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FOLLOW

Bridgeport's 2010 ART TRAIL

NOVEMBER
10 THRU 14

Visit visual arts venues throughout the city, meet the artists, tour open studios, follow a historic walking tour of downtown art and architecture, dine in local restaurants.

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LOCATIONS
TO EXPLORE



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203 334 7748

1 American Fabrics Arts Building
1069 Connecticut Avenue, Bldg 4
5th Annual Open Studios Nov 13 + 14, 10am to 5pm

More than 30 artists open their studios to the public. Each studio reflects the artist's personal style and is where the creative process happens. AFA has a diverse group of artists: painting, illustration, photography, sculpture, jewelry, quilting, ceramics, wood turning, printing and more. Studio sales, demonstrations and FREE ART Raffle. Ample on site parking and elevator service.

2 51 Crescent Street (presented by The Gallery of Black Rock)
51 Crescent Street
Nov 13 + 14, 12 to 5pm

FUTURIA, a contemporary look at futurism. The environment, political tensions, economic worries make contemplation of the future a sometimes scary exercise.

3 305 Knowlton (presented by The Gallery of Black Rock)
305 Knowlton Street
Opening Nov 12, 6 to 8pm
Nov 13 + 14, 12 to 5pm

Grand opening of the 305 Knowlton gallery space with "Comix," a show in which artists reference comics and cartooning in unique ways.

4 BACC
1001 Main Street
Opening Nov 10, 5 to 7pm
Ongoing until Jan 13

The Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council has made it's home in the newly refurbished historic Arcade building. The Vault, managed by the BACC, is devoted exclusively to sculpture and housed within the City Trust complex. Both venues offer 4 exhibitions per year featuring local, regional and national artists. Admission is free. Urban Essence, a photography show curated by Janine Brown and Thomas Mezzanotte and the unveiling of historic photographs that will be on permanent view in the atrium of the Arcade in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Bridgeport Public Library's History Center organized by Mary Witkowski, City Historian at the Bridgeport Public Library History Center. The Vault will feature a special exhibition by the New York Sculptors Guild also celebrating its 75th Anniversary. Show sponsored by the Housatonic Museum of Art in partnership with the BACC.

5 Arcade Windows
1001 Main Street
Refreshments Nov 10 thru 14

Ongoing until Jan

Take a tour through the beautiful Arcade Mall, (it's one of the oldest malls in America!) and feast your eyes on an array of festive and intriguing window displays that will surround you in every store front. Each and every window will convey a special message via beautiful typography and the creative use of materials, which includes recycled goods, re-purposed props, and of course, lots of love.

6 Read's ArtSpace
1042 Broad Street
Opening Nov 10, 6 to 9pm
Studio Tours Nov 13, 12 to 4pm

Opening exhibit "Artists Choose Artists" in the new Ground Floor Gallery. This exhibit is an invitational event about creation, collaboration, and connectivity. Resident artists selected a partner from today's art community to share their space and stories. A printed catalog will accompany the exhibit with resident and exhibit partner bios and images. The exhibition opening will also feature a performance by musician Chris Cavaliere. On Saturday, a group of resident artists of all mediums will be opening their doors and inviting the public into their workspaces for a peek at the creative process. Read's Building and Select Studio Tours will showcase resident studios as well as various "mini-exhibitions" throughout the halls of this animated live/work environment. Take part in the vibrant community that is Read's Artspace, in the newly revitalized downtown. Refreshments will be provided.

7 The Center for Public Art and Design
1042 Broad Street (enter on John Street)
Opening Nov 12, 5 to 9pm
Ongoing Saturdays + Sundays, 1 to 7pm

Opening exhibit "Be Our Neighbor" a community art project by Marcella Kovac. Sculpture by Joe Pentland, photography by Daniel O'Brien, Awning Installation Alan Neider. Organic wine tasting and refreshments provided by NYC Foods. Design merch by City Bench, Derek Byron, Designer Grill, Refurnished Living, and Upcycle Arts. Cello sextet "Low Strung." Also L.A. MacLean and The Public Dancers.

8 Rainy Faye
1042 Broad Street, Suite 130
Book Signing Nov 13, 3pm

A Tribute to the Music of Ray Charles, featuring Ray Charles Robinson, Jr., producer of the film "RAY" Booksigning & Film Footage at the Bridgeport Public Library.

