



Art Events



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Artist in Residence Program
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View the newest works from these new artists in residence!

A 404 South 8th Street Marketplace

Shari Olivieri...a multimedia painter, will be opening her studio/gallery this July! In addition to displaying her art she will also feature other emerging artists. For more information on her art and upcoming events please visit www.shariart.com

Mihai Baluta is working on his Graphite and Gold series "Origins," inspired by the Byzantine iconographic art and Neolithic clay and gold figurines of his native country Romania. Come in and meet the artist in his studio/gallery between 12 and 8pm.

Ben Browne creates a mixed-media body of work consisting of drawing, painting, collage, and sculpture which explores the relationship between a bright green shop stool, the latest products from APPLE Computers, and the colors purple and green.

B 1020 Main Street, Alaska Building

Nicole Sharp-Rasmussen is a fiction writer who has had many short stories published in literary magazines, including The Iconoclast. She has done freelance writing as an Arts and Entertainment writer for The Boise Weekly, The Arbiter, and The Silverton Standard and Miner. Nicole is also the author of numerous novels that now find themselves in a limbo state; queries upon the desks of publishing houses and literary agents, yet while the queries patiently wait, Nicole continues to write to better her craft.

Vieko Valencia, originally from Arequipa City, Peru, his current work reflects a mixture of schools: his traditional education in Peru, and contemporary education in Boise. Valencias' work explores the process of Hybridization between Latin America and United States, and the construction of a new global identity. Although no materials are off limits, Valencia's favorite is cardboard because it helps him to represent Latin America.

C 517 South 8th Street, Renewal Basement

Collin Pfeifer and **Hawk Sahlein** are Sector Seventeen. Sector Seventeen is a tight-knit group of local artists and designers that strive to bring color and vitality to Boise's streets. Featured in the basement of Renewal consignment furniture is a collaborative exhibition of works.

10. Atomic Treasures 409 S 8th 344-0811

Celebrating reuse with an eclectic mix of vintage, retro and found objects. Decorative and unique treasures for home, jewelry, accessories, clothing, books vinyl and collectibles. We have interesting and unusual items for unforgettable gifts. Featured Artist **Tony Rios** Illustration & Painting. Tony believes Art is so subjective and views differ from one person to the next, so he leaves it to the viewer to go away with what ever the images mean to them. This is a must see!

11. Boise Art Museum 670 S Julia Davis Dr 345-8330

OPEN 10 AM – 9 PM, Donations welcome to support free First Thursday! Come in 5-8 pm for Studio Art Exploration: Explore **Wanxin Zhang: A Ten Year Survey** and create a portrait head or sculpture of a person. At 5:30, Art Talk: Follow Artist Wanxin Zhang as he speaks about his work and shares insights into his inspiration, process and techniques.

12. Brown's Gallery 408 South 8th Street 342-6661

"The Colors of Fall" As much as we hate to say good-bye to summer we must admit that fall is upon us. With the changing of the seasons comes the change in the colors of our landscapes. These changes are celebrated by artists who have captured them in their artwork. Featured will be works by **John Horejs, Brenda Kaye, Wendy Blickenstaff, David Tinnon** and **Barbara Michener**. Wine tasting by **Sawtooth Winery** and music by pianist **Dr Todd Palmer**.



13. Casa Del Sol 409 S 8th St 287-3660

Feed Your Appetite and Warm your Soul. Join Us First Thursday for Gaby's Famous \$2 Ala Carte Tacos, \$2 Tecate draft. Live music by **Spanish Singer** and Guitarist **Miguel Gonzalez**.

14. Hairlines 409 S 8th St 383-9009

Stop in and let's talk and Make an Appointment for a New Back to School or fall "Du by Lu"

15. Helly Hansen 860 W Broad St 342-2888

End of Season Sale! All Spring and Summer items are 20-50% off!



16. Idaho State Historical Museum 610 Julia Davis Drive 334-2120

The City of Boise's 2nd Annual Employee Art Exhibit debuts tonight. Created by city employees and their families, the artwork is judged in amateur, intermediate, professional and youth/teen categories. Presented by the City of Boise Department of Arts and History and sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation. Admission by donation from 5-9 pm.

17. The Monogram Shoppe 409 S 8th St

This new shop opens Sept. 1. Stop in check it out!

18. Que Pasa 409 S 8th St 385-9018

Pigskin leather Equipale sofas \$429, Steel Artwork for the wall in your home or office. Silver and Turquoise Jewelry, Saints, Diablos, Mermaids and Dragons. Come savor the appeal of cool stuff from a hot climate



19. R. Grey Jewelry Gallery 415 S 8th St 385-9337

R. Grey Gallery has new work by New Orleans jewelry artist **Thomas Mann**. His jewelry is a unique style described as "Techno Romantic". Come see all the new earrings, necklaces, bracelets and pins. We also have new work from a variety of our other artists. With over 100 American artists represented, you're sure to find something to fit your taste. Come see why "The Perfect Present Is a Work Of Art."



