

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. March's First Friday events will be on March 1st with variable hours between 4:30-10 pm.

Formed: An Artist Collective



Formed is proud to present *The Mystery Box Show: A Mixed Media Experience.* Be sure to vote for your favorite art pieces in the theme of their favorite sitcom. Over 20 artists are featured for this show. Stop by from **6-9 pm** for FFAW and visit with their artists, enjoy light refreshments, and live music by **Tony Menown.**

Obelisk Home

For March's Art Walk, join **Obelisk Home** from **6-10 pm** for the opening reception of *Magical Moments* by **Tom Beale** in their Main Gallery. While you're there, check out their additional three levels of art!



International Programs



Take a trip through Japan with International Programs at the Jim D. Morris Center from 5-7:30 pm. Students visiting from partner universities bring to life the wonders from their home through dance performances, crafts, and activities for all ages at Japan: Traditional to Modern.

Hold Fast Brewing



Hold Fast Brewing is excited to welcome back Molly Healey! She will be playing her gorgeous music starting at 7 pm. El Masteon will be serving up delicious eats starting at 12 pm. As always, your favorite local brews will be flowing. Pop in to taste their latest releases and try the Girl Scout Cookie Flight!

Drury Pool Arts Center

Drury Pool Arts Gallery will be open for March's Art Walk from **5-8 pm** with **Diatopos** by **Todd Lowery**. Later in the month, be sure to join him for an artist talk on Saturday, March 30th at 2 pm!



Park Central Branch Library



The Park Central Branch Library will be open from 6:30-9 pm for the 3rd Annual Between the Lines Juried Art show. This year's show is based on the book written by Shelby Van Pelt; Remarkably Bright Creatures. The Award Reception is at 7:30 pm, and everyone can vote for the People's Choice award!

March 2024

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downtown arts district map









Sculpture Walk Springfield features sculptures by local, national, and international artists throughout downtown. Their 8th annual collection of sculptures has been installed and will remain up until Spring 2024.

meet our ffaw members!



Meet our Art Walk Members who are open this month!



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



Drury Pool Art Center, 940 N. Clav St. will be open for FFAW. Open regulary Mon-Fri 12:30-4:30pm, (417) 873-6337.



Fresh Gallery, 401 N. Boonville, open 6-9pm for FFAW. Fresh is a coop 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



Gailey's Breakfast Cafe, 220 E. Walnut St., open for FFAW. Open regularly Sun-Tue 7am-3pm, Wed-Sat 7am-9pm. gaileysbreakfast.com (417) 866-5500.



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.



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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 leff 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 crafstmen. Their Spring hours are Wed-Sun 1-5pm or by appointment. (417) 771-5452, illongtraders.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 Center for International **Programs**, at the Jim D. Morris Center, 301 S. Jefferson open for FFAW



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.misssouristate.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



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

I.L. Long Traders



I.L. Long Traders will be open 10am -**9pm** for the March's Art Walk. They offer unique items ranging from paper products to vintage furniture in "microbatches." Small supplies of items they've either found and fixed up themselves, sourced from small businesses, or work by local craftsmen. Be sure to go check out their eclectic selection of items!

Forming Arts Studio



Forming Art Studios will have a special guest artist this First Friday Art Walk! Charmed by Alex, Permanent Jewelry will have a pop-up event at the studios! As always, new art is up by Artists, Laura Ingalsbe, Bobbie Wright, Misty Lane, and Sophie Bryan! Stop by for live portraits by Sophie Bryan and mini astrology readings by Misty Lane 6-8:30 pm.











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The Creamery Arts Center



The **SRAC** is excited to be hosting **Secondhand Emotions**, an exhibit featuring work that expresses any range of feelings. Join the SRAC for their opening reception at **The Creamery Arts Center** from **5-7 pm** for art and fun!

Carolla Arts Exhibition Center

Aaron McIntosh interrogates the intertwined relationships between humans and plants. In *Entanglements*, McIntosh rejects colonialist and heteronormative paradigms that dominate botany in its perpetual "othering" of queer- ness. He asks how might we imagine queerness through the sexual and gender-variant dynamisms present in the plant world. Catch the show from **6-9 pm** for FFAW.

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Aaron McIntosh

January 25-March 1

Hotel Vandivort



Join **Hotel Vandivort** for FFAW from **5-7 pm** in the lobby to see work by **Sarah Jones** on display! Sarah completed an M.A. in Studio art and Theory at Drury University in 2016 and has a background in graphic design, illustration, and was a resident artist at ideaXfactory 2016-2019.

Sculpture Walk Springfield



Sculpture Walk Springfield is excited to feature **Liu Peng**'s piece, **2020** for March's **Allyscapes**. This is projected from sunset to midnight in the 'backstage alley' behind the Hotel Vandivort and the Landers Theater (accessible via Robberson Alley).

Gailey's Breakfast Cafe

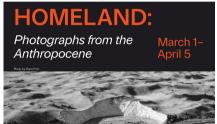
Gailey's Breakfast Cafe is a popular, nostalgic eatery whipping up traditional American breakfast grub in straightforward digs. They will be open until 9 pm for March's First Friday Art Walk and will be featuring local art!

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Brick City Gallery



Homeland: Photographs from the Anthropocene, curated by Gwen Walstrand, explores contemporary approaches to ideas about place and landscape. This show will feature work from Ian Campbell, Terra Fondriest, Dana Fritz, and Drew Nikonowicz. Catch the show from 6-9 pm for FFAW!

Fresh Gallery



For March, **Fresh Gallery** will be featuring artist **Andrea Hellman**. Additionally, watercolor artist **Nadine Ellman** will be doing a **portrait painting demo**. Be sure to swing by Fresh between **6-9 pm** for the Art Walk!

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo

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



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**.

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