

SHOP FINE ART, CRAFTS, & UNIQUE GIFTS BY LOCAL ARTISTS

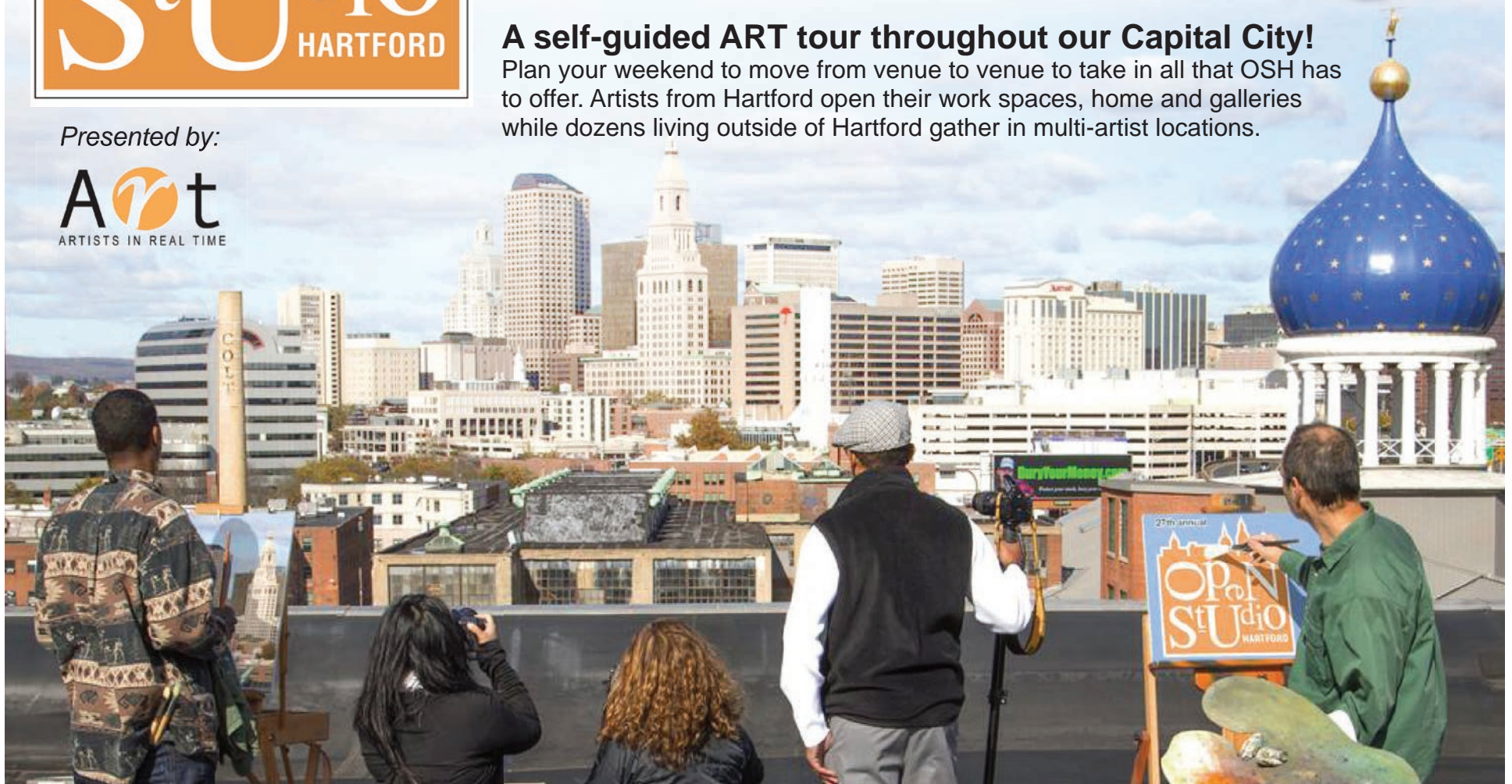


Saturday & Sunday, Nov 16 & 17

11am-5pm

A self-guided ART tour throughout our Capital City!
Plan your weekend to move from venue to venue to take in all that OSH has to offer. Artists from Hartford open their work spaces, home and galleries while dozens living outside of Hartford gather in multi-artist locations.

Presented by:



MULTIPLE ARTISTS & VENUES ACROSS THE CITY

CONTACT

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Cynthia Bulaong, Executive Director



openstudiohartford.com

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Open Studio Weekend - part of Open Studio Hartford - is a free, city-wide event when art studios, galleries, educational institutions, art-related businesses and other creative locations open to the public. It is a collaboration featuring all genres, disciplines, ages, skill levels and experience bringing people into our capital city for an enjoyable, educational and inspiring event. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn what exists in our community and to appreciate the talent.



Take the self-guided tour! Plan your Weekend to move from venue to venue to take in all that OSH has to offer. Don't forget to stop at the smaller venues on your way to the multi-artist venues!

2024 VENUES

1429 Park Street corner of Bartholomew Ave
 30 & 56 Arbor Street
 ArtSpace Hartford | 555 Asylum St
 CREC Academy of the Arts | 359 Washington St
 Kempczynski Studio & Gallery | 130 Washington St
 Parkville Market | 1400 Park Rd

The Dirt Salon | 50 Bartholomew Ave
 The Studio by RiseUP for Arts | 30 Bartholomew Ave
 EduPro Learning Center | 203 Locust St
 Hartford Artisans Weaving Center | 42 Woodland St (Sat Only)
 MD Robertson Photo Arts | 69 Myrtle St C2
 Mountain Tree Studios | 3 Hyde Rd, W.Hartford

Buying Art! We encourage supporting local artists. If you have never purchased an original, you will find that buying art "right off the easel" in a face to face environment is as much of an experience as owning the art piece and enjoying it in your home or business or giving it as a gift.

HARTFORD OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND



TAO LABOSSIERE
 Dec 26, 1968 - Aug 28, 2024



Tao LaBossiere Artist Fund
 Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
 photo: TimeFrozen Photography

2024 marks the first Open Studio Weekend without Tao, beloved husband and celebrated artist. His work fills the heart of this city, inspiring others through murals and public art. Decades ago, Tao organized OSW with pride and love, and even after stepping down as lead, he showed up every year—helping artists, painting banners—and giving everything he had. As volunteer directors of Hartford ArtSpace Gallery, Tao and I cherished hosting and hanging the OSW group show, welcoming new artists and visitors each year.

Thanks to Cynthia Bulaong's tireless dedication, Hartford Open Studio is growing and thriving. Tao's spirit remains. I'll do my best to honor him and wish you all an inspiring weekend filled with connection and creativity.

With gratitude,

Amy LaBossiere



**EXHIBITIONS
 COMMUNITY EVENTS
 FOLK & TRADITIONAL ARTS PROGRAMS
 RESEARCH & MORE**



connecticut museum
 of culture and history
 One Elizabeth Street | Hartford, CT 06105
 860-236-5621
 connecticutmuseum.org



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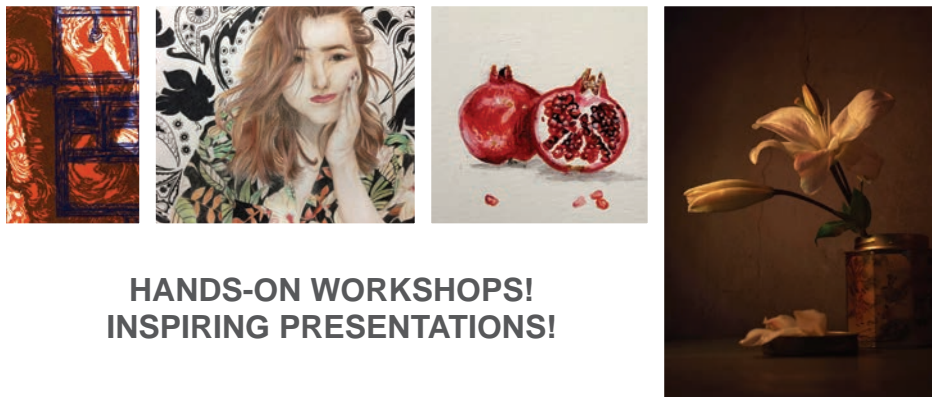
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CREC Academy of the Arts | Learning Corridor Campus on the corner of Vernon and Washington St (Enter at 359 Washington)



Get ready for a thrilling weekend at the CREC GHAA Half-Day Program on the Learning Corridor Campus! Join alumni, students, and faculty for a celebration of creativity featuring immersive art installations, unique works for sale, hands-on workshops, and inspiring multidisciplinary presentations. Don't miss out!

