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April Gallery Hop Welcomes Over 75 Local Columbus Artists

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COLUMBUS, OH (March 23, 2023) – Gallery Hop in the Short North Arts District is back again on April 1 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., filling the District with new exhibitions, local artists, performers, vendors and more. This month, art lovers are invited to take a self-guided tour of local galleries, featuring brand new exhibitions at 83 Gallery, Sharon Weiss Gallery, Studios on High Gallery, Sean Christopher Gallery, and The Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art

Spring's first Gallery Hop brings fresh works to the Short North Arts District as 83 Gallery welcomes over 75 local Columbus artists during their upcoming showcase, including Phill Adams, Zeph, and David Olk, and 181 pieces of local art. This event celebrates their 7th Showcase since their return to the Short North. Additional works by local artists can be viewed at "Greater Columbus" at Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art as they highlight artists in central Ohio who have been recognized for their outstanding talents.

Gallery Hoppers also have the opportunity to discover unique solo exhibitions at local galleries in the District with Michael Guinane at Sharon Weiss Gallery; Maggie Cappelletti at Sean Christopher Gallery; and Ben Sostrom at Studios on High Gallery. In addition, the extension of "Wisdom in the Marigolds" can be seen at Brandt-Roberts Galleries and the 12th gallery show for Annette Poitau at Marcia Evans Gallery.

Below is a full list of the April Gallery Hop exhibitions and events, and corresponding photos can be downloaded [here](#). More information on Gallery Hop happenings and hours will be available at shortnorth.org/aprilgalleryhop and via maps available at local galleries during the event.

Gallery Hop is a project of the Short North Alliance with support from the Greater Columbus Arts Council and Music Everywhere.

April Hop Gallery Exhibitions

83 Gallery

83 Gallery celebrates their largest show to date during the April Gallery Hop. With over 75 artists, including Phill Adams, Zeph, and David Olk, and 181 pieces of local art, this event celebrates their 7th Showcase since their return to the Short North. This exhibition will be on display through April 8 at Brothers Drake Meadery. For more information, please contact 83gallery@gmail.com or visit 83galleryohio.com

83 Gallery's April Gallery Hop hours are 2 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Brandt-Roberts Galleries

For the April Gallery Hop, Brandt-Roberts Galleries is extending their March feature, "Wisdom in the Marigolds". This is an arresting exhibition featuring social change artist Caitlin Cartwright, and introducing Cleveland native LaShae Boyd. Both born and raised in Ohio, these artists have been paired due to their complementary approach to subject matter as a means of resurrecting hope in challenging circumstances.

Brandt-Roberts Galleries' April Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Hammond Harkins Galleries

Hammond Harkins Galleries will be featuring new works by gallery artists in their exhibition titled, "Winter Selections." This selection of works will be on view through April 9.

This group show features eleven artists, Aminah Robinson, Paul Hamilton, Carol Stewart, Pam Workman, Linda Gall, Laura Alexander, Andrea Myers, Andrew Hendrixson, Roselle Davenport, James Mason, and Melissa Vogley Woods. In addition, this exhibition includes new works on view for the first time.

Hammond Harkins Galleries' April Gallery Hop hours are 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Marcia Evans Gallery

The April Gallery Hop continues the 12th gallery show for Annette Poitau, the French-born, American artist. After receiving her MFA in Paris, France, Poitau continued to study art in New York, San Francisco and eventually Ohio. Poitau's environmental abstracts will run through April 30.

Marcia Evans Gallery's April Gallery Hop hours are 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art

"Greater Columbus" features work by artists in central Ohio who have been recognized for their outstanding talent. The exhibition represents a continuing partnership between the Columbus Museum of Art (CMA) and the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC). Featured artists include Hannah Parrett, Benedict Scheuer, Matelli Graves, Roger Beebe, George Rush, and Joshua Penrose. Presented biennially, "Greater Columbus" features work by outstanding artists based in central Ohio.

Also on view: "Was It Your Trigger Finger?" featuring work by artist Bobby T. Luck. Focusing on decolonizing modern imagery and media, Luck's work re-imagines globalization and the self by breaking down diplomatic and emotional borders through film, collage, and sculpture.

Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art April Gallery Hop hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio

During the April Gallery Hop, Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio will feature artist Maggie Cappelletti. She is an abstract painter and portrait artist, based in Columbus Ohio as well as a School of the Art Institute of Chicago alumni (2010) who has shown her work both locally in Columbus and internationally in Germany, Italy, and the United Kingdom.

