

ARTWALK

The Artist Loft (VDA Investor) — 1001 Main St, Ste C featured will be Lesley Faulds' work in oils and mixed media. Nine loft members are also showing work in assorted mediums alongside. *6

Portland Art Creations (VDA Investor) — 2114 Main St has moved Uptown! Come join James & Robyn on First Friday from 5pm to 9pm July 7, for lots of refreshments and door prizes to give away to the first ten visitors! Also see many new original oil paintings by "The Painter Of Colorful Memories" James Dunbar. *7



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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Low Bar — 809 Washington St
Alejandra Krogh-Winkler was born and raised in Santiago, Chile and attended the School of Fine Arts at the University of Chile. Her paintings are often of nature and she appreciates the relationship between composition, color and texture. *15

Luepke Flowers and Finds — 1300 Washington St will be featuring the photography of Chris Bidleman, an award winning Ridgefield artist. Also a musician, Chris sees colors and light much like he hears different parts of music. *16

Rand Jeweler (VDA Investor) — 112 E Evergreen Blvd This is a bit of a surprise for local artist Barbara Van Nostern! Please come by to Join us in honoring Barbara for her contribution to the arts community and the Southwest Washington Watercolor Society! Appreciate the work of this longstanding artist while enjoying light refreshment. *17

Vancouver Community Library (VDA Investor) — 901 C St is pleased to host local artists John Burkett, Matt Smith, Lani Acol, Diane Hurst, and Renee Bryant. The exhibition and reception will open during First Friday from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM and continue through Monday, July 10 during regular library hours. *18

Windermere Stellar – Vancouver (VDA Investor) — 210 E 13th St, Ste 100
Susan Cushwa grew up watching and admiring her mother, Marlene, paint using various mediums. She is inspired by the colors and textures found in nature and she shares it with others so they may also enjoy the beauty. Susan is a juried member of the Southwest Washington Watercolor Society. Join us as we celebrate Susan's artwork! *19

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FIRST FRIDAY DOWNTOWN HOTSHEET

July 7th, 2017

Great art, wonderful food, renewed storefronts...and friends! Enjoy a fine summer evening in #dtVANwa as we celebrate so many great aspects of our city center.

The **Fresh Façade Showcase** is a show and tell of the outstanding work of **VDA's Economic Vitality Committee**. 15 façade improvements. 11 property owners. Tons of change in the look and feel of our downtown. Stop by **Divine Consign** and check it out. Yummy refreshments are sponsored by **iQ Credit Union**.



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Angst Gallery (VDA Investor) — 1015 Main St Erika Bartlett's work expresses the quality of light and expansion through thoughtful palettes and compositions. 5% of every purchase of original fine art will be donated to the coalition for Southwest Elderly Abuse Prevention. To learn more visit www.erikabartlett.com or www.society6.com/ebartlett. *1

Anstine Gallery — 1300 Franklin St, Sixth Floor Fabric art works created by Sharon Svec will be on exhibit in the Anstine Sixth Floor Gallery through August. The gallery is open to the public 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except weekends and holidays. The free event is sponsored by the Clark County Arts Commission. *2

Art on the Boulevard (VDA Investor) — 210 W Evergreen Blvd Drop by and enjoy Art on the Boulevard's Annual Art in the Heart outdoor show 4-9 PM. Over a dozen artists will be set up along the sidewalk. Oil, watercolor, gouache, batik, mixed media, jewelry, photography, and pottery! *3

Aurora Gallery (VDA Investor) — 1004 Main St is featuring Barbara Matkowski. She does large mixed media abstracts. *4

Gallery 360 (VDA Investor) — 605 Esther St invites you to "Red", a new one-month exhibition featuring red as a dominant color or theme. Also, they are presenting vibrant landscapes of pastel artist Catherine Snyder, our featured gallery member for July. Meet the artist at the opening reception on First Friday. The exhibition runs from July 3 to July 30, 2017 *5

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Adamas Realty — 1101 Broadway, Suite 201 Hosts LOCAL Impressionist Artist: Hilarie Couture from hcouturearts.com. Stop by to meet Hilarie and check out her amazing offerings that are for sale! She Paints Portraits, Women, Musicians, Gardens, Florals & Animals. Also featured will be LIVE MUSIC by Julie Mayfield and Bruce with The Bassist Ed Couture. *8

Boomerang (VDA Investor) — 808 Main St It's all about Cars Cars Cars! This Pop Up exhibit will display works from local artists who focus on vehicles as their subject-matter. The artists use various drawing and painting media. Featured works of local artists Barbara Van Nostren and Russell Cupp will be on display, among others. Join the team at Boomerang for First Friday and for the 'Cruise the Couve' Saturday, July 15, for "Cars, Cars, Cars", iced coffee drinks and fun. *9

Cellar 55 (VDA Investor) — 1812 Washington St Jennifer Smith, creator of Visual Lifesavers Art, is drawn to bold and evocative inspirations. She presents brilliant versions of complementary colors combined together to create engaging fine art. Creativity and self-expression is very important to the artist. Check out the gorgeous artwork on display, the inviting patio, and some stellar Washington wines. Art will be on display through July 29th. *10

Christine Eagon's Pop Up Gallery — 401 W 23rd St You will find original work in a variety of media: Polaroid transfers, B&W photography, painting, and international postal art. Framed and matted works include enigmatic landscapes of ancient England, Felix the Cat images, and circle paintings of the night sky. 5-8PM. *11

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Where To Go On July 7th, 2017!



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| 2. Anstine Gallery | 9. Boomerang | 16. Luepke Flowers & Finds |
| 3. Art on the Boulevard | 10. Cellar 55 | 17. Rand Jewelers |
| 4. Aurora Gallery | 11. Christine Eagon | 18. Vancouver Community Library |
| 5. Gallery 360 | 12. Clark County Historical Museum | 19. Windermere Stellar-Vancouver |
| 6. The Artist Loft | 13. Knipe Realty | |
| 7. Portland Art Creations | 14. Love Potion Magickal Perfumerie | |

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Clark County Historical Museum (VDA Investor) — 1511 Main St Admission waived for First Friday downtown! Hosting the wonderful, local photographer Faun Scurlock of Grumpy Bear Photography for the night. She captures the wonderland that is surrounded by our everyday reality. All of her photos are taken within 150 miles of Vancouver. *12

Knipe Realty NW — 217 W Evergreen Blvd will feature the bright, colorful art of Aly Stinson. *13

Love Potion Magickal Perfumerie (VDA Investor) — 703 Main St Here's your invitation! "BOOK SIGNING PARTY!" Please join us in supporting three local authors this month! Be among the first lucky readers to be transported to a new magical realm with THE GROVE - the debut novel by Jesse & Jennifer King. And meet noted mystic Laura Clarson, the author of 3 books on Tarot and Astrology. She will be signing copies of her book, THE COSMIC TAROT: SIGNPOSTS ALONG THE PATH. Plus complimentary nibbles and libations and free samples of our hand crafted B&B indulgences too! *14



Felix at Stonehenge, by Chris Eagon

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