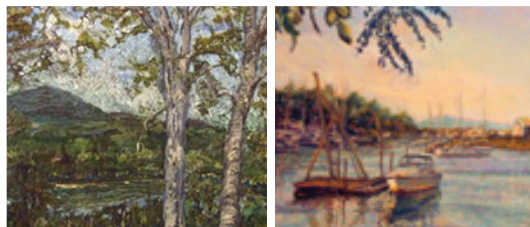
Visual Art & Multiple Disciplines in the Arts - Dance, Design & Theater Production, Music, Musical Theater



**HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS!
INSPIRING PRESENTATIONS!**

Kempczynski Studio and Gallery | 130 Washington Street
(near the intersection of Park St next to CVS)

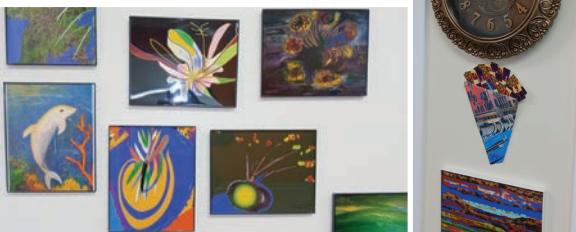
Chet Kempczynski
Watercolor/Gouache, oil and oil monotype
John Kempczynski
Pastel, oil and oil monotype
(860) 523-0350
chetkempczynski@gmail.com



EduPro Learning Center & Arts by Carlene Buchanan | 203 Locust St

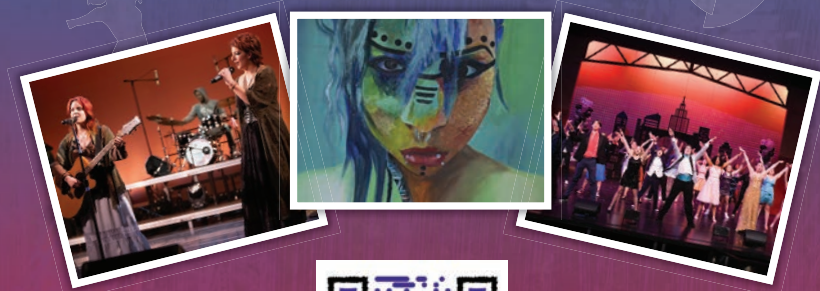


Carlene.buchanan@yahoo.com
The expressive embodiment of no rules through artwork and accessories by Carlene Buchanan. Tour Jamaica through her art!



OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 7, 2024
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



ghaahd.crecschools.org
15 Vernon Street, Hartford, CT 06106

For questions contact us at:
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1429 Park Street - Corner of Bartholomew Avenue

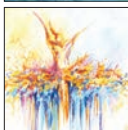
Enter the iconic building on Bartholomew where there's plenty of free parking. See an eclectic mix of artists and artisans on the 1st floor and the fashion studio and brand-new gallery on the 2nd floor.



Alexander "Californina"
alexandercalifornina.com
Summer themed Acrylic portraits on medium size canvas



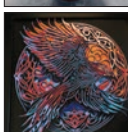
Andres Montiel
montielartwork.com
Modern landscapes and other introspections



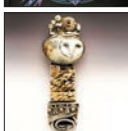
April Quast
AprilQuast.com
Colorful abstractions of dance, energy and movement



CLIFFSIDE CRAFTS
cliffsidecrafts.com
Turned and carved wood products and art



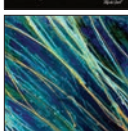
Crafts Unleashed
shopcraftsunleashed.com
Artwork designed and created on the computer and then 3D printed



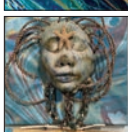
Emilie Cohen Jewelry
ctschoolofjewelryart.com
Sculptural jewelry made of silver, gold and semi precious stones



Flolynda Jean
Flolyndajeon.com
Mixed media art and illustrations using collage and cut paper



Frances R Drew
francesdrew@cox.net
Colorful modern art



Justice
artpeace-studio.com
Portraiture through ceramics with varied materials



mijumi
mijumiart.com
I've been called a Basquiat copy cat and am fine with that



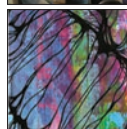
MJW Ceramics
mjwceramics.com
Handmade & hand decorated functional porcelain pottery