20. Salon 162 404 S 8th St 386-9908

For **Amber Grubb**, abandoned buildings are not eyesores; they are stories waiting to be told. Her current work, aptly titled "histori(c) ity," pays tribute to forgotten landmarks and the people who walked the land long before our modern era. This ever-growing body of digital paintings is a representation of Boise, Meridian, Nampa and beyond--truly a pictorial journey through the cities we call home.



21. The Stylish Stork 405 S 8th St 336-5655

Come have some fun at The Stylish Stork! Boise's premier studio for photography, Barb Bergeson Studio Gallery will be with us and are setting up their much loved Crazybooth! Barb will be taking wacky and fun free photos of all who attend. As always, we'll have a great selection of quality maternity, baby and toys. Barb will be with us from 5pm until 9pm.

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22. American Clothing Gallery 100 N 8th St 433-0872

American Clothing Gallery is clearing out the Spring/ Summer merchandise!! Markdowns to 75%off the original price. (Limited to stock on hand and all sales are final). Fall 2010 is coming in daily. Check out the fabulous collection of jackets and coats already in the store. Mention this ad and get 10% off your entire purchase of regular priced merchandise on 1st Thursday only!!!



23. Basement Gallery 928 Main St 333-0309

"NEVER FOREVER" is a collection of paintings and drawings by **Ego**, a Seattle based artist with a flair for the darker side of whimsy. The work in this exhibition is meant to take the viewer to a, yet to be written, fairytale land... full of creepy, yet charming, characters who hope to remind everyone that, in their fairytale land, as in the "real" world, nothing lasts forever. There will also be two micro exhibitions. "Let Me Entertain You" focuses

on circus and entertainment with work from established Idaho artists including **Jim Budde, Molly Hill, Tarmo Watia**, and **Keith Farnsworth**. "Chrysalis" gives young Boise artists, **Kelly Packer, Tobias Cresci** and **Cody Ruty** their debut.



24. Berryhill & Co. Restaurant and Bar 121 N 9th St 387-3553

At 6:30 pm, meet winemaker Scott DeSeelhorst and TASTE his Snake River Winery wines (they are Berryhill's Snake River Valley Winery of the Month). Plus live jazzy-blues from Ken Harris & Rico Weisman playing the OUTDOOR LOUNGE. Head down early for Happy Hour with complimentary hors d' oeuvres on the bar (4-6pm).



25. Brick Oven Bistro 801 W Main St 342-3456

Join us tonight to enjoy live music by the **Decade Blues Band** with **Rebecca Wright** from 6-8:30pm on the patio!



26. Bricolage 280 N 8th, Suite 118 (downstairs from Thomas Hammer) 345-3718

Painting and drawings by Dennis and Jinny DeFoggi from 5-9 pm!



27. DL Evans Bank 213 N 9th St 331-1339

Join us for our Annual Open House & Customer Appreciation Celebration! Featuring Artist **Judy Deam**; best known for her fanciful animal portraits in vibrant watercolors. We have joined forces with the Idaho Humane Society to promote their annual fundraising event "See Spot Walk". Bring a dog food donation for the Pet Food Pantry or \$ \$ donation and spin our prize wheel for a chance to win a print by our featured artist Judy Deam. Taste hors d'oeuvres from Rooster's Eatery & cool down from the "dog days" of summer with a refreshing beverage.



28. The Eclectic Art Store 280 N 8th St 703-5149

We are a local artist co-op, and this First Thursday our featured co-op jewelry artist, **Laurie Zoerner**, will demonstrate techniques used in her finely crafted wire-wrapped gemstone jewelry.

29. Ella's Room 216 N 9th St 331-3552

Ella's Room will be discounting all pink tagged bras, panties & nighties throughout the month of September. Shop early to get the best selections.



30. The Falcon Tavern 705 W Bannock St 947-3111

The Falcon Tavern presents a selection of **Rog Lyngaas'** newer works. Rog's genre is landscape paintings on the edge of abstract landscapes. He calls it "interpretive expressionism".



31. Gypsy Gallery at the Grove Plaza

Join the Gypsy Gallery on the Grove this First Thursday from 5-9 pm.



32. Lisk Gallery + Carl Rowe 850 Main St 342-3773

This month showcases nationally known photographer **Mark Lisk's** collection of spectacular panoramic images of protected Wilderness Areas and areas that are up for future consideration. Stop by and witness Mark's brilliant eye for light, foreground, and strength of place. Also featuring one of the Northwest's finest oil painters, **Carl Rowe**, and new works by painter **Jerri Lisk**, whose intense color and striking trees illuminate the walls. Wine sampling provided by Sawtooth Winery and chocolates from local company Dream Chocolate.

