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Greetings!

Welcome to In the District: News from the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District.

This is Northeast Arts community big fall events kick off. Seven major buildings are open and hosting special events. Below are some of the big highlights.



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Aldo Moroni at Legacy Makers Place

by Remo Campopiano

Legacy Makers Place will open in the California Building, with an exhibition of Aldo Moroni's 45-year history as an artist.

The event is open Fri, Nov. 1, 4- 9, Sat, Nov. 2, 11am - 10pm, Sun, Nov. 3, 11am-7pm at 2205 California St. NE, Studio #113



[Check the Arts District Calendar for events -](#)

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Then, Friday, Nov. 8, 12 pm-12 am, view M.EX.in progress: a huge mountainscape in miniature that will chronicle the history of Mesoamerica, Olmec, Maya, Toltec, Mixtec, Aztec, Spanish imperