

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

May 4th, 2018

My earliest memories of downtown Vancouver are all tied to my mother. Movies at the Kiggins Theater, shopping for shoes at Spellman's or Kessler's, school clothes at Penny's and later Melvin's. Moms have a lot to do with downtown and the way we experience it. For Mother's Day 2018 think about reintroducing your mother to the rapidly expanding wonders of Vancouver's Downtown. You may want to check out one of our many art galleries for a gift that will become part of your families downtown Vancouver legacy. Whether it is a gallery, a meal or a walk along the waterfront, come see us soon.



ARTWALK

Art on the Boulevard (VDA Investor) — 210 W Evergreen Blvd Art on the Boulevard (VDA Investor) — 210 W Evergreen Blvd Featuring Tracy Leagjeld "Wandering." Tracy's new collection of monotypes is a visual journey of her latest travels. Oregon coast, majestic Mt St Helens, Zion National Park landscapes of Iceland, are more! *1

Aurora Gallery (VDA Investor) — 1004 Main St Please join Aurora Gallery in celebrating Spring in a beautiful fashion for our annual Garden Show. Come see our artists with many new, exquisite pieces, just in time for Mother's Day! *2



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MORE ART!

Where To Go On May 4th, 2018!

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Hamilton by EkoLiving – 2000 Broadway St Featuring Alexis Paschal. EkoLiving's official Hamilton Grand Opening in collaboration with local Pacific Northwest portrait & documentary photographer. Tour Hamilton's art-filled model units and enjoy local bites Shirley Wilson, Nancy Wunn, and Ray Lundrigan. 5-9pm *3

House of Vintage (VDA Investor) – 1501 Main St Intuitive painter, Shirin, will be presenting her soulful abstract paintings in mixed media. Her work is a striving to bring harmony between soul, nature and spirit. Complimentary Snacks & Drinks *4

Kate Singh Photography (VDA Investor) – 1006 Main St Featuring Arkady Brown. The Vulva Art Project The focus of this project aims to address the body shame experienced by women born with vulvas, release it and celebrate acceptance. *5

Leupkes Flowers and Finds (VDA Investor) – 1300 Washington St Featuring Marcus Thompson with acrylic on canvas, landscape and city scenes *6

Low Bar – 809 Washington St Featuring Liz Nye. Photography on canvas. Abstract and colorful 11am-9pm *7

Most Everything Vintage (VDA Investor) – 815 Washington St. Upcycled creations by Humblebug Jewelry, Kentucky Derby hats by Babette's Hatworks & 'Vintage Ranch' Photo Editorial showcase featuring Sharp Shutter Studios. Meet the artists 6-9pm *8



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| 1. Art on the Boulevard | 6. Leupkes Flowers and Finds | 11. Slocum House |
| 2. Aurora Gallery | 7. Low Bar | 12. Vancouver Integrative Counseling |
| 3. Hamilton by EkoLiving | 8. Most Everything | 13. Vancouver School of Arts and Academics |
| 4. House of Vintage | 9. The PAC | 14. Wattle Tree Place |
| 5. Kate Singh Photography | 10. Premiere Prop Gp | |

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The PAC - Portland Art Creations (VDA Investor) – 2114 Main St. Ste. 100 INVENTORY BLOW OUT!!! Original Oils as low as \$150, ranging from Mt. Hood, to the Coast, and local cityscapes. Also new arrivals from Designs With Attitude! Tasty Appetizers too :) *9

Premiere Property Group (VDA Investor) – 311 W 11th St Jill Rogers, Margarita Montgomery & Kat Zander. It will be the FIRST exhibition for Margarita. Come enjoy a glass of wine, snacks & FREE parking in our lot. Acrylic & Mixed Media. 5 to 8pm *10

Slocum House/Vancouver Farmers Market (VDA Investor) – 605 Esther St Twenty local artists! *11

Vancouver Integrative Counseling – 1711 Main St. Open House at Vancouver Integrative Counseling. With food, beverages, art, and chair massage. *12

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics – 3101 Main St Annual Student Photography Show 4:15-5pm *13

Wattle Tree Place (VDA Investor) – 306 E 16th St. Featuring Mused Art, Live music by Fat Sasquatch & other local artists and wellness drinks available for sale 6 to 9pm *14

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