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New Year Brings New Art to Short North Arts District

Four new Art Spot installations take over High St. in the Short North Arts District

COLUMBUS, OH (Jan. 4, 2023) – The first gallery hop of the year kicks off this Saturday, Jan. 7, in the Short North Arts District! From 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., art lovers are invited to explore an array of gallery exhibitions and public art throughout High St. as we continue to celebrate Columbus' favorite day to celebrate art. Gallery Hoppers can also expect to see the all-new Art Spot installations, and Gallery Hop staples, including street performers, vendors, special promotions at local businesses and more.

January Gallery Hop is the perfect day to discover art including unique solo and group exhibitions at local galleries in the Short North Arts District, including Marcia Evans Gallery, Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Sean Christopher Gallery and Studios On High Gallery. In addition, The Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery will be elevating female artists as it spotlights new works by Amy Adams, Lisa Parks Godfrey, Karen LaValley and Tamar Rudavsky.

Art lovers are also 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.

Below is a full list of the January 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/january2023galleryhop 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, Music Everywhere, and Industrious.

January Hop Gallery Exhibitions

Brandt-Roberts Galleries

Before they embark into their 2023 exhibition schedule, Brandt-Roberts Galleries will be unveiling an assortment of new works, as well as an eclectic array of pieces from their current inventory for the month of January.

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

Hammond Harkins Galleries

Hammond Harkins Galleries most anticipated exhibition of the year, "Small & Wonderful," continues.

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

Marcia Evans Gallery

Join Marcia Evans Gallery for its exhibit of "Artful Holiday Gifts." Handmade original paintings, jewelry, wooden birds, chocolate buckeyes, creative ceramics and more will be available by an array of artists.

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

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio

David W. Butler's exhibition titled "Gravity," a solo exhibition of large scale digital and hand collage, continues through Jan. 28 at Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio. Butler's combination of digital and hand collage reveal narratives of human strength, introspection, and vulnerability steeped in mythology and allegory. His work is inspired by Mannerism, street art, rock posters, Renaissance art, Modernism, Dadaism, Surrealism and folk art.

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio's January Gallery Hop hours are 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., with a mid-exhibition opportunity to meet the artist.

Sharon Weiss Gallery

Sharon Weiss Gallery presents a salon exhibit of gallery artists. Unique styles from realism to abstract will be available.

Visit www.sharonweissgallery.com to stay up to date on events happening in the gallery, 12 Lincoln, and the Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery. Their website also lists their represented artists along with a photo of their work, a short statement, and their fine art website.

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

The Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery

The Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery houses four working studios, a foyer gallery featuring new works by Amy Adams, Lisa Parks Godfrey, Karen LaValley and Tamar Rudavsky, and Gallery II. Located at 24 E. Lincoln St. this charming house is dedicated to elevating women artists Visit www.sharonweissgallery.com for information on artists and events happening in the family of Sharon Weiss Galleries.

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

Studios on High Gallery

Studios on High Gallery's "The Art of Gifting" continues, featuring smaller pieces by member artists, ideal for gifting any time of the year. Patrons can sample a broad range of diverse work from jewelry and oils, to wildlife sculpture, and mixed media collage.

Studios on High Gallery's January Gallery Hop hours are from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Other January Gallery Hop Events

First Commonwealth Bank

First Commonwealth Bank is excited to be showcasing the mixed media artwork of Central Ohio artist Katie Hofacker during the January Gallery Hop. Katie has been an art maker since the age of 6. Creating images that border on surrealism, her work allows her to explore a variety of mediums and themes, inviting the viewer to see life in diverse ways. Katie earned her BFA from the Columbus College of Art and Design and her MA from the Ohio State University.

First Commonwealth Bank's January Gallery Hop hours are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Stop by to meet the artist!

Skully's Music-Diner

Stop by Skully's Music-Diner on Saturday to see their Space Camp, a show featuring both local and touring EDM Djs and Dubstep, Trap, and Riddem music.

Skully's Music-Diner's January Gallery Hop hours are 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The Fed Artist by Pokebap

The Fed Artist by Pokebap will be featuring the show "Roots" during the January Gallery Hop. Seas Kim is the owner of Pokebap and his grandmother planted the idea of rooting heritage and precision in both cooking and creating. His grandmother rooted him into who he is as a person, as a business owner, and the reason why he created Pokebap. The show will be on display from now until Jan. 23.

The Fed Artist by Pokebap is located inside the Historic Budd Dairy Food Hall at 1086 N 4th St, and their January Gallery Hop hours are from 11 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Global Gifts

Stop by Global Gifts during the January Gallery Hop to purchase fair trade products from nearly 40 different countries! They are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization committed to supporting equitable and dignified treatment of artisans and farmers around the world.

Global Gifts's January Gallery Hop hours are from 12 p.m. to 7 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.