Fulton Alt, and Allen Porter. The panel discussion on October 19 is moderated by Michael Weinstein and Susan Aurinko.



Panel Discussion: October 19, 6:30pm

CTA **Bus 8**

October
19
Chicago State
University, Williams
Science Center
9501 S. King Drive

Collectors' Invitational 2006 October 19–22

This 3rd Annual exhibition celebrates artists of African descent and the accompanying programming redefines the responsibility of collectors in the development and preservation of culture. Artists include: Andre Guichard, Annette Malika Jackson, Faheem Majeed, Joyce Owens, and Felicia Grant-Preston.



Opening: October 20, 4–10pm

CTA **Bus 3,4,95E**

Collectors Preview: October 19; Symposium: Art of Collecting, October 21; Collectors Tour, October 22 (\$25)



Oak Park Arts District

Harrison Street from Austin to Ridgeland Avenues, Oak Park
708.358.1950
www.shopoakpark.com

Oak Park Arts District Third Friday, October 20, 6–9pm

Third Fridays feature dozens of galleries, studios and boutiques with original, one-of-a-kind works throughout the historic arts district. Artists include: William Alexander, Elizabeth Gaylord, Elizabeth Granton, and Bruce MacMartin. Venues include: Careful Peach Boutique, Harrison Works, Art Gecko, Ridge Art, Pamela Penney Textile Arts, and Roaring Belly Glass Werks.



Nicole Gallery

230 W. Huron Street
312.787.7716
www.nicolegallery.com

Fritz Millevoix, October 20 & 21, 2–4pm

An exhibition and demonstration of the brightly colored acrylics of Haitian born painter, Fritz Millevoix. Artists include: Fritz Millevoix, Allen Stringfellow, Pita Ohiwerei, Axel Abrahamse, Tia Mendel, and Essud Fungcap.

Opening: October 20, 5–8:30pm CTA **Brown and Purple Lines (Chicago); Bus 66**



Tuley Park Cultural Center

501 E. 90th Street
312.747.6763
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

A Gala Affair: Celebrating the Artists of Tuley Park October 20, 6–9pm

Music, dancing and art-making are part of a special evening that celebrates the community artists at Tuley Park Cultural Center and other South Side parks.

CTA **Bus 3,87**



Pamela Penney Textile Arts

41 Harrison Street, Oak Park
708.785.7782
www.pamelapenney.com

The Corset Show: Bound Body/Unbound Spirit October 20 & 21

An exhibition of corset-themed wearable and unwearable art by Pamela Penney and other Illinois textile and mixed media artists.

Opening: October 20, 6–9pm



Judy Saslow Gallery

300 W. Superior Street
312.943.0530
www.jsaslowgallery.com

Scene in Chicago 2006, October 20–November 25

An annual exhibition of contemporary Chicago artists including Danny Mansmith and Dolan Geiman.

Opening: October 20, 5–8pm CTA **Brown and Purple Lines (Chicago); Bus 66**



Gallery 2 and project Space

847 W. Jackson Boulevard, 2nd Floor
312.563.5162
www.saic.edu/g2_projectspace

Spun From The Web, October 20–November 18

An exhibition of works by School of the Art Institute students that addresses the ethical dilemmas and recent practice of incorporating found imagery from the internet into new works of art. Also featured is *digital Beginnings*, an exhibition exploring the relevance of hand weaving in an increasingly digitized world.

Opening: October 20, 5–8pm CTA **Blue Line (UIC-Halsted); Bus 8,20,126**



Thomas McCormick Gallery

835 W. Washington Boulevard
312.226.6800
www.thomasmccormick.com

New Paintings, October 20–December 2

In his second solo exhibition, John Santoro abstracts garden forms to create colorful complex paintings.

