

FIRST FRIDAYS IN THE EXCHANGE

is one of the most engaging and inspiring arts events Winnipeg has to offer. Enjoy gallery openings, talk to artists who inhabit the District's heritage buildings, grab a delicious bite at a café or restaurant and explore the numerous unique shops.

ADELAIDE ST

- 1 **125, 2nd Fl. cre8ery** • 7-10pm. *Indigo Dreams: Feeling my way Through* - Elsi Elizabeth Mason. 5-10pm: new works in Auxiliary gallery and some studios open.

ALBERT ST

- 2 **62, 4th Fl. Artbeat Studio** • 5-9pm. Special closing reception for our 28th Biannual Exhibition *Marley's Angels* and Design Quarter Event *LIGHTS: a Winter Celebration* in support of Artbeat Studio.
- 3 **63, Unit 210 Kathleen Crosby Gallery** • Original acrylic paintings. **Unit 403 Brazen Studio:** Shared studio. Cory Derksen - collage, Shena Alcock - mixed media, L.J. Anderson & Nora Turenne. **Unit 505 Karen Schulz** • Watercolours, prints. **Noel Bebee** • Digital paintings.
- 4 **65 Fleet Galleries** • Group show opening. Edward Becenko, Oliver Chard and Mackenzie Fedoruk
- 5 **75, Unit 308 Rachele Diddens** • Acrylic & Liquid Oil on Zinc (metal).

ARTHUR ST

- 6 **54 Toad Hall Toys** • Winnipeg's premiere toy store.
- 7 **70, Unit 202 Zellco Productions** • Producing content from theatrical to online.
- 8 **100 Cinematheque** • 7pm: Jean Pierre Melville Retrospective: *Army of Shadows* (French w/ English subtitles). 9:30pm: Canada's Top 10 Films: *Mouthpiece* by Patricia Rozema.

CUMBERLAND AVE

- 9 **329, Unit 1 C2 Centre for Craft** • *Trunk Show and Sale* - Sonja Rosenberg, Winnipeg goldsmith.

DONALD ST

- 10 **374, 2nd Fl. Skullspace** • Winnipeg's hackerspace/geekerdom. (Look for the 'sksp' doorbell on the outer door's frame).



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FEBRUARY 1

5-9pm (and later*)

*Participants are open 5-9pm unless otherwise indicated

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HARGRAVE ST

11 **464, 2nd Fl. PrairieView School of Photography** • 6:30–8:30pm Opening Reception. *Manitoba Inspirations*: A collective of six deaf photographers share aspects of Manitoba that inspire them.

JAMES AVE

12 **132, Unit 102 Rubia Darya Gallery** • 6:30–9pm: Hand woven rugs by nomadic women of Central and W. Asia from 40 to 140 years ago.

MAIN ST

13 **592 Pebble and Dime Shop** • One of a kind, ethically made clothing and accessories. **Callen Froese** • Artist Studio.

14 **611 MAWA** • noon–1pm, First Friday Lecture: *Source Material* by Sarah Sense, in partnership with Urban Shaman Gallery. Free, everyone welcome.

MCDERMOT AVE

15 **171 Forth Bar** • 7pm–3am. *Forthwith Festival*. Music and arts festival throughout Forth Cafe, Bar and Gallery. Concerts, installations, DJs, and more. \$15 at the door.

16 **212 Mayberry Fine Art** • Opening. Rand Heidinger Solo Exhibition.

17 **217 Tiny Feast Shop** • Open until 9pm! Thoughtful gifts and unique cards for your valentine.

18 **221, Unit 35 Michaela Rae Studio** • 7–10pm Reception with wine and appetizers. Showcasing some of Winnipeg's best lesser-known and aspiring artists. Featuring James Nickel, Elis Wautier, Alex Homuth.

19 **222 Warehouse Artworks** • Opening. *Changing Values* - Ray Renooy solo show.

20 **237 The News Café** • 5:30–9pm, Art Talk/Art Walk: *CRITICAL CONDITION* - What are the roles of the art critic today? With Stacey Abramson, Winnipeg artist, art educator and art writer and moderator Alison Gillmor. Reserve & pre-order: 204.421.0682.

21 **246 A tara davis studio boutique** • “12” - our 7th annual exhibition of 12 local artists showing 12 small works no larger than 12" x 12".

22 **281, Unit 707 The Portal Virtual Reality** • We offer 20% off one, two and three hour bookings. By appointment only/book online: tinyurl.com/theportalwpg & use code: “FRIDAY”.

23 **290, 2nd Fl. aceart** • 7–10pm. *Seasons of Togetherness* by Toby Gillies. Installation about human interaction and connection, incorporating drawing, collage, and animation. **Urban Shaman** • Doors open 5pm with 8–11pm Opening Reception: *Cowgirls and Indians* - Sarah Sense. Photographs woven in the tradition of Chitimacha basket techniques. **3rd Fl. Wildwoodrose & PJ Vintage** • 5:30 till late. All coats, outerwear, housewares, bar ware and decorative accessories are 50% off regular price! **Bear face General Store** • New hand painted signs for sale.

PACIFIC AVE

24 **213 Ching Wu** • 6–7:30pm: Shaolin Kung Fu Class.

WILLIAM AVE

25 **312 ArtsJunktion** • *Panty Party!* Laura's Under There will be teaching us how to make panel underwear using a three piece pattern and our machines (we welcome confident beginners to experts), and we'll also be teaching embroidery onto tighty whiteys; bring your own or buy a pair and support ArtsJunktion!

26 **336 Little Brown Jug Brewing Co.** • Come in until 11pm for an exclusive taste of a surprise 1919 Winter Infusion.

OLD MARKET SQUARE

27 5–11pm. *LIGHTS* - a Winter celebration in support of Artbeat Studio. Skating, snow activities, warm-up station in our POP UP BOX shipping container, Design Quarter member prizes + specials, all in support of Artbeat Studio!

This Winter community event is in conjunction with Artbeat Studio's 28th biannual exhibition “Marley's Angels” closing reception and Art Saves Lives fundraising campaign launch.