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**FEBRUARY GALLERY HOP WORKS EXPLORE “COLOR OF LOVE” AT SEAN CHRISTOPHER GALLERY**

*CCAD juried exhibition, Marcia Evans Gallery printmaking celebration  
among five new exhibitions in Short North Arts District*

**COLUMBUS, OH (Jan. 30, 2023)** – Share the love of art during February Gallery Hop in the Short North Arts District on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Columbus’ favorite day to celebrate art will feature new exhibitions at Sean Christopher Gallery, Hammond Harkins Galleries, Marcia Evans Gallery, Sharon Weiss Gallery, and Studios on High, as well as an assortment of group shows at local galleries. Gallery Hoppers can also expect to see special promotions throughout businesses on High St.

Right in time for Valentine’s Day, Sean Christopher Gallery’s 12<sup>th</sup> Annual “Young Hearts” juried exhibition returns, featuring artworks by Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD) students inspired by the theme “The Color of Love.” Gallery Hoppers will also have the chance to see Studios on High Gallery’s newest exhibition, “Circle Back,” Hammond Harkins Galleries latest exhibition, “Winter Selections,” and additional group works on display at Brandt-Roberts Galleries and Sharon Weiss Gallery.

This February Gallery Hop also brings a special celebration as Marcia Evans Gallery highlights the fine art of printmaking with an exhibition celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative. The celebration will feature monoprints, silkscreen, and other innovative printmaking techniques from past and present artists.

Below is a full list of the February 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/](http://shortnorth.org/) 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.

**February Hop Gallery Exhibitions**

[Brandt-Roberts Galleries](#)

During the February Gallery Hop, Brandt-Roberts Galleries will continue their exhibition that includes an assortment of new works, as well as an eclectic array of pieces from their current inventory.

Following Gallery Hop on Feb. 11, Brand-Roberts Galleries will open their new exhibition titled, "Wonderland." This show is a group exhibition exploring the boundaries of illusion and reality, voyeurism and spectatorship. This show aims to look at how art might address the various forms of human sexuality. Composed of work from seven multifarious contemporary artists, "Wonderland" will delve into the sensual nature of the human being. It will endeavor to address the intersection between our public and private personas and how we express, or conceal, our sensuality and the spectrum that it encompasses. The exhibition will play broadly on the imagination, the implicit, and the suggestive.

Brandt-Roberts Galleries' February 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."

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

#### Marcia Evans Gallery

Marcia Evans Gallery is pleased to be part of the ongoing 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the Phoenix Rising Printmaking Cooperative. This exhibit of past and present members exemplifies the cooperative's commitment to preserving the fine art of printmaking and providing a studio for emerging and established artists to practice a diverse range of techniques. Woodcuts, etchings, collagraphs, embossing, monoprints, silkscreen and other innovative printmaking techniques will be included in this celebratory exhibition.

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

#### Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio

The 2023 Twelfth Annual Young Hearts Juried Exhibition has continued yearly since 2012 at Sean Christopher Gallery, featuring select artworks across disciplines by current Columbus College of Art and Design students. The esteemed 2023 Guest Juror is Granville Ohio-based multidisciplinary artist David Butler, a CCAD alumni (1987 Advertising Design) who, over the past year, has created three solo fine art shows across the state of Ohio.

"Young Hearts 12" will open with a public reception during the February Gallery Hop from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and will include a Juror's Cash Awards Presentation at 6:30 p.m. This group exhibition will continue through Feb. 25.

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

#### Sharon Weiss Gallery

Join Sharon Weiss Gallery during the February Gallery Hop for another exciting Salon Exhibit featuring favorite artists represented by Sharon Weiss Gallery.

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

#### The Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery

Visit the Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery during the February Gallery Hop. This charming, old home has been transformed into four working studios and two galleries in which all work is by women artists. The Foyer Gallery is shared by the four resident artists Amy Adams, Lisa Parks Godfrey, Karen

LaValley and Tamar Rudavsky. Gallery II is a rotating exhibit curated by Sharon Weiss located at 24 E. Lincoln Street in the fabulous Short North.

February Gallery Hop hours for The Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery are 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### Studios on High Gallery

Join Studios on High Gallery during the February Gallery Hop for their exhibition titled "Circle Back." In this show, member artists explore the timeless and universally appearing shape, the circle, with works ranging from ceramics, collage, oils and acrylics to jewelry, textiles, glass and fine beadwork.

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

### **Other February 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](http://columbusmakesart.com/artspot).

#### W\*nder

Join W\*nder following the February Gallery Hop as they present their first Black art collective show! The event will take place from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., and include live music, a gallery show featuring ten Black local artists, CBD cocktails and three local musicians, Synclair, N1Y4D and Aaron Remone. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

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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](http://www.shortnorth.org).