33. Mai Thai 750 W Idaho St 344-8424

Enjoy happy hour specials: 2 for 1 drinks at the bar, appetizers starting at \$0.99, and buy two entrees get an appetizer free up to \$6.95 from 5-6:30pm and then again from 9pm to close.

34. Old Chicago 730 W Idaho St 363-0037

Bring in the whole family—KIDS EAT FREE! We'll also have karaoke from 10-close in the bar.



35. Pie Hole 205 N 8th St 344-7783

Piehole welcomes both Sleepy Seeds and outstanding country band **Larkspur**. Yeehaw!

36. The Piper Pub & Grill 150 N 8th St 343-244

Come and enjoy happy hour from 3 pm to 6 pm. 2 for 1 drinks and a special happy hour food menu. We will have special entree all night long. www.thepiperpub.com

(check out more listings on reverse side)



4 **Boise Art Glass**
530 West Myrtle Street • 345-1825

Come make your own paperweight! \$30 a person, call ahead to RSVP, spots fill up fast. Each spot is 30 minutes, starting at 5:00pm and ending at 9:00pm. Or come enjoy cheese, crackers and cider while watching free demonstrations.

5. Flying M Coffeehouse 500 W Idaho St 345-4320

Randy Jamison is a guy from Nampa that makes stuff. His work has been shown in galleries, coffee shops and the Boise Art Museum. Randy is the creative director and founder of Curious Media, an interactive agency located in Nampa Idaho and is a curious fellow with work spanning across several mediums and loves the legal jargon, "including but not limited to...". His interests include art, business, robotics, laser beams, the electronic internet, alligators, and last but surely not least, his wife and children and God.

6. The Front Door 105 S 6th St 287-9201

The Front Door Taphouse will be pairing beer with cheese from the Boise Co-op and chocolate from the Chocolat Bar.

7. Idaho Indie Works 106 N 6th St 342-0804

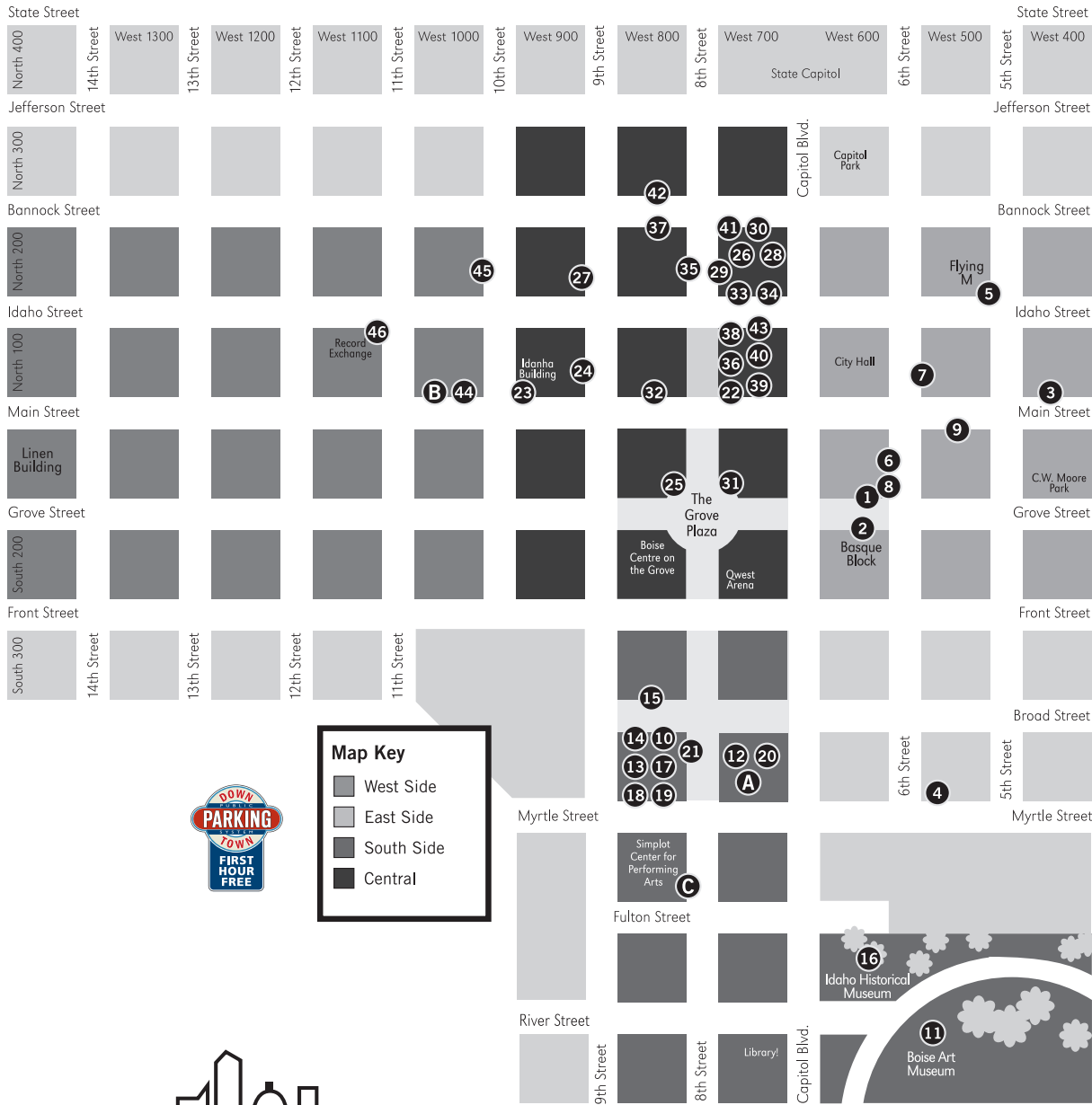
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8. Leku Ona 117 S 6th St 345-6665

