



Springfield Regional Arts Council presents First Friday Art Walk

Members host events on the first Friday of the month or you can catch the displays throughout the month during regular hours. August's First Friday events will be on August 4th with variable hours between 5-10 pm.

Park Central Branch Library

Park Central Branch Library will be open from **6:30 - 9 pm**. Their featured artist is **Alison Simmons**. Alison's paintings of classic cars are amazingly life-like. See her exhibit, **Turbocharged**, on display through the month of August.



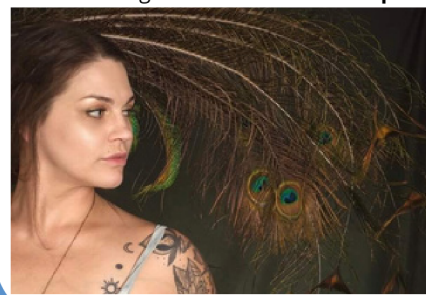
Obelisk Home



Obelisk Home will be open from **6-10 pm** for **(see) to (SEE)** by **Kurt Caddy**. The challenge of an artist is to move the viewer from a casual (seeing) to the deeper and more profound experience of (SEEING). Obelisk Home invites you to come and SEE this collection of art featuring paintings, raku-fired pottery, kintsugi bowls, and live-edge furniture.

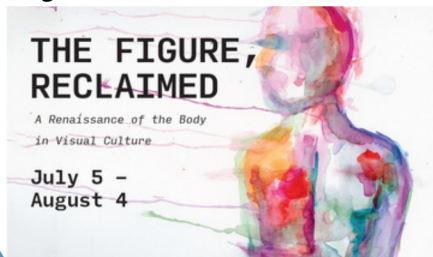
Formed: An Artist Collective

Join **Formed** to help them celebrate artist **Alicia Mau**! She's a mixed media artist inspired by nature and the human form with the desire to work as eco-friendly as possible. Enjoy refreshments, live music by **Tony Menown** and meet some of their artists for August's Art Walk from **6-9 pm**.



Carolla Arts Exhibition Center

Join the **Carolla Arts Exhibition Center** to see **The Figure, Reclaimed**, a curatorial project with Jodi McCoy, Director of Exhibitions and Mara Cressey, Graduate Assistant. Open from **6 - 9 pm**, this exhibition features work by **Aneka Ingold** and **Livia Xandersmith**.



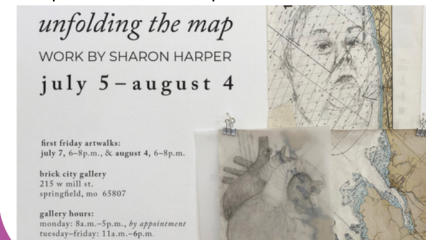
Transformation Gallery & Tattoo



Transformation Gallery & Tattoo will be open for August's Art Walk from **6 - 9 pm** and are **showcasing art from their talented staff** - be sure to check it out!

Brick City Gallery

As part of the ongoing emeritus series, **Brick City Gallery** will be exhibiting **Unfolding the Map**, a show by **Sharon Harper**. This exhibition, open from **6 - 9 pm** for the Art Walk and will feature work in painting, drawing, ceramics, and crochet that use visual metaphors and self-portraits to create a personal narrative of Harper's own life experiences.



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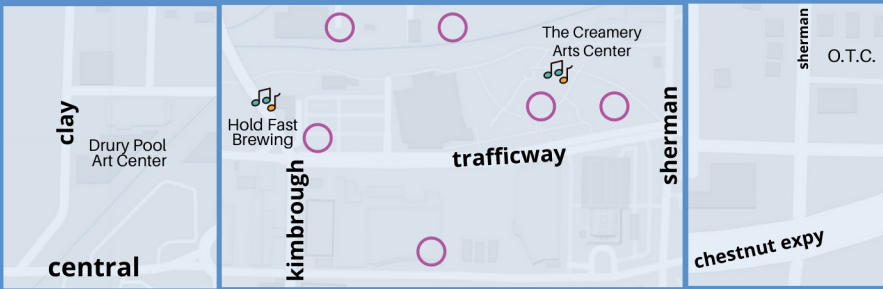
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Sculpture Walk Springfield features sculptures by local, national, and international artists throughout downtown. Find them on the map and visit their website for an audio tour on Otocast.



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Meet our Art Walk Members who are open this month!



BookMarx, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, New & used books, art, and Googey the cat! Open until 9pm for FFAW, *regularly Mon-Sat 10:30am-7pm.* facebook.com/bookmarxbooks



Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, open 5-7pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. springfieldarts.org, (417) 862-ARTS (2787)



Fresh Gallery, 401 N. Boonville, open 6-9pm for FFAW. Fresh is a co-op gallery home to over 20 juried artists working in a variety of media. Open regularly Tues-Sat 11am-5pm. freshgallery.org, (417) 862-9300



Forming Art Studios, 330 South Ave, open for FFAW 6-9pm only. Peek in on their seven resident artists and sign up for classes and workshops! formedgallery.com/classes



Formed: An Artist Collective, 210 E. Walnut Street, open for FFAW 6-9pm. A multi-artist gallery and retail space hosting forty local and emerging artisans. Open regularly: Tue - Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri - Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-2pm. (417) 350-1142, formedgallery.com



Hold Fast Brewing, 235 N. Kimbrough Ave., open for FFAW 12pm-11pm. Open regularly Mon-Thurs 3-9pm, Fri-Sat 12-11pm and Sun from 11am-7pm. hfbrewing.com (417) 761-2318.