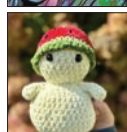
Oh My Ganache
oh.my.ganache.ct@gmail.com
Classic, stuffed and decorated cookies and other baked goods



Partners in Clay
artbychristieallison@gmail.com
Hand made functional ceramics and pressed flower artworks



Taylor Toro Studio
taylortorostudio.com
Original drawings, paintings, and prints inspired by human anatomy and muscles



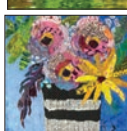
The Bittles
thelittlebittles@gmail.com
Crochet plushies to promote individuality and self expression



The Underground New England
TheUndergroundne.org
Handmade cards by Lisa Jameson - proceeds benefit the cause



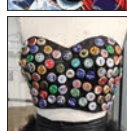
Thomas Clark
thomasclark28@yahoo.com
Visual artist and street photographer



Violet Davenport
dvdavenport16@gmail.com
Colorful collages made from painted papers and ephemera



ZeroSnake Media
ZeroSnake.net
A recognizable and signature art style of novels, animation & apparel



United Sewing & Design (2nd Fl)
creativeground.org/profile/mary-ruth-shields
Collage on various media using found and repurposed materials



Parkville Market | 1400 Park Rd

The popular food court could be your last stop of the day but first visit all the artists on the balcony level including face painting and henna. The elevator is behind the staircases.



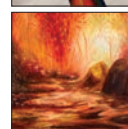
@PurpleDragonArtwork
artfromthefuture@yahoo.com
A fantastical trip down Saturday morning cartoon memory lane!



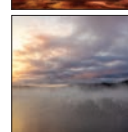
Ali Lenehan
alilenehan.com
Expressive female portraits with symbolism in nature and spirituality



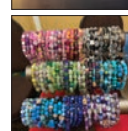
Ashley the Creator
Ashleythecreator.squarespace.com
Vibrant, surreal paintings of the healing connection between humans and nature



Christopher Brown
artbychrisb.com
Colorful oil paintings on canvas, always hand painted, no prints



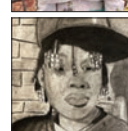
CQM Photography
cmquallen@gmail.com
Original photo cards and prints



Devin McHenry
Teachart2me@yahoo.com
Boho vibe and Pride jewelry, and Body glitters



Darci McHenry
Teachart2me@yahoo.com
Face Painting in the lobby of the balcony



Hartford Public High School
hartfordschools.org/o/hphs
Exploring various media and technique in Visual and Performing Arts at HPHS!



Henna tattoo artist
Bhaiyathumera@gmail.com
Custom, original, organic herbal henna color on the balcony



Jess Franks (Live Painting)
jessfranksart.com
Vibrant acrylic landscapes that dance the line between realistic and abstracted



Jessica Fallis
jessicafallis.com
Original oil and watercolor paintings, ceramics, and original prints



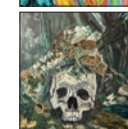
John Hofmann Photography
JohnHofmannphotography.com
Landscape and Wildlife photography



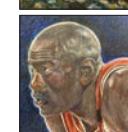
Kristi W. Colbert
kristicolbert.com
Landscape collages from recycled junk mail painted with mixed media



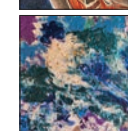
Marie Burke
badrepartco.com
Intuitive abstract art with vibrant colors and contrasting textures on a journey of healing



Mary Alice Landry
earthexpressivearts.com
An expressive relationship with Mother Nature and all of her creatures



Nigel Wynter Art
nigel-wynter.pixels.com
Original paintings and reproductions of sports themes, still life and portraits.



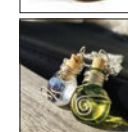
Paws That Draw Rescue Dogs
Twinkledogz@sbcglobal.net
Interpretive art each piece one of a kind created by rescue dogs



Princrim
sbomabrdarts.com
Digital artwork that focuses on pop culture, gaming and animation themes



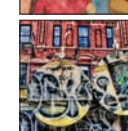
Rachel Bergman
rachelevepottery.com
Functional ceramics such as bowls, mugs, chip and dip platters, plates, etc.