Music by Amuma Says No!

9. Pengilly's Saloon 513 W Main St 345-6344

Tonight the **Frim Fram 4** will be performing at 8:45 for FREE.



- 37. Pottery Gourmet Kitchen** **811 W Bannock St 363-0037**
 We will be open late First Thursday, featuring "Brenda's Salad Dressings," and new Polish Stoneware, Rosle Kitchen Utensils, All-Clad and Le Creuset Cookware and more!
- 38. Rediscovered Books** **180 N 8th St 376-4229**
 Meet author **Diane Hammond** author of Seeing Stars, Hannah's Dream, and Going to Bend. Seeing Stars is an Indie Next Pick and a great read for book clubs. Diane will be autographing her book at Rediscovered Books from 5:30 until 9 pm.
- 39. Solemates Comfort Footwear** **120 N 8th St 433-9394**
 Check out our awesome New for Fall Dansko and Naot shoes!
- 40. Taj Mahal** **150 N 8th St 473-7200**
 Showcasing the work of **Anne Boyles** at the Taj Mahal- 2nd Level in Capitol Terrace Building. Anne Boyles graduated from Borah High School and received a Bachelors in Psychology at NYU, has moved back to Boise and now works on her art full time. The art will be displayed during our evening business hours. 5-10 pm.
- 41. Thomas Hammer Coffee Company** **298 N 8th St 433-8004**
 Thomas Hammer Coffee Roaster will feature street art by **Joe Appel AKA Thrashbird**. Come join us for a killer cup of coffee and some unique art!
- 42. Twig's Cellar** **816 W Bannock St, lower level 344-8944**
 We will be featuring wine tasting of Snake River Wines hosted by BRJ Distributing and live music by **Frank Marra**, Smooth Jazz Piano.
- 43. Ward Hooper Gallery** **745 W Idaho St 866-4627**
 Join **Ward Hooper** at "The Art of Ward Hooper Gallery" to preview the complete selection of Boise State University art and the "NEW" **Virginia Tech** Game print. Wine and finger food will be served 6 to 9pm.

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- 44. Art Source Gallery** **1015 W Main St 331-3374**
 Art Source Gallery presents glass artist Laura Johnson with new work in fused glass. Join Johnson for her opening reception on First Thursday, September 2, 5-9 pm with music by **JB Duo**, Wine from **Indian Creek Winery**, and Nibbles.
- 45. Gallery 601** **211 N 10th St 336-5899**
 Now that the kids are back to school, you might need a little laugh. We'll be featuring the artwork of **Will Bullas**, who has once again been accepted to "Art in the Park". Will has come up with some new images of Boise, which we'll be previewing this evening, along with many of his classics. Stop down, sample some wine from **Wood River Cellars** and be prepared to laugh until it hurts.
- 46. The Record Exchange** **1105 W Idaho St 344-8010**
 All day long, The Record Exchange offers \$2 off any used CD or DVD \$5.99 and above. You are sure to find a rarity in their extensive collection. In the coffee shop, all 12 oz. espresso drinks are only \$2 and get \$2 off any sale gift item over \$5.99. The Record Exchange also features local artists' new releases for in-store play on First Thursday. Cool things happen at the Rx!



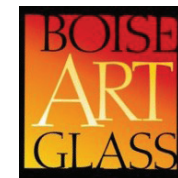
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