Opening: October 20, 5–8pm CTA **Bus 8,20**

October
20
OPEN
HOUSE

Cornerstone Gallery n Studio

2412 James Street, Blue Island
708.389.0011
www.cornerstone-ags.com

Spirit Of Art, October 20–November 19

Come mingle with the 10 exhibiting artists and enjoy the Halloween spirit with refreshments, music and great art. Artists include: Paulette Stobinske, Ruth Marcanti, Tara Banfield, Larry McAllister, Diana Godbout, and Charles Anderson.

Opening: October 20, 5–10pm

October
20

Apollo Theater

2540 N. Lincoln Avenue
312.514.1802
www.anatomicallycorrect.org

The Female Spirit, Continuing through November 26

With this series of photographs on platinum, Ted Preuss captures the elegance, beauty and mystery of the female spirit.

Opening: October 20, 5:30–7:30pm

CTA **Brown, Purple, and Red Lines (Fullerton); Bus 8,11,74**

October
20

Café Mestizo

1646 W. 18th Street
312.479.1970
www.cafemestizo.com

Beyond Teaching II, October 3–30

Please see featured listing on page 10 for more details.

CTA **Pink Line (18th); Bus 9,X9,18**

October
20

Ridge Art

21 Harrison Street, Oak Park
708.848.4062
www.ridgeart.com

Torsos by Shirley Hudson

Continuing through November 12, 6–9pm

In this exhibition, painter Shirley Hudson examines the feminine core in her erotic and spiritual torso paintings.

Artist's reception: October 20, 6pm

October
20

Southeast Chicago Fine Art Center

9138 S. Commercial Avenue
773.731.8755

Dia de los Muertos Celebration, October 20–November 2

This exhibit features ethnically diverse Day of the Dead altars created by students, families and organizations throughout the Southeast side of Chicago, coordinated by artists Maria Villarreal and Marisa Arevalo.

Opening: October 20, 6–8pm

October
20

Zhou B. Center

1029 W. 35th Street
773.523.0200
www.caconline.org

Chicago Art Open

October 17–November 4

This show of nearly 300 artists is the largest survey of Chicago visual art under one roof and one of the largest non-juried art shows in the country.



Chicago Art Benefit and Opening: October 20, 6–9pm, Admission: \$20

CTA **Bus 8,35**

Panel: "Artist as an Agent for Social Change," October 26, 6pm; Family Day: October 29

October
20

Art Gecko, Ltd.

19 Harrison Street, Oak Park
708.358.1950
www.artgeckoldtd.com

Outside the Lines & Out of the Box

October 20–November 12

This mixed media group show features art created with unusual found and recycled material. Artists include: Lisa Nordstrom, William Alexander, and Elizabeth Granton.

Opening: October 20, 6–9pm

October
20
Neleh Artistic Expressions

3467 S. King Drive
312.225.5692
www.nelehalleries.com

Spirit of Sankofa, October 6-31, 11am-7pm

An exhibition of work by Dayo Laoye, Felicia Grant Preston, and Dale Washington that interprets the "Spirit of Sankofa" and honors their African ancestry.

Opening: October 20, 6-9pm

CTA **Bus 3,4,35**

October
20
South Side Community Art Center

3831 S. Michigan Avenue
773.373.1026
www.southsidecommunityartcenter.com

AQ (After Qualls), October 14-November 4

This show highlights the work of artists influenced by the life of Michael Qualls, including Yashua Klos, Tony Smith, Lowell Thompson, Dale Washington, Jullian Williams, and Shyvette Williams.

Opening: October 20, 6-9pm

CTA **Green Line (Indiana); Bus 29,39**

October
20
Gallery Guichard

3521 S. King Drive
773.373.8000
www.galleryguichard.com

Taking Flight, October 20-December 7

This retrospective includes Andre Guichard and Abiola Akintola's most successful series, as well as new works.

