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Tiffany Lawson Explores Black Girlhood and “The Crisco Effect” at Sean Christopher Gallery During the November Gallery Hop

Discover unique solo and group shows throughout Short North Arts District galleries on Nov. 5

COLUMBUS, OH (October 27, 2022) – On Saturday, Nov. 5, art lovers are invited to the Art and Soul of Columbus for the November Gallery Hop. Columbus’ favorite day to celebrate art is set to feature unique solo and group shows at local galleries. Gallery Hoppers are also welcome to enjoy street performers and vendors along High St., from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., plus special promotions at local businesses and more.

November Gallery Hop welcomes new exhibitions throughout the galleries of the Short North Arts District including Tiffany Lawson’s “Contemporary Coloured: The Redux” at Sean Christopher Gallery, which explores Black girlhood, beauty, and “The Crisco Effect,” along with original ideas of Black adaptation and growth. “Waterways” by Mark Gingerich at Brandt-Roberts Galleries, studies the lakes and streams throughout Ohio. Gallery Hoppers can also experience an array of collaborative artworks from group shows at Marcia Evans Gallery, 24 Lincoln Street Art Studios, and Studios on High Gallery, which opens its annual holiday show.

A full list of November’s Gallery Hop exhibitions and events are below, and corresponding photos can be downloaded [here](#). More information on Gallery Hop happenings and hours will be available at ShortNorth.org/NovemberGalleryHop 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, The City of Columbus Recreation and Parks, Music Everywhere, CD 92.9 and Industrious.

Short North Arts District Gallery Exhibitions

Brandt-Roberts Galleries

Brandt-Roberts Galleries presents artist Mark Gingerich with his exhibition “Waterways”. Gingerich’s work is a study of lakes and streams in and around Ohio, as well as some coastal scenes gleaned from Gingerich’s latest trips to Florida and Maine.

Brandt-Roberts Galleries’ November Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Emergent Art + Craft

Join Emergent Art + Craft for the reception of MahLeah Cochran's solo exhibition during the November Gallery Hop. With a passion for expressing life through art, MahLeah Cochran's work features themes involving nature and the human condition. Her art is characterized by its broad diversity of subject, symbolism, color, texture, and form.

A native of Columbus, MahLeah Cochran holds degrees in Economics and Political Science, with a minor in International Affairs, from Hofstra University in New York. She has devoted much of her energy to helping others both in her career and in her humanitarian work around the world.

Emergent Art + Craft's November Gallery Hop hours are 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hammond Harkins Galleries

"Everything Contains Some Silence" is Andrew Hendrixson and Amanda Love's first two-person exhibition together. Both artists have practices that are informed by language and by words, written and spoken, hidden and quieted. Culture, poetry, and language in its many forms, including the plastic arts' own vocabulary, enter their work both through subject matter and the materials they use. Love uses retired books, removing their printed pages to create gravely lyrical works from exposed spines and tears of paper: vessels of meaning with the content excised. Hendrixson, who is also a writer and studies Theology, Philosophy, and the Arts at Duke University, employs literary texts, ancient narratives, and his own writings to expand our understanding of art. Stop in and experience works by these artists where books and artwork blend, where looking and reading are the same conversation.

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

Marcia Evans Gallery

Marcia Evans Gallery's November Salon Show will feature several gallery artists exhibiting a variety of art styles and sizes.

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

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio

Sean Christopher Gallery presents Tiffany Lawson: "Contemporary Coloured: The Redux" and "The Crisco Effect."

"Contemporary Coloured: The Redux" is a retrospective refreshed with a new vision. The original exhibition displayed a bridge through Lawson's voyage and connection. The Redux, is a continuation of that bridge, with an introspective lens. This exhibition also explores Black girlhood, beauty, and "The Crisco Effect," along with original ideas of Black adaptation and growth.

"The Crisco Effect" grew from grease spots left on brown bags, reminiscent of good comfort food, something fried in Crisco. The artist experimented with soybean oil, essentially baking the paper to cure the oil. Aiming for the pareidolia of Rorschach's ink blots, these "grease spots" were derived. What began as memories of Lawson's grandmother and of the artist's girlhood, became an examination of the misinterpretation of the inkblot test and what made Crisco.

