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**August Gallery Hop Brings New Exhibitions + The Continuation of Live Mural-Making**

*New artworks on view at Sharon Weiss Gallery, Studios on High Gallery, and more*

**COLUMBUS, OH (July 31, 2023)** – On Saturday, August 5, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., celebrate art in the Short North Arts District during Gallery Hop! In addition to a handful of local artists, performers, and vendors along High St., art lovers are invited to take a self-guided tour as this month's Gallery Hop will feature new artworks from local galleries including Sharon Weiss Gallery, Studios on High Gallery, and Sean Christopher Gallery.

August Gallery Hop is the perfect day to discover unique solo exhibitions at local galleries in the District with Steven Walker at Sharon Weiss Gallery; Lynda McClanahan at Sean Christopher Gallery; and Tracey Greenwalt at Studios on High Gallery. Additional group works are on display at Brandt-Roberts Galleries, Marcia Evans Gallery, Hammond Harkins Gallery, and 83 Gallery Ohio

Gallery hoppers are also encouraged to check out live mural-making during August Gallery Hop with local artist Laney Baby adding to "Summer Spray," a multi-weekend collaborative mural event. In addition to live mural painting, "Summer Spray" participating artist Tessa Lebaron will be continuing the exhibition series, showcasing her works at 1201 N. High St. "Summer Spray" is a project of the Short North Alliance with additional support the Greater Columbus Arts Council and the Columbus Foundation. For more information about artists, mural schedules, and exhibitions, please visit [shortnorth.org/summerspray](http://shortnorth.org/summerspray).

Below is a full list of the August Gallery Hop exhibitions and events; 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, The City of Columbus Recreation and Parks, Art Makes Columbus, and Music Everywhere.

**August Hop Gallery Exhibitions**

[Brandt-Roberts Galleries](#)

Brandt-Roberts Galleries presents a Summer Selection series. Spanning from July to August, the exhibition consists of an array of work from the artists on our roster that communicate the light, languid heat and color of long summer days. As these days approach, we can look to these artists to remind us what the season is for - picnics in the park with friends, busy beaches, and the suspension of time between the promise of spring and the fulfilling harvest of autumn.

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

#### Hammond Harkins Galleries

Join Hammond Harkins Galleries during the August Gallery Hop for their current exhibition titled "Summer Selections".

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

#### Marcia Evans Gallery

Stop by Marcia Evans Gallery during the August Gallery Hop to see a "Summer Group Show" including 7 talented artists with a variety of styles, mediums, and sizes. Artists include Becky Evans, Richard Ferguson, Lance Johnson, Zachary Dean Jones, David Kuntzman, Linda Wesner, Roger Williams, and a preview piece by OH10M1ke. A must-see exciting show!

Marcia Evans Gallery's August 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's August Gallery Hop hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio will feature the show titled "Beauty in the Basement" by artist Lynda McClanahan through August 19 with a mid-exhibition reception during the August Gallery Hop on Saturday, August 5, 4-8 PM

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

#### Sharon Weiss Gallery

Stop by Sharon Weiss Gallery during the August Gallery Hop to witness their new exhibition titled "Sips". This series of oil paintings by Steven S. Walker depicts a drinking glass or container with an object that

stems from the artist's life. This series focuses on the positive side of life from an artist who suffers from depression and anxiety. Take the journey with Steven as he finds the positive side of daily life.

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

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

There are four resident women artists of 24 Lincoln Street Art Studios, fondly known as "The Little Blue House by Sharon Weiss Gallery", Amy Adams, Lisa Parks Godfrey, Karen LaValley and Tamar Rudavsky. The foyer gallery showcases the individuality of each of these women artists, both in subject matter and artistic expression. Housed in 24 E. Lincoln St are 2 galleries and 4 working studios.

The Little Blue House's August Gallery Hop hours are from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

#### Studios on High Gallery

Mixed-media artist Tracy Greenwalt utilizes the landscape format to explore metaphysical themes in Studios on High Gallery's August Gallery Hop exhibition titled "Yesterday's Tomorrow World". By inserting people and objects into an imaginary landscape, Greenwalt hopes the lack of context will compel the viewer to assign a level of significance to the subjects according to their own frame of reference.

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

#### **Other August Gallery Hop Events**

##### Art Spot

Art lovers are encouraged to explore Art Spot, a collection of 13 window installations designed by Columbus-area artists 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 Greater Columbus Art Council project. For more information about participating artists and locations, visit [columbusmakesart.com/artspot](http://columbusmakesart.com/artspot).

##### Art of Republic

Get ready for a hilarious night of comedy and good vibes at the Art of Republic's: Gallery Hop, where laughter and great energy collide! Columbus Ohio's Funny Man Natterius hosts our upcoming Comedy Spot on Saturday, August 5, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

##### Columbia Gas of Ohio – Call 811

Stop by the Columbia Gas at 909 N High Street during the August Gallery Hop to pick up freebies to celebrate 811 Day. If you show the webpage from the QR code on the yellow flags planted around the Short North, you'll be rewarded with a prize!

Know what's below before digging and make sure your next outdoor project is a success by calling 811 before you dig.

#### Coles Plants

Join us on Saturday, August 5 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. for our Market Sale and celebration of Coles Plants' first year in Columbus! We will be showcasing and supporting artists, makers, and entrepreneurs with a night market on our patio. We promise you don't want to miss this special pop-up!

#### Jerky's Jamaican

Celebrate Jamaican Independence Day Saturday, August 5th, from 3 p.m. -10 p.m. with Jerky's Jamaican Grill & The Legendary Bass Odyssey Sound Live From Jamaica.

#### Jolie Occasions

Celebrate 6 Years of Jolie on Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m to 7 p.m.! Enjoy 20% off everything, champagne sips, sweet treats, and more!

#### Prologue Bookshop

Stop by Prologue Bookshop for another Sidewalk Sale happening during the August Gallery Hop! They have a ton of discounted books as well as some newly discounted books to browse through!

Keep an eye on their social media for details on the weather - the rain date is always the following Saturday!

Prologue Bookshop's August Gallery Hop Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 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](http://www.shortnorth.org).