Opening: October 20, 6-10pm

CTA **Bus 3,4,35**

October
20
33 Collective Gallery

1029 W. 35th Street
708.837.4534
www.33collective.com

Sin Fronters. Day of the Dead Exhibition
October 13-November 3

This exhibition focuses on the passage to the next life and features the work of contemporary artists working in different media, including painting, drawing, collage, photography and altars. Artists include: Sergio Gomez, Javier Chavira, Carla Carr, Kimberly Harmon, and Eric Frasier.

Opening: October 20, 7-10pm

CTA **Bus 8,35**

October
20
Fluevog

1539-41 N. Milwaukee Avenue
773.772.1983
www.fluxcore.org

"art. party.": a fluxcore show, October 20-November 30

A collaborative show featuring fine art, fashion, and media works by Joanna Burgraf, Leigh Anne Bush, Ron Sager, and guests.

Opening: October 20, 7-10pm

CTA **Blue Line (Damen); Bus 50,56,72**

October
20
Pilsen Neighborhood

Start at APO Cultural Center
1438 W. 18th Street
312.344.1940
www.pilsenopenstudios.com

18th Street: Pilsen Open Studios
October 21 & 22, 12-7pm

Experience Pilsen's vibrant art community and walk among the historic murals to dozens of artists' studios and exhibits in cafes and galleries along 18th Street. Artists include: Jeff Abbey Maldonado, Rahmann "Static" Barnes, Mark Nelson, Maria Gaspar, Liliana Perez-Reynolds, and Monserrat Alsina. Maps are available at participating locations including: APO Cultural Center, Polvo, Prospectus Art Gallery, Colibre Studio & Gallery, Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum, and Arroyo Art Gallery.



Opening: October 20, 5-10pm

CTA **Pink Line (18th); Bus 9,X9,18**



October
20
Indian Trails Public Library
355 S. Shoenbeck Road, Wheeling
312.335.8601

Korean Artists in Chicago, October 1–31
This collaboration of a group of Korean artists residing in Chicago focuses on the traditional and contemporary settings of these two cultures, and testifies to the common ground between them. Artists include: Jung Eun Lee, Hyang Sook Cho, Sung Hoon Kim, Sung Ho Kim, Kyung Ja Kim, and Harry Ahn.

Special Events and Demonstrations: October 20–22

October
20
1821 West Hubbard Studios
1821 W. Hubbard Street
312.633.4004
www.1821westhubbard.com

Sensory Vistas: Exploring Landscapes of the Mind
October 21, 11am–5pm

Rock on the Dock to spinning sensation DJ Chip E. Drop by for a figure drawing session with live models, floral design, body art, a live graffiti artist, and a workshop: Let That Kid Color Outside the Lines. Artists include: Janet Mamon, Jill Paider, Sara Seymour, Bette Cerf-Hill, and Saverio Truglia.

CTA **Green Line (Ashland/Lake); Bus 9,X9**

October
21
River North Gallery District
Meet at Starbucks Coffee
750 N. Franklin Street
312.649.0065
www.chicagoartdealers.org

CADA Starbucks Saturday Tour, October 21, 11am

Meet for coffee at the River North Gallery District's Starbucks and join a complimentary gallery tour featuring Chicago artists organized by the Chicago Art Dealers Association (CADA). The tour includes: photographer Lee Balterman at Stephen Daiter Gallery; Karl Wirsum and Lorri Gunn at Jean Albano; *Scene in Chicago* at Judy A Saslow; and painter Leopold Segedin at Byron Roche.

CTA **Brown and Purple Lines (Chicago); Bus 66**

October
21
Studio 216
245 W. North Avenue/Studio 216
847.830.4084
Reservations Required
www.AndreaHarris.com

Open Boundaries/Open Studio, October 21, 11am–3pm

Five artists working in different media and styles in the same space discuss and demonstrate their process. Artists include: Linda Boardman, Grace Cole, Andrea Harris, Suzanne Isaacs, and Vianne Korhorn.