“Through The Veil” is a solo exhibition of her recent abstracts inspired by raw emotions sparked by love, fed by loss and fueled by dreams. Maggie immerses the viewer in her large scale paintings of vivid color and carefully crafted titles to initiate the viewer's own deepened self-reflection.

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio's April Gallery Hop hours are 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sharon Weiss Gallery

Stop by Sharon Weiss Gallery during the April Gallery Hop for artist Michael Guinane's solo exhibition.

Sharon Weiss Gallery's April Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Studios on High Gallery

During the April Gallery Hop, Studios on High Gallery will feature work by props designer and sculptor Ben Sostrom.

Sostrom has spent much of the past 20 years making objects both strange and mundane for theatre and film. Now, he travels through a heap of past work, blows it up, merges, tears town and rebuilds these props into artful works. This exhibition will illuminate patrons on what a career building the unreal actually means, and the unexpected places that process can take you.

Studios on High Gallery's April Gallery Hop hours are from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Other April Gallery Hop Events

Art Spot

Art lovers are encouraged to explore Art Spot, a collection of 13 window installations designed by Columbus-area artists located throughout the Short North Arts District and Downtown Columbus. Each installation is designed around the theme of Climate Conversations, encouraging conversations about the climate crisis and the role of art in science communication.

Four Art Spot installations are located in the Short North Arts District between E. 4th Ave. and W. 2nd Ave. along High St. Art Spot is a project of the Greater Columbus Art Council. For more information about participating artists and locations, visit columbusmakesart.com/artspot.

Luxe Redux Bridal

Stop by Luxe Redux Bridal during the April Gallery Hop for an open house from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Shop around while enjoying some sweet treats and beverages, enter some amazing giveaways, and more!

Luxe Redux Bridal's April Gallery Hop Hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On Paper

On Paper and Anna Sokol Fine Art are teaming up to celebrate the coming of Spring with Anna's Floral Collection! Bold, bright, and vibrant artwork will be on display from local abstract artist, Anna Sokol. Original artwork as well as fine art prints will be available among unique gifts and fine products from On Paper. Sip, shop and meet the artist during the April Gallery Hop from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On Paper's April Gallery Hop Hours are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Prologue Bookshop

Join Prologue Bookshop for their first sidewalk sale of the season during the April Gallery Hop. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Prologue will present a variety of discounted books for children and adults, puzzles, and more! Most sidewalk sale books are less than \$10, so it is easy to find a great book at a great price!

Prologue Bookshop's April Gallery Hop hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Skully's Music-Diner

Stop by Skully's Music-Diner during the April Gallery Hop for SPACE CAMP: A monthly gathering of talented local Djs featuring the music styles of Dubstep, Riddim, Trap, and EDM.

Skully's Music-Diner April Gallery Hop hours are 6 p.m. to 2 a.m.

TENSPACE

On April 1, Brownie Points is coming to life at TENSPACE with an immersive experience for all ages that invites you to celebrate everything, and celebrate you!

TENSPACE's Opening Night hours are 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ZenGenius

Explore art, handmade goods, unique finds from 20+ local vendors, music, and food at the ZenGenius Spring Market! At the same time, ZenGenius will open its garage to the public, offering a unique selection of gently-used props and decor for sale.

ZenGenius April Gallery Hop hours are 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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About Gallery Hop

On the first Saturday of every month, hundreds of visitors converge on High Street in the Short North Arts District to celebrate art at Gallery Hop. Throughout the day, Gallery Hoppers enjoy new gallery exhibitions, street performers and artisan vendors, special events and promotions, plus food and drinks throughout the District. With dozens of galleries and non-traditional exhibit spaces, it's Columbus' favorite day of the month to celebrate art. Can't make it? Follow the day from home on the [@ShortNorthArtsDistrict Instagram](#).

About the Short North Arts District

The Short North Arts District is the most vibrant spot in the City of Columbus, and is home to more than 300 exciting businesses, the majority of which are locally-owned or headquartered. It has received numerous national accolades, is considered a model for urban revitalization, and is known as the art and soul of Columbus. The Short North Alliance (SNA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization serving both the property and business owners of the Short North Arts District. For more information, visit www.shortnorth.org.