9 Playhouse on the Green
177 State Street
Performance Nov 14, 7 to 9pm
A Tribute to the music of Ray Charles by renowned CT musicians with "TALKBACK" by Ray Charles Robinson, Jr. Ticket price for this "ORIGINAL WORKS" Fundrasier: \$55 at the door, \$50 can be purchased in advance at playhouseonthegreen.org.

10 Gallery 999, City Hall Annex
999 Broad Street
Ongoing, Thursdays + Fridays, 9am to 5pm
Celebrating the diverse talents of the artists who are part of the creative class in the Park City, Mayor Bill Finch has established the Gallery 999. The current exhibit features scenes of Bridgeport, past and present in a variety of styles and mediums. The City of Bridgeport has a vibrant, talented and active arts community- turning the walls of City Hall Annex into a gallery space creates an inviting experience for both visitors and employees.

11 Barnum Museum
820 Main Street
Ongoing, Tuesdays thru Sundays, until Jan 2
Celebrating the Spirit of P.T. Barnum, Energy, Vitality, Balance, David Millen Sculpture Exhibition. Enjoy the lively, wonderful sculptures of North Haven Connecticut artist David Millen as the Museum features a selection of his circus themed creations. In the words of Jean-Jacques Rousseau, "The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless." A celebration of the boundless human spirit, the exhibition is a timeless combination of old and new, classical in structure, yet elegant in simplicity and form.

12 City Lights Gallery
37 Markle Court
Opening Nov 13 + 14, 2 to 4:30pm
Ongoing Jan 8
ArtFul Gifts- fine crafts, jewelry and small works for holiday gift giving, also on exhibit a cast of the Lady Liberty sculpture for the Sailors and Soldiers Monument in Seaside Park. Sat, Sun 11/13,14 from 2-4:30 p.m. Hands On Demonstration: Make your own pop up cards and wrapping paper. citylightsgallery.org

13 Bridgeport Public Library
925 Broad Street
Ongoing Nov 10
Bridgeport History Center 75th Anniversary with Bridgeport Nostalgia, an exhibit of memorabilia

from the Robert Factor Collection, third floor. Vintage photographs, Frisbees, and maps. Sponsored by the Bridgeport History Center. Meet at the 3rd floor at 4:15 pm to join the Bridgeport History Center's short architectural walking tour from the library to the Arcade, lead by Historian Charles Brilvitch. Sponsored by the Bridgeport History Center. Downtown Memories, an exhibit of seldom seen photographs of Bridgeport's historic downtown. Come to the beautifully restored Arcade building. Exhibit opening is 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Sponsored by the Bridgeport History Center, Aquarion and the Bridgeport Arts and Culture Council.

14 Housatonic Museum of Art @ HCC
900 Lafayette Boulevard
Ongoing
Visit the Housatonic Museum of Art to see works by many of the leading artists of the 19th and 20th centuries, absolutely free. Thanks to the generosity of artists and collectors alike, the HMA has amassed a prestigious collection that includes masterworks by Pablo Picasso, Henri Matisse, Joan Miro, Marc Chagall, Auguste Rodin, Mary Cassatt, Andy Warhol, Robert Rauschenberg, Roy Lichtenstein, Isamu Noguchi, Christo, Gustav Klimt, Ansel Adams, Claes Oldenburg, Alberto Giacometti, Pierre Renoir and many others. The collection is on display throughout the campus and is open to the public with no admission charge.

15 Space
285 Fairfield Avenue
Refreshments Nov 10 thru 13
Ongoing
Come explore Bridgeport's newest retail store— interesting stuff made by interesting people!

16 The Gallery at Black Rock
2861 Fairfield Avenue
Nov 11 thru 13, 11 to 5pm
Improvised Miscreation, featuring the work of Marcella Kurowski. She has been part of the Connecticut art scene for over 15 years and has often worked under the pseudonym "Looketha". Marcella will be working under her given name signaling a new phase in her artistic work.

17 FrameMakers
3142 Fairfield Avenue
Opening Nov 5, 6 to 8pm
Ongoing Nov 5 thru 30
50 year Retrospective of Patricia Warfield's paintings, etchings, sculptures and pastels.

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The Nest

1341 Railroad Avenue

Ongoing

Large industrial facility turned “nest” for artists to work and exhibit in. Working studios available, contact David Flynn 203.847.3507 or dfflynn63@aol.com

Notes

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Public Art & a Party

Corner of Broad & State Streets

Reception at Tiago’s, 211 State Street

Nov 11, 6 to 8pm

Join us as the next installation in the MainStateVentures 1st Annual Art Competition is unveiled, featuring new work by Yolanda Vasquez Petrocelli.