CTA **Brown and Purple Lines (Sedgwick); Bus 22,36,72,156**

October
21
Chicago Cultural Center, Claudia Cassidy Theater
78 E. Washington Street
312.744.6630
www.chicagoartcriticsassociation.org

Chicago Critics on Chicago Art, October 21, 2pm

Six members of the Chicago Art Critics Association present short slide talks on selected Chicago-area artists, followed by questions from the audience. Participants include: Michael Workman on Sabrina Raaf, Corey Postiglione on Scott Anderson, Andrew Patner on Joseph Sterling, Janina A. Ciezadlo on Kathleen Vojta, Victor M. Cassidy on Bruce White, and Fred Camper on Spencer Finch.

CTA **Brown, Green, Orange, Pink & Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash), Blue & Red Lines (Washington)**
CTA **Bus 3,4,6,20,29,36,60,124,145,146,147,151**

October
21
phoebemood studio
6934 N. Glenwood Avenue, Studio C
773.761.6229
www.chicagolaborarts.org

Stitched to the Earth: Passages, October 21–22

An open studio and exhibition of the artwork of Sue Ying and four Chicago-based artists who were inspired or influenced by her, including Diana Berek, Sue Ying, Tony Fitzpatrick, Rosalind Wilcox, and Mary Nelson.

Opening: October 21, 11am–5pm; Panel Discussion: October 22, 1:30pm CTA **Red Line (Morse); Bus 96,147,155**

October
21
Indian Boundary Park Cultural Center
2500 W. Lunt Avenue
773.764.0338
www.chicagoparkdistrict.com

Fall Art Showcase: Tim Hurley
October 21, 5–8pm & 22, 12–4pm

Paintings by Chicago artist Tim Hurley.

Opening: October 21, 5–8pm

CTA **Bus 96,49B**

October

21

Kasia Kay Art Projects Gallery

1044 W. Fulton Market
312.492.8828
www.liveboxgallery.com

Unfolding Space, October 18 - November 25

Unfolding Space is an interactive virtual reality installation by Chicago artist Julieta Aguilere.

Opening: October 21, 6–9pm

CTA Bus 8

October

21

Casa de la Cultura Mestizarte

1442 W. 18th Street
773.557.8421
www.casadelaculturamestizarte.com

Los Muertos Estan de Fiesta, October 21–November 30

This 6th annual “Día de los Muertos” art exhibit honors Carlos Cortez, Rufino Tamayo and Salvador Dali with exclusive original artwork. Artists include: Jose Luis Pina Morales, Isaura Gonzalez, Victor Alegria, Omar Tello, Jorge Cruz Montante, and Paloma Isabel Pina.

Opening: October 21, 6:30–11:45pm

CTA Pink (18th); Bus 9,X9,18

October

21

OPEN HOUSE

Eidolon Art Studio

7001 N. Glenwood Avenue
773.381.5462
www.eidolonartstudio.com

Open Studio, October 21 & 22, 12–4pm

Meet seven artists who share space in Rogers Park and work in various media including photography, ceramics, silk screen, lighting design, graffiti art and batik. Artists include: Tara Noftsier, Angela Scalisi, Tory Ortscheid, Michael Cianfrani, Hilesh Patel, and Sarah Carson.

CTA Red Line (Morse); Bus 96,147,155

October

21



Fulton Market Neighborhood

Start at Function + Art
1046 W. Fulton Market
312.243.2780
www.explorefultonmarket.com

Fulton Arts Walk

October 21 & 22, 11am–5pm

This neighborhood-wide celebration includes open studios, gallery exhibitions, temporary installations, artists demonstrations, lectures and discussions, music, dance and more. Artists include: Joshua Height, Jesse Mathes, Ira Sapir, Sean Williams, Bin Pho and Terry Karpowicz. Maps available at participating venues, including rowlandcontemporary, MARS Gallery, Chicago Sculpture Works, NavtaSchulz Gallery, and NAB Gallery.



