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**Unique Annual Juried Exhibition Among New Artworks at March Gallery Hop**

*Annual "Hit the Hop" exhibition returns plus Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio celebrates  
21 years in the Short North Arts District*

**COLUMBUS, OH (February 23, 2023)** – Art lovers are invited to the Art and Soul of Columbus for the March Gallery Hop, on Saturday, March 5, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. New exhibitions at local galleries in the Short North Arts District include Sean Christopher Gallery's 21st Anniversary celebration, the annual juried exhibition "Hit the Hop" at Studios on High, as well as new works at Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Marcia Evans Gallery, and Sharon Weiss Gallery. Gallery Hoppers can also expect to see street performers, vendors, special promotions at local businesses and more during the March Gallery Hop.

For its eighth year, Studios on High Gallery hosts its annual "Hit the Hop" exhibition, an open call juried show featuring Ohio artists inspired by the theme "All Things Green". This exhibition awards nearly \$500 to first and second place artists during this unique opportunity to display their work. Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio celebrates its 21st anniversary during March Gallery Hop with the 15th Annual Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School AP Art Exhibition and Alumni Spotlight. In addition, Gallery Hoppers can view new artworks from artists Caitlin Cartwright and Lashae Boyd at Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Annette Poitau at Marcia Evans Gallery, and Amy Adams, Lisa Parks Godfrey, Karen LaValley, and Tamar Rudavsky at Sharon Weiss Gallery.

Below is a full list of the March 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.

**March Hop Gallery Exhibitions**

Brandt-Roberts Galleries

During the March Gallery Hop, Brandt-Roberts Galleries is delighted to showcase a new body of work from artist Caitlin Cartwright and to introduce Columbus-based artist, LaShae Boyd.

Brandt-Roberts Galleries' March 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 March 12.

Hammond Harkins Galleries’ March Gallery Hop hours are 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Marcia Evans Gallery

The March Gallery Hop marks 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. This body of work will certainly appeal to her many followers and will also capture the attention of new appreciators. .

Marcia Evans Gallery’s March Gallery Hop hours are 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Sean Christopher Gallery + Ohio

Stop by Sean Christopher Gallery + Ohio during the March Gallery Hop for their 21st Anniversary Celebration featuring the 15th Annual Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School AP Art Exhibition and Alumni Spotlight.

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio’s March Gallery Hop hours are 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Sharon Weiss Gallery

The resident women artists of 24 Lincoln Street Art Studios, fondly known as “The Little Blue House Next to Sharon Weiss Gallery”, are proud to announce a group exhibition hosted by Sharon Weiss Gallery at 20 Lincoln. The show will include new works by Amy Adams, Lisa Parks Godfrey, Karen LaValley, and Tamar Rudavsky as well as showcase the individuality of each artist, both in subject matter and artistic expression. 2023 marks the fourth anniversary of 24 Lincoln Street Art Studios, the only working artist studio in the Short North Arts District.

Sharon Weiss Gallery’s March Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Studios on High Gallery

Studios on High Gallery presents “Hit the Hop”, the gallery’s annual, open call, juried exhibition open to Ohio artists. The 2023 theme is All Things Green. Now in its eighth year, this show provides a unique opportunity for Ohio artists to display their work in the Short North. A \$500 first place, \$200 second place, and People’s Choice award will be announced March 5.

Studios on High Gallery’s March Gallery Hop hours are from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

#### **Other March 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).

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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](https://www.instagram.com/ShortNorthArtsDistrict).

### **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).