

VDA LOVES ART!



As you enjoy your time celebrating original art in our downtown, be sure to note some outstanding public art. Four projects (**Flying Umbrellas** at Evergreen and Main, **The Phoenix** at 8th and Main, **Movie Madness** at 11th and Main and **Heart and Stone** at 6th and Columbia) were commissioned by Vancouver's Downtown Association. Downtown Property Owner, Menashe Properties, has added an outstanding piece recently at 11th and Main. It is titled '**Uskudar**' and is by local artist Lee Kelly.



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FIRST FRIDAY DOWNTOWN HOTSHEET

July 6, 2018

Still recovering from this year's Independence Day celebration? Whether you are volunteered for this year's events or rolled out a blanket and picnic basket to simply watch the festivities, we hope you had a safe and sane holiday. And why not keep the celebration going with a stroll in our First Friday Art Walk! Whether you have a long time favorite gallery, want to explore something new, check out Night Market Vancouver or are simply looking for an evening of great food and beverages, downtown Vancouver awaits you. Come early...stay late!



ARTWALK

Art on the Boulevard (VDA Investor) — 210 W Evergreen Blvd. Art in the Heart is our annual outdoor sidewalk show and sale featuring various artists from the gallery offering one day only special pricing on their artwork. *1

The Artist Loft (VDA Investor) — 1001 Main St. Americana, celebrating the essence of our American heritage.*2

Aurora Gallery (VDA Investor) — 1004 Main St. Featured Artist is Jodi Tripp. Greetings from Cuba! A photographic vacation to Cuba. The people, culture, architecture and cars of Cuba 2018! *3

Burnt Bridge Cellars (VDA Investor) — 1500 Broadway St. First Friday Downtown Celebration - Live Music! Live Music by: Dave Wentz, acoustic rock, singer songwriter. New Featured Artist: Sue Clancy: Purrsuits of Pleasure. Serving Glass pours and open bottles. Hot Food: Pizza by TonyG and Class Cooking. 4pm to 9 pm *4

Clark County Historical Museum (VDA Investor) — 1511 Main St. Four galleries filled with the county's history with food, railroad memorabilia, local history vignettes, NW Native American beading, old-time fiddler open jam, & more. 5 pm to 9 pm *5

House of Vintage (VDA Investor) — 1501 Main St. Various NW Artists. Join us for an exhibition of works from local artist as well as complimentary snacks and drinks. In addition, we will be running sales throughout the store on our unique vintage treasures. 5pm to 9 pm *6

MORE ART!

Kate Singh Photography (VDA Investor)
– 1006 Main St. Vet Ink: Military-Inspired Tattoos. A series of photographic panels telling the story behind the tattoos military members carry on their bodies. Fascinating display! 5pm to 9pm *7

Leupkes Flowers and Finds (VDA Investor)
– 1300 Washington St. Featuring Nathun Finkhouse. Watercolor paintings of local interest, northwest theme. We are Vancouver's premiere florist.! Stop by for appetizers and a free flower! 9 am to 8 pm *8

Love Potion Magickal Perfumerie (VDA Investor)
– 703 Main St. Signing party celebrating newest book release from local author, Jefferson Davis - the Haunted Historian of the PNW! Plus, new Summertime Ltd Ed Perfumes, complimentary nibbles and libations and more! 5pm to 9pm *9

Low Bar (VDA Investor)
– 809 Washington St. Featuring Faun Scurlock. Photography of the Northwest. 11 am to 9 pm *10

Melt Glass Art Supply (VDA Investor)
– 502 Washington St. Featured artist Christine Ciesluk. Melt Glass presents a short workshop where patrons can design a fused glass sunflower! All materials will be provided and the finished pieces will be available for pick-up one week later. \$65 5pm to 8pm *11

Most Everything Vintage (VDA Investor)
– 815 Washington St. Celebrating CHRISTMAS IN JULY featuring local artist Gail Zent. Gail has been painting limited edition owl ornaments on wood for Christmas '18. Come meet the artist and put in your order! *12

Where to go on July 6, 2018!



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| 1. Art on the Boulevard | 8. Leupkes Flowers and Finds | 14. Portland Art Creations aka The PAC |
| 2. The Artist Loft | 9. Love Potion Magickal Perfumerie | 15. Premiere Property Group |
| 3. Aurora Gallery | 10. Low Bar | 16. Relevant Coffee |
| 4. Burnt Bridge Cellars | 11. Melt Glass Art Supply | 17. Renegades Bar & Grill |
| 5. Clark County Historical Museum | 12. Most Everything Vintage | 18. Vancouver Community Library |
| 6. House of Vintage | 13. Native Arts and Cultures Foundation | 19. Windermere |
| 7. Kate Singh Photography | | |

* = Number on VDA First Friday Map **Red Stars** = VDA Public Art **Blue Water Drop** = Storm Drain Murals

Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (VDA Investor)
– Providence Academy Building, 400 E Evergreen Blvd., Suite 101B. Featured artist Robert Harju. Renowned for his skill as a traditional carver.

Harju leads the official Tribal Carving Program for the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. Carvings to be displayed (and for sale) range from useful to ceremonial. 5 pm to 8 pm *13

MORE ART!

Portland Art Creations, aka The PAC
– 2114 Main St. 100 Kate Star Ceramics are back! Also featuring Child Artist Bella Jade, Fresh Sculpted Oils by James Dunbar, and Watercolors by Carol Lytle! Come see all that's NEW at The PAC!! "We'll TREAT You Right!!" 5pm to 9 pm *14

Premiere Property Group (VDA Investor)
– 311 West 11th St. Featured artist Walt Waldram. Walt & his Sister Vicki Hastay will be showcasing their creative talents during the July First Friday Art Walk. This is an event you don't want to miss! **FREE** parking in the lot behind our office. 5pm to 9 pm *15

Relevant Coffee
– 100 E 19th St. #500 Featured artist Valerie Eliason. Valerie is a local spray paint and stencil artist. Pairing photographs with her graphic design background, she creates beautiful stencils and adds intricate layers, resulting in magical images. 5pm to 7pm. *16

Renegades Bar & Grill (VDA Investor)
– 115 E. 7th St. Featuring multiple artists. Come check out our talented local artists, kids crafts and hand crafted drink special. 11 am to 1 am *17

Vancouver Community Library (VDA Investor)
– 901 C St. The library is pleased to host a unique selection of local artists. The exhibition and reception will open during First Friday and continue through Monday, July 9th. 5pm to 9 pm *18

Windermere (VDA Investor)
– 210 E. 13th St. #100. Come enjoy lovely art and wonderful people at Cafe Metro inside of Windermere. Refreshments and light appetizers will be served. See you there! 5pm to 7:30 pm *19