Sarah Rose Aromajewelry
etsy.com/shop/sarahrosemakesart
Wire-wrapped essential oil diffuser necklaces made from glass bottles



Terese Maineri de Velasquez
etsy.com/shop/ceciliaimports
Eclectic designs inspired by international travel and Peace Corps service



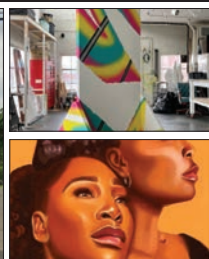
The BQE by Lissette P.
instagram.com/TheBQE
Photography that focuses on architecture, industrial structures and graffiti



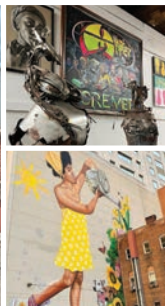
Parkville Art Gallery | 1429 Park St

parkvilleartgallery.com
parkvilleartgallery@gmail.com
Showing 13 local artists with 80 pieces in the brand-new 4500sf space

The Dirt Salon | 50 Bartholomew Avenue



studio@michaelriceart.com
Featuring Multi-media creator Michael Rice Art and Vibrant portrait artist Sophie Groenstein
Right next door to 1429 Park and walking distance from Parkville Market



The Studio by RiseUP for Arts | 30 Bartholomew Ave

theriseupgroup.org
A group work studio and gallery space for individual artists year round! RiseUp is aimed at creating public art that is inclusive and accessible to anyone.



ArtSpace Hartford | 555 Asylum Street

ArtSpace is a residential building created for artists. All FOUR floors are filled with artwork! Start at the top via the elevator and use the stairwells at each end to weave your way down to the 1st floor and gallery Group Show.

NO parking onsite. Use the Union Station lot across the street. Pay \$5 cash or Venmo in the ArtSpace lobby for validation. Free street parking beyond Union Station.

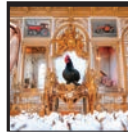
Open studios on the third floor



Blue Leaves Bakery (#305)
krapenc@hotmail.com
Gluten-free baking curated to your tastebuds!



Gary A. Jacobs (#309)
garyjacobsart.com
Postmodern Abstract Expressionist Oil Paintings



Robert Zott (#312)
robertzott.com
Photographs of tombstones & conceptual music videos



Visions N Clay (#305)
claybabe_n@hotmail.com
Functional pottery including coffee cups, bowls, plates and ornaments



Aalekha Art Studio
aalekha.arts@gmail.com
Tiny landscape art and handpainted jewelry, ornaments inspired by nature



Amy Valiante
artpal.com/avaliante102
Acrylic paintings on canvas depicting landscapes, nature, wildlife, marine life



Arlene Torres
arlenetorres.com
Vibrant pieces that meet emotion and energy, blending light, color, and depth



Art By Dave Nevue
fineartbydavenevue.com/shop-art
Realistic wildlife and seascape pastel paintings



Arthur Backstrom
Abrw10305@yahoo.com
Fine photos from film



Cara Stimmel Ltd.
etsy.com/shop/fernstreetdesigns
Limited edition, vintage assemblage jewelry and accessories



Carlos Crispin
carcrisp@gmail.com
Collage style artwork



Designs by Jackie
Champice@aol.com
One-of-a-kind unique jewelry designs



Dylan LaPlaca
sites.google.com/view/djpterrariums/home
Self sustaining terrariums in various sizes



Ellen Dougan
EllenDougan.com
Garden and woodland themed loose realism with an emphasis on color and light



Gig Lavery
llavery@comcast.net
Small clay animal sculptures



Grassillini Creations
grassillinicreations.com
Handmade leather accessories belts, purse, bags, wallets, wrist band, keyrings



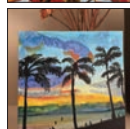
JarArt
Leonardolmjc@gmail.com
Vivid and captivating coastal art



Jason Northrop
jasonnorthrop@hotmail.com
Artwork that aims to open your eyes and let you see things differently



Jena Maki Studio
jenamakistudio.com
Paintings primarily focused on New England scenery and Autumnal subjects



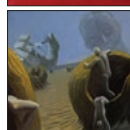
Jing Tong
jingtong.art@gmail.com
Mini painting and handmade earrings



John OBrien
thesimplelinestudio@gmail.com
Simplicity in itself is an art form



Joseph R. Gorneault Jr.
joesartlive.com
Abstractions of the pro and cons of today events with a positive swing