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

Sharon Weiss Gallery

Brian Ballenger's second solo exhibition at Sharon Weiss Gallery, "Source Material," will run from Nov. 3 to 27. This series of paintings is inspired by colors and compositions of favorite artists. Ballenger's painting practice moves these inspirations forward with brushstrokes of oil paint blending and dissolving into energetic new imagery. Ballenger has been represented by Sharon Weiss Gallery since 2014 and included in a variety of juried group exhibitions, including National Midyear Exhibitions at the Butler Institute of America Art, Youngstown, Ohio, and Fine Arts Exhibitions at the Ohio State Fair.

Sharon Weiss Gallery's November Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., with an artist reception from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

24 Lincoln Street Art Studios

24 Lincoln Street Art Studios began almost four years ago as an extension of the Sharon Weiss Gallery on East Lincoln Street. From its inception, the 24 Lincoln Art Studios positioned itself as a place exclusively for women artists. It is dedicated to elevating professional women painters in the central Ohio art community by providing a studio space for resident artists to work and showcase their talents. Amy Adams, Karen LaValley and Lisa Parks Godfrey are the three founding members of 24 Lincoln Art Studios. They were joined by Tamar Rudavsky in the winter of 2021. The Foyer Gallery exhibits new work by the resident artists monthly. Just steps away is Gallery II, which exhibits work by women artists represented by Sharon Weiss.

24 Lincoln Street Art Studios' November Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Studios on High Gallery

Studios on High Gallery presents their annual holiday show featuring smaller pieces by member artists, ideal for holiday gifting. 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 November Gallery Hop hours are from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Other November Gallery Hop Events

First Commonwealth Bank

First Commonwealth Bank is excited to exhibit the unique "Frame*able Fashion by Ela é" through the month of November. In this show, Ana Lowe showcases the art side of the brand-frame*able fashion. The exploration of fashion and art has guided Lowe to passionately create wearable art and frame*able fashion, always seeking to push the expectations and boundaries of where fashion and art live.

First Commonwealth Bank's November Gallery Hop hours are from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Prologue Bookshop

Prologue Bookshop will celebrate its Fourth Anniversary on Nov. 5! Celebrate with food, giveaways, games, and much more. There will also be a sidewalk sale stuffed with great sale books, shirts, games, and puzzles for all ages.

Prologue Bookshop's November Gallery Hop hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Fed Artist by Pokebap

The Fed Artist show this November is titled "Roots." 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. As a child, Seas would watch her tend to her garden, showing the importance of personally growing food, which has a large impact on the way that Pokebap sources their ingredients and supports local growers. Seas would see his grandmother create homemade chili pepper paste from scratch, which has influenced him to make every one of their sauces from scratch as well. The dedication she put into raising Seas implanted the importance of caring for your fellow human being and supporting them in whatever way they grow, which is why Seas makes sure to give extra attention to each of his employees and business associates--seeing them more as humans who have lives and ambitions rather than just employees and business partners. The roots of Seas' grandmother's selflessness have entwined the importance of heritage, time, care, and most of all love in everything that is created at Pokebap and why "Roots" was chosen to be the theme for this month's Fed Artist Show.

The Fed Artist by Pokebap is located inside the Historic Budd Dairy Food Hall at 1086 N 4th St, Columbus, OH 43201 and their November Gallery Hop hours are from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Skully's Music-Diner

Join Skully's Music-Diner during the November Gallery Hop for a pre-rave happy hour from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Happy hour deals include half off select drafts and well drinks. Domestic cans are \$2.50 and 50 cents off of everything else! (21+ only)

After happy hour, Skully's Music-Diner will be featuring LeBoom! and the Riot Ten or D1e Tour with special guest Jiqui and additional support from Freaky. Additional EDM DJs will be spinning all day and doors for LeBoom! will open at 8 p.m.

This event is for anyone 18 and up with an additional \$5 charge at the door for those under 21. Tickets are available online and at the door while supplies last.

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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.