CTA Bus 8

October

21

Presentation

Hunter Studio

4935 S. Drexel Boulevard,
One North
773.655.3298
www.prayercirclesart.com

The Ancient Art of Papyrus Paper Making

October 21 & 28, 1–4pm

Through a lecture and hands on demonstration, participants create their own paper from the papyrus plant using an ancient technique. Artists include: Candace Hunter and David Geary.

Admission: \$35 fee both days, \$25 for CCNCA members and students

CTA Bus 4,15

October

21

Kasia Kay Art Projects Gallery

1044 W. Fulton Market
312.492.8828
www.kasiakayartprojects.com

This Store Too, October 21 & 22, 12–4pm

Artist Marion Wilson sells artwork created in collaboration with the homeless from a homemade street vendor cart.

Artist Talk: October 21, 4pm

CTA Bus 8

October

21

Presentation

APO Cultural Center

1438 W. 18th Street
312.286.6685

ProArts Studios, October 21 & 22, 12–7pm

Theater and circus arts presentations by kids from ProArts Studios.

CTA Pink Line (18th); Bus 9,X9,18

October
21
Buffalo Hunters Studio
4541 N. Ravenswood Avenue,
Suite 403
312.371-4282
www.buffalohunters.org

Open House, October 7 & 14, 11am–5pm
The work of this art collective reflects their annual cultural expedition to near and faraway locations such as Italy, Louisiana, Liechtenstein, Spain, Egypt and Tanzania. Artists include: Theodore Atzeff, Marion Kryczka, Iain Muirhead, and Amavong Panya.

Trespassing: A Hard-Boiled Performance Installation: Oct. 21, 4pm CTA **Brown Line (Montrose); Bus 78,145**

October
21
Framing Mode & Gallery
1526 S. Wabash Avenue
312.566.0027
www.framingmode.com

Black Celebration, October 3–31
This exhibition is dedicated to the dark side of art and the human psyche. Artists include: Marci Rubin, Darick Maasen, Julia Rendleman, Dawn Brennan, Laura Paulson, and Tim Schumate.

Suggested Donation: \$10 **Opening: October 21, 7:30pm–midnight**
CTA **Green, Orange and Red Lines (Roosevelt); Bus 73,4,12,29,62**

October
21
Rogers Park Neighborhood
6800-7200 N. Glenwood Avenue
312.409.3258

Rogers Park Artists' Open Studio Walk and Tour
October 21 & 22, 12–5pm
Take a self-guided tour of Rogers Park studios throughout the weekend. Artists include: Diana Berek, A Joy Anderson, Tara Noftsier, Angela Scalisi, and Michael James. Venues include: Artspace RP Building, A Joy Anderson, Michael James, Eidolon Art Studio, Sharon Gilmore Studio, and Watie White Studio.
Meet at Glenwood and Farwell for a tour with Sharon Hyson: October 21, 1pm & October 22, 12:30pm
Panel Discussion and Potluck Party: Mess Hall, 6932 N. Glenwood Avenue, October 22, 5pm

CTA **Red Line (Morse); Bus 96,147,155**

October
22
Skokie Sculpture Park
McCormick Boulevard between
Howard and Touhy, Skokie
847.679.4265
www.sculpturepark.org

Sunday in the Sculpture Park, October 22, 1–2pm
Take a tour of large-scale contemporary sculptures of over 65 local, national and international artists along 2.5 miles of prairie-land park. Artists include: Mike Bauer, Lucy Slivinski, Jerry Peart, Sheila Oettinger, Barbara Goldsmith, and Terry Karpowicz.

CTA **Bus 11**

October
22
Cuentos Foundation
6321 N. Clark Street
773.761.4165
www.cuentosfoundation.org

Hamabul—The Flood Project, October 20–December 3
This exhibition of woodcut prints explores the archetypal flood as an allegory for death, sex, gestation and birth and is accompanied by a panel discussion and workshops. Artists include: Ellen Holtzblatt.