Joshua Vieira
astralsketch.com
Fantasy, sci-fi, imaginative realism, and birds



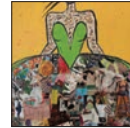
Junko Falcone
junko_26@yahoo.com
Oil / acrylic painting, Still life, Landscape



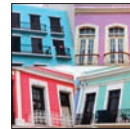
Kate Emery
KateEmery.com
Portraiture and Abstracts, Landscapes of New England and beyond



KJ Murphey
gwpcomics.com
Playful and cartoony artwork but can also be very haunting and dark



Kori Ramos
Koraimaleah@gmail.com
Mixed media and acrylic on canvas



LJB Special Photography, llc
LJBFoto.com
Nontraditional portraiture, fine art photography beyond photorealism



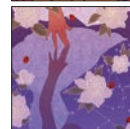
Lori Barker
spiritcollage.homestead.com/
Photo collage printed on wood, canvas, metal and fabric



LuLu's Knits & Felts
nancy.gworek@sbcglobal.net
Exploring texture and color through fiber with wearables and sculpture



M Flower
instagram.com/marthaligos
Vibrant stylized paintings of nature, abstract ideas and textual messages



Matt Becker
mattbeckerart@gmail.com
Colorful & diverse art nouveau inspired illustrations



Nancy Doherty
Nancydoherty@hotmail.com
Land/Sky/Seascapes paired with miniature 1:12 cape cod cottage



Naomi Nevo Ben Ari
naominba.art
Pottery, small oil paintings and greeting cards



Neil LeFebvre
Neilzoid.com
Oil on canvas of street corner signs, candy wrappers and Barbies



Oli Vllahu Pinunsky
olivllahu@yahoo.com
A passionate artist capturing life's beautiful moments



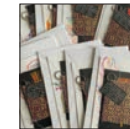
Osiris Phoenix
linktr.ee/osirisphoenix88
Abstract art blending structure and spontaneity



Shruti's Arts and Crafts
shrutirow13@gmail.com
Mandala & nature mixed artworks, Madhubani and Warli Paintings



Small City Arts
Instagram: small_city_arts
Intuitive, colorful, whimsical small paintings



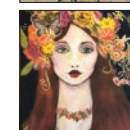
SNFFBX
Snffbx.com
Artist books/art bundles/zines. Different mediums from mainly CT artists



Spiritual Knucklehead
spiritualknucklehead.com
Various media portraying interconnectedness of all beings and elements on Earth



Victoria Starzef
instagram.com/victoriamosaics/profilec
Stained glass mosaic inspired by travel, nature and life



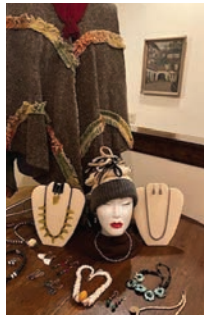
Whimsy & Enchantment Art
whimsyandenchmentart.com
Mixed media art and gifts, including note cards, prints, journals, originals

For more information



FOLD LINE

30 Arbor Street



Arbor Street Potters & Friends
 amorrisculen@gmail.com
 Pottery created using various methods
 and original textile creations



56 Arbor Street



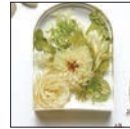
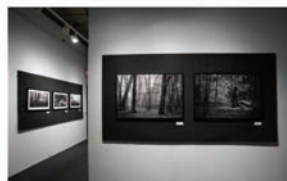
STILL RIVER EDITIONS

FINE ART PRINTING - FOR ARTISTS, BY ARTISTS

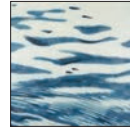
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 ARCHIVAL PIGMENT PRINTS



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 128 EAST LIBERTY STREET
 DANBURY, CT 06810



Alyssa Haley - Born & Bred Studio (#315)
 alyssahaley.com
 Resin preservation artist, repurposed materials made into unique keepsakes



Barbara Hocker (#302)
 bahocker.art
 Wall Works and Artist Books filled with the beauty & serenity of nature



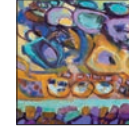
Bonnie Aparicio (#317)
 bonnieaparicio.com
 Expressionistic acrylic paintings



Elena Grossman (#402)
 convealer.com
 Embroidery, digital drawings, lettering, water-based media, collage, animation



