Anyone can be an Art Hound

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1. Reflect on how your business/practice is enhanced or otherwise affected by the win and be localizing the Arts District.
2. This is a tourism award. Think “what does tourist mean?” The tourism tips on the website https://northminnesotaartsdistrict.org/visitors/tips are written from the perspective of individuals, couples or small groups exploring at their own pace. Our assumption, so far, is that they want to immerse in the Arts District and experience art, not looking for an overtly touristy accommodation.
3. Think about how your business/practice interacts with new people – be nice, patient, be tuned in to giving directions and recommendations for other artists and stores to eat, get gasoline or bike repair, hear live music, theaters...

Contact us: If you have or know of good short-term vacation rentals in the Arts District or have feedback and ideas for place-marking and wayfinding, email info@northminnesotaartsdistrict.org.

Local artists show in interesting places, others come here

A page about artists and The Arts at Work by the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District in collaboration with the Northeaster.

**Opportunities**

- Four NKIB-based artists have work at The Mill Yard. The Mill Yard at Stonebridge Lotts, 1120 South 2nd St, Minneapolis, is hosting an exhibition August 7 through November of 2022 called “Natural Selections.” Four of the exhibiting artists are from Northeast: Ingred Restemeyer, David Baer, Emily Donovan, and Dyan Padgett. All four have studios in the Northrup King Building. Read more about all of the artists at https://www.themillyard.org/coming-soon.

- Clara Ueland’s work is at the Minnesota Maritime Art Museum. Impressions of Water: Prints by Clara Ueland 1997-2022 is on view at the Minnesota Maritime Art Museum outside of Winona, through September 25. A continuous loop video greets visitors who can sit comfortably learning about her process and progression of her work over 25 years. The waters of Boundary Waters of northern Minnesota, Lake Superior, and Scotland have been her inspiration. She prints in the labor intensive intaglio printing process, which uses a series of etched copper plates to produce the final image. “I would like my work to reflect things which are principles behind Art Hounds. ‘From Minnesota Public Radio News, Art Hounds are members of the Minnesota arts community who look beyond their own work to highlight what’s exciting in local art,” their website explains.

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