Opening: October 22, 3–6pm; Panel Discussion and Artist Talk: 4:30pm CTA **Bus 22,36,151,155**

October
25
Elastic
2830 N. Milwaukee Avenue
312.543.7027
www.chicagocalling.org

Chicago Calling: A 24-Hour Arts Festival
October 25, 12:01am–11:59pm
This festival includes improvised, prepared, and collaborative works that happen in Chicago and in other locations around the world. Live feeds occur via teleconferencing or the internet. Performances and viewings of these collaborations occur in various venues. See website for details. Artists include: Gene Booth, Ellyzabeth Adler, Daniel Godston, Joel Wanek, Jayve Montgomery, and Sarah Weaver.

CTA **Blue Line (Logan Square); Bus 56,76,82**

October

25

Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Northwestern University

40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston
847.491.4000
www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu

...even in a room full of darkness

October 10–December 10

Matthew Girsón's installation transforms a gallery into a room-size pinhole camera using light and shadow.

Artist Talk: October 25, 6pm

CTA Bus 201

Bronzeville Art District Third Friday Gallery Trolley Tour, October 26, 6–9pm

This trolley tour features five art galleries in the Bronzeville area that focus on African American, African and Caribbean art and artists—Gallery Guichard, Neleh Artistic Expressions, Nicole Gallery, South Side Community Art Center and SteeleLife Gallery. The tour is free and runs continuously. Start at Hyatt Regency McCormick Place or the 47th Street Market Place, 47th Street at South King Drive at 6:15pm or any time at any of the participating galleries. See gallery listings for exhibition details.

Bronzeville Art District

Start at Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, 22nd & King Drive

www.galleryguichard.com



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CTA Bus 3

October

26

American Indian Center

1630 W. Wilson Avenue
773.486.8345

Cultural Crossings, October 26, 6–8:30pm

Please see the featured listing on page 14 for more details.

CTA Bus 22,145

October

27

Kenwood Academy High School

5015 S. Blackstone Avenue
773.275.5871

Student /Teacher Art show, October 27, 5–8pm

This exhibition showcases the best teacher and student work from the Kenwood Academy Art Department, including photography, paintings, and graphic design. Artists include: Felicia Preston, Elizabeth Dynak, and Turtel Onli.

CTA Bus 6,15,28,172

October

27

Marwen

833 N. Orleans Street
312.944.2418
www.marwen.org

Alumni Exhibition/Manuela Perez Exhibition

October 27–November 29

The Alumni Exhibition showcases Marwen's former students' work in a variety of media. Also featured is the solo exhibition of Marwen alum, Manuela Perez.

Opening: October 27, 5–7pm

Marwen Art Fair: October 13, 6pm, Suggested donation: \$20

CTA Brown Purple Lines (Chicago); Bus 66,156



ANDRE GUICHARD

Art: Oil and acrylic painting
Inspiration: The Black experience

"My grandfather was a jazz musician and my father a self-taught artist like myself. For me, the artmaking process starts with giving something of myself. By having conversations with the canvas, I can create something that speaks more deeply than the aesthetic and helps the viewer look at the world differently."

October
27

The Illinois Institute of Art —Chicago, Gallery 180

180 N. Wabash Avenue
773.508.0400
www.fac.ii.edu/~art332

Acquisition Exhibition, Continuing through November 8

This annual national juried exhibition brings a vast array of fine art to the Illinois Institute of Art to be considered for the school's permanent art collection.

Reception: October 27, 5:30pm

CTA Bus 3,4,6,20,29,36,60,124,145,146,147,151

CTA Brown, Green, Orange, Pink & Purple Lines (Randolph/Wabash), Blue & Red Lines (Washington)

October
27

Peter Jones Gallery

1806 W. Cuyler Avenue
773.293.3104

Presentation www.peterjonesgallery.com

Emerson Magic Circus, October 27, 8–11pm

This program combines contemporary performance art with acts of magic and feats of skill and daring. Artists include: Alan Emerson Hicks, Heather Crosby, Right-Eye Rita, and The Reeves Machine.