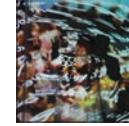
Inspire Arts (Artists of various mediums) (#406)
 inspireartsct.com — Mixed media, painting, woodworking, jewelry, drawing, embroidery, and mosaic



Kathi Packer Studio (#314)
 kathipacker.com
 New oil paintings based on African landscape in a bright palette



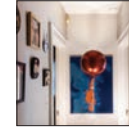
Kelly Trujillo (#304)
 kellytrujillo.com
 Oil painting and mixed media



Lauren Be Dear (#100A)
 Laurenbedear.com
 Video installation, painting and sculpture



Rachel H. Barclay (#218)
 Rachelharriette.com
 Sashiko hand-stitching and denim mending, Upcycled home goods & accessories



Toby Gonzalez (#402B)
 tobygonzo.org
 Exploration of masculinity embodied as common object(s) in public/private spaces

69 Myrtle Street #C2 (close to ArtSpace)

MD Robertson Photo Arts
 Instagram @MDRobertsonphotoarts
 Intimate portraits of musicians and nature's beauty



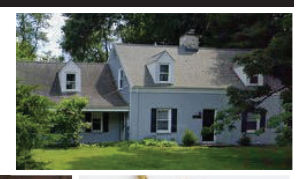
42 Woodland St (Sat Only)

Hartford Artisans Weaving Center
 weavingcenter.org
 Beautiful hand-woven products created in Hartford by our artisans and community



3 Hyde Rd, W.Hartford

Mountain Tree Studios
 mountaintreestudios.com
 Contemporary metalwork jewelry and mixed media/metal impressionist art



Artists Participating in the Open Studio Hartford Group Show Only - ArtSpace Hartford Gallery @ 555 Asylum St (Open House Hours on website)



Amy LaBossiere
 amylabossiere.com
 Evocative mixed media art blending textures and colors to explore healing



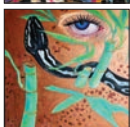
Charleson Agustin
 charlesonagustinpt@gmail.com
 Painting "Eons" paired with Poet Lorna Morris Cyr for Ekphrasis



Elle Smith Fagan
 ElleFagan.com
 Prize-winning watercolor images



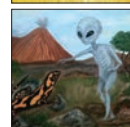
Robin Le Art
 robinleart.com
 Intuitive mixed media layers with refinement in oils



Annette Womack
 annettewomack.wixsite.com/annette
 Artwork about connection ... to others, plants, animals, and existence



Christine Chaise Greenwood
 christinechaisegreenwood.weebly.com
 Modern art paintings and sculptures



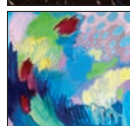
Lorna Morris Cyr
 cyrlm@sbcglobal.net
 Paintings of memories, animals and unique creatures



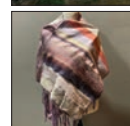
Ukrainian American Artists
 candlelightjewelry.patternbyetsy.com
 Ukrainian school of Art for children and other members



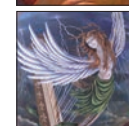
Ashley RK Smith
 ashleyrksmithphotography.com/
 Capturing everyday beauty through street, architectural, and nature



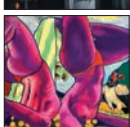
DJ Stenson
 djstensonart.com
 Contemporary expressionist painting and mixed media art created intuitively



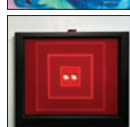
Mateo Velasquez Lopez
 etsy.com/shop/ceciliaimports
 Woven Textiles



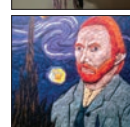
Virginia Wilkos-Stafford
 v_wilkos@comcast.net
 Paintings on canvas



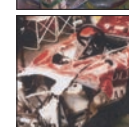
Charlie Pastelle
 Instagram @charliepastelle
 Specializing in portraits done with oil pastel on Trimaco Xboard



Eddie Hall
 eddiehallart.com
 Works using recycled windows which exhibit vibrant colors and geometric patterns



Pierre Sylvain
 pierresylvain.com
 Mixed Media works reflecting social issues



Yanni Sembrakis
 sembrax1@yahoo.com
 Original mixed media artwork

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Tao's involvement with OPEN Studio Hartford dates back to its beginning. His absence will be felt throughout the art community, which he tirelessly worked with and for. He will be in our thoughts and memories forever.



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