

# Northeast Arts Insights



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## Survey to shape next Arts Action Plan

The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District board of directors, as part of its strategic plan, is developing a strategy that will result in an updated Arts Action Plan (AAP). The original 2003 AAP document helped the community achieve what few arts communities have done: not only survive, but thrive, for more than 20 years. The plan has benefitted artists, residents, and businesses. We hope to create a new working document that will address the wants and needs of the Northeast

Minneapolis Arts District for the next 10-15 years, and we're looking for your input. If you would like to do the survey please sign up to receive the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District e-newsletter. <http://bit.ly/AAP2survey>. The board has developed the first step: A request for proposals, to look for a professional group to conduct further surveys and develop the AAP 2 plan. The first Arts Action Plan was a \$60,000 study that was the driving

force behind City of Minneapolis designation of the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District. There was no money to implement the first plan. This round we are looking to raise \$110,000 to get the plan completed and have funds to implement it much faster. The next phase for the board is to raise money. We will be going to the local foundations and others. Before we do that we will seek endorsements from supporters of the Northeast AD (Northeast Minneapolis Arts

District) to demonstrate widespread backing and help make the case. We have already heard from a number of parties happy to support the ongoing efforts. Putting together AAP 2 is an exciting opportunity. All of us on the Northeast AD board are looking forward to this huge project and all it has to offer the city of Minneapolis. Thanks to all who have supported us. —Josh Blanc, NE Minneapolis Arts District Board Chair

## Art-A-Whirl coming May 18-19-20

**Source: NEMAA**  
Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA) is proud to present the 23rd annual Art-A-Whirl® May 18–20, 2018 in Northeast Minneapolis. Art-A-Whirl® has become the largest weekend-long open studio tour in the country. Approximately 40,000 visitors attend, and over 700 NEMAA members display their artwork in over 50 locations throughout Northeast Minneapolis, including studio buildings, art galleries, homes, and businesses. Art-A-Whirl® provides an opportunity to tour private artist studios, ask questions, discuss techniques, experience art first-hand, and purchase unique artwork directly from the artists, all while enjoying everything Northeast Minneapolis has to offer. Art-A-Whirl® 2018 is Friday, May 18, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm; Saturday, May 19, Noon to 8:00 pm; Sunday, May 20, Noon to 5:00 pm.

- NEMAA's mobile App will help you navigate the event. Download available at [artawhirl.org](http://artawhirl.org), the App Store, or Google Play. The App will serve as a navigation tool, include a listing of art events and demos, family-friendly offerings, #ArtAWhirl Twitter and Instagram posts, and "I Bought Art" deals. Available for iOS and Android devices.
- Art buyers – ask the artist for your "I Bought Art" sticker after your purchase to demonstrate your support of local art. Local business sticker discounts available on NEMAA's website and App.

- Art-A-Whirl® artist locations will feature a large red Art-A-Whirl® dot on the outside of each building/location.
- Outdoor Art-A-Whirl® Information Booths within the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District:**
1. 13th Ave. NE and Marshall St. NE (In parking lot next to Grain Belt Studios)
  2. "NEMAA Central" at Logan Park (680 13th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413)

- Park, ride, and explore!**
- Three Free trolleys will run during Art-A-Whirl® throughout the Northeast Arts District.
  - Check out Nice Ride locations in and near Northeast and use the Art-A-Whirl® maps to plan your bike path. There will even be a bike rack "hub" at 1325 Quincy St. NE, right in the middle of Art-A-Whirl!
- Where to find and share on social media:** Facebook: @NEMinneapolis ArtsAssociation Twitter: @NemaaMN Instagram: @NemaaMN, Official event hashtag: #ArtAWhirl



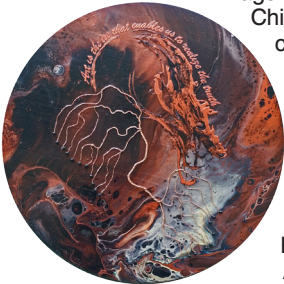
in plain sight art studio

with smooth satin white. Baur said, "We have designed a simple mounting system with 3D printed nylon creating a interface between the porcelain and the wall. Nylon has the same molecular properties as silk and can be dyed using acid based dyes creating amazing translucent color. The mounting system is becoming another aesthetic element to explore in our new work. As an assembled horizon our work transforms image to form, suggesting optimism and growth, part terrestrial and celestial." The piece, in which the forms will hang in relief off the top edge of a 20-ft. by 6-ft. custom image fused to tile, will be mostly completed and on view at Casket Arts Building Studio 121 during Art-A-Whirl.

## Art based on 3D printing

Amy Baur and Brian Boldon, in plain sight art studio, have done public art projects over the past 20 years; printing photography onto ceramics and glass. Recently they added 3D printing to their tool library and process. Their latest piece uses porcelain 3D forms glazed

During Art-A-Whirl, Remo Campopiano, MFA, will be exhibiting a series of experimental paintings dealing with beauty, truth and lies. In these paintings he explores how great minds in history understand the difference between what is real and what is fake. He begins by allowing acrylic colors to interact over large wooden disks, much like nature forms marble. The next layer of paint is applied to 3D printed animal imagery, based on the ancient Chinese and Inuit art of paper cutting. Another layer of 3D printed text is painted and applied. In the example featured here at left, the printed text is "Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth," a Pablo Picasso quote. ArtBots: Five, 5-foot tall, two-wheel, self-balancing robots that kids operate from smartphones, will be running periodically as well. The studio is #99 in the California Building, outside of Mojo Coffee. Remo Campopiano is a Cranbrook-trained artist and a community organizer and co-founded ARTPAPER. Read more of his story at [www.MyNortheast.com](http://www.MyNortheast.com).



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