Hotel Vandivort, 305 E. Walnut, open for FFAW. The lobby is open 24/7! View their permanent collection including works by Julie Blackmon, Stephanie Cramer, Shelly Forbes, Dustin Burgert, and Jeff Broekhoven. hotelvandivort.com (417) 832- 1515.



J.L. Long Traders, 318 W. Walnut, open for FFAW 5-9pm. Find unique items and work by local craftsmen. Their Spring hours are Wed-Sun 1-5pm or by appointment. (417) 771-5452, jllongtraders.com



MSU's Brick City Gallery, 215 W. Mill. open for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, and Sat from 12-4pm. (417) 836-6794 art.missouristate.edu/



MSU's Robert and Margaret Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, 326 N. Boonville, open for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 11am-6pm and Sat 12-4pm (417) 836-6999 or sec.missouristate.edu



Obelisk Home, 214 W. Phelps Ste 101, open 6-10pm for FFAW. Art gallery, retail store, and interior design! Three levels to explore. Open regularly Tues-Fri 10am-6pm & Sat 10am-5pm. obeliskhome.com (417) 616-6488



Park Central Branch Library, 128 Park Central Square, open for FFAW 6:30pm-9pm. Downtown's library hosts art and frequent artist talks. Open regularly Monday-Saturdays 10am-6pm, Closed Sundays. (417) 831-1342



The Downtown Church, 413 E. Walnut, open for FFAW. Open at 10:30am on Sunday for Services. Office hours are Mon-Thu 8:30am-5pm. [417-866-4326](tel:417-866-4326), thedowntown.church



Transformation Gallery & Tattoo, 330 E. Walnut, open for FFAW 6-9pm. Open regularly Tue-Sat 9am-6pm. (417) 869-2338, transformationgallery.com/



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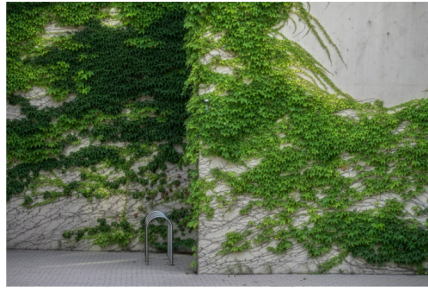


The Downtown Church

The Downtown Church is back for August's FFAW and will be featuring the **Springfield Community Jazz Ensemble!** While you're there, be sure to help yourself to **popcorn, lemonade, and kids activities** from **6-8 pm**.



Fresh Gallery



Join **Fresh Gallery** for the **2023 Fresh Gallery Photography Show** artist reception and awards ceremony during August's FFAW from **6-9 pm**. The **2023 Fresh Gallery Photography Show** features some of the best local and regional Photographers.

J.L. Long Traders

J.L. Long Traders will be participating in August's FFAW and is excited to feature artist **Brooke Buehler**. Brooke is a multidisciplinary artist creating **paintings, sketches, and even pottery!** She will be at J.L. Long Traders during the Art Walk so you can chat with her in person and ask about her process!



Hold Fast Brewing

Hold Fast Brewing is thrilled to be welcoming back **Maddi Warren and Allie Butler**. Get here early so you can grab dinner from **Lunar Lunchbox** and top it all off with your favorite Hold Fast Brew. Brewery opens at **12 pm**, food truck starts serving by **5 pm**, and music starts at **7 pm**. Cheers!



BookMarx



BookMarx is excited to feature photographer **Tom McFarland**. Join them for August's Art Walk between **6-9 pm** to catch the show and check out their amazing selection of books!

The Creamery Arts Center

Join the **SRAC** for their opening reception of **With Every Fiber!** This show is dedicated to fiber arts, fashion, illustration of costume design, costume, and wearable art. Be sure to check out the show from **5-7 pm** to see some amazing art and enjoy **complimentary refreshments!**



Hotel Vandivort

For August's Art Walk, **Hotel Vandivort** is featuring artist **Deana Markus!** Check out her work in the lobby between **5-7 pm**.



Are you a business interested in being a part of the Art Walk?

We offer a few different options for businesses to get involved with FFAW! From becoming a participating venue to sponsoring FFAW, we have it all! Check out our website at ffaw.org/ or email artwalk@springfieldarts.org to learn more!

Are you an artist interested in being a part of the Art Walk?

Become an Art Walk Artist by sending 3-5 portfolio images along with a brief bio to artwalk@springfieldarts.org to become a part of our Venue Artist Registry!

First Friday Art Walk works to increase arts accessibility and foot traffic in the Downtown Arts District in Springfield, MO.



The Art Walk is a program of the **Springfield Regional Arts Council**.