Suggested Donation: \$6

CTA Brown Line (Irving Park); Bus 11,50,80,X80

October
28

Intuit

756 N. Milwaukee Avenue
312.243.9088
www.art.org

Presentation

Boundaries of Identity: An Artist Dialogue, October 28, 6pm

The Milwaukee Avenue Arts Corridor (MAAC) organizations, ARC, Intuit and Woman Made Gallery, co-sponsor an artists' dialogue and slide presentation about artist identity and labeling. Artists include: Mary Ellen Croteau, Joyce Owens, David Philpot, Michele Stutts, Judith Roth, and Bernard Williams.



CTA Blue Line (Chicago); Bus 56,66

October
28

Museum of Contemporary Art

220 E. Chicago Avenue
312.494.9509
www.chfestival.org

Presentation

Animation Station at the MCA, October 28, 10:30am–1:30pm

Working with professional animators, children learn techniques such as pixellation, clay animation, and scratch-on-film during a hands-on animation project. Continual screenings of short films are also featured. Led by artist Paloma Boiles.

CTA Red Line (Chicago); Bus 3,66,145,146,147,151

October
28

Fire Arts Center

2500 W. Homer Street
773.329.9908
www.firearts.org

OPEN
HOUSE

Fire Arts Open House and Show, October 28, 12–6pm

This program includes a display of sculpture and demonstrations in bronze casting, forging and stone carving technique. Artists include: Micheal Bennet, John Gruber, Marina Kovalevskaya, Kristin Komorowski, Bouba, and Josh Gilbert.

CTA Blue Line (Western/Milwaukee); Bus 49,X49,56,73

October
28

Ferrari Studios

412 S. Wells Street, 3rd floor
312.922.2993
www.ferraristudios.com

OPEN
HOUSE

Open Studio, October 28, 4–9pm

An exhibition of current and past artworks of sculptor Virginio Ferrari along with abstract video projections by Marco G. Ferrari.

CTA Brown, Orange, Pink and Purple Lines (LaSalle); Bus 7,126,145,151

October
28
Resaca Gallery
935 N. Damen Avenue
312.217.2823

Recent works, October 28–January 27

An exhibition of works by Jenny Ramos, Rogelio Tijerina, Mark Phillips, Takamasa Ota, Misa Verbeek, and Chuck Walker.

Opening: October 28, 5–10pm

CTA **Bus 50,66**

October
28
NAB Gallery
1117 W. Lake Street
312.738.1620
www.nabgallery.org

Drawn From Life, October 28–November 25, 6–9pm

An exhibition of drawing by Marion Kryczka, Tom Robinson, and Bob Horn who use drawing as a preparation for other works and as an end in itself.

Opening: October 28, 6–9pm

CTA **Bus 8,20**

Chicago Artists Resource

It's our Birthday! Chicago Artists Resource (CAR), Chicago's innovative new website by artists for artists, is one year old this October! Come help us celebrate at select locations throughout Chicago Artists Month. Bring your friends. Learn what's new on the site from our artist researchers. Let us know how we can make CAR even better.

CAR connects artists to local and global networks, jobs, funding, and other information to strengthen their careers. A program of the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and a community of art and service organizations, CAR features the words and work of artists throughout Chicago. Visit CAR at selected Chicago Artists Month events (look for the listings with the CAR logo), or go online: www.chicagoartistsresource.org.



Chicago Artists' Coalition

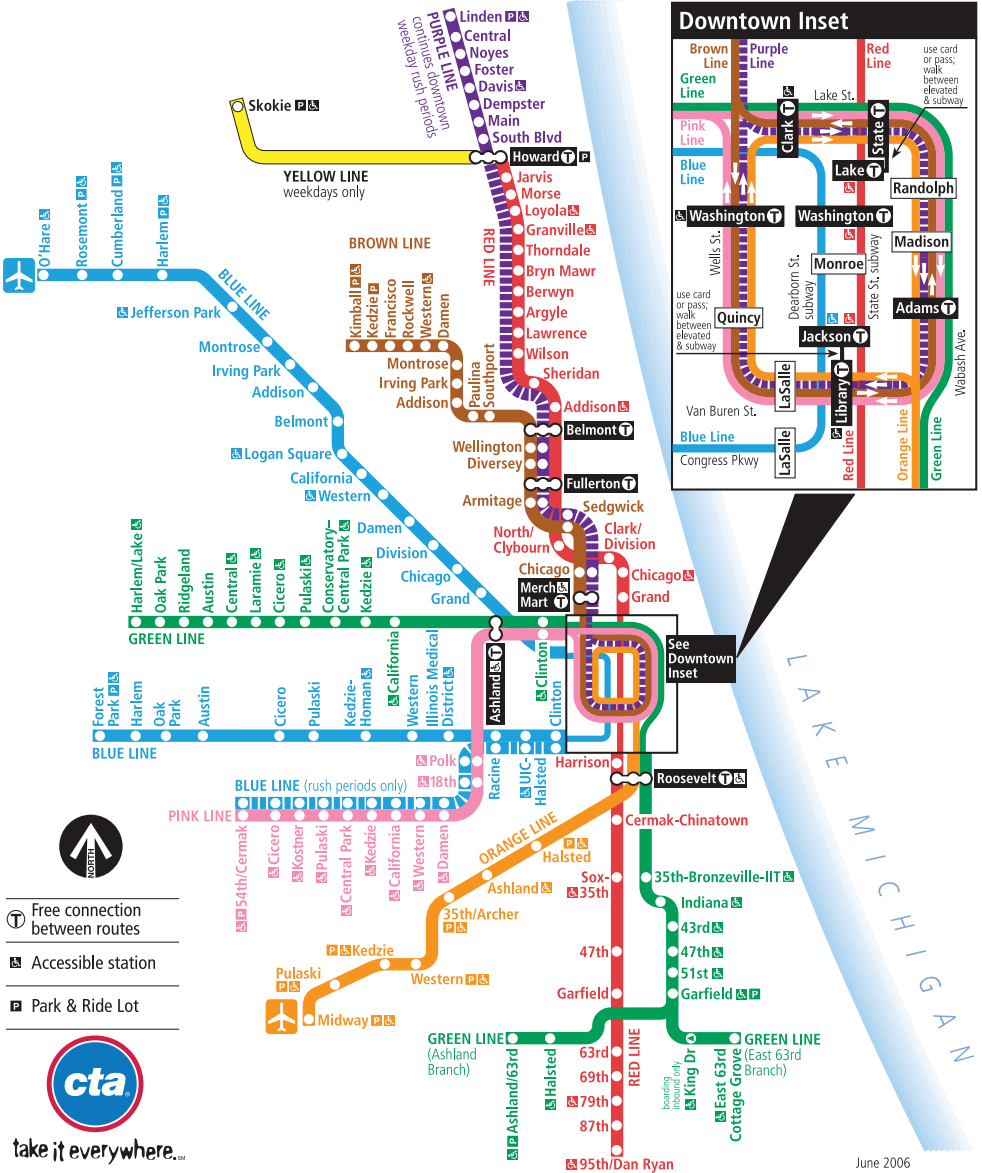
Join the Chicago Artists' Coalition (CAC) to be part of a large and influential art community of more than 2200 art professionals, curators, and artists. Stay connected to what's happening in the art world through the organization's newspaper, the Chicago Artists' News. Take advantage of the many services that the CAC has to offer, including its high-traffic Online Galleries, access to health insurance options, credit union membership, classified placement in the Chicago Artists' News, discounts on workshops, lectures, and seminars, participation in networking events, and more. Most benefits are accessible now online, at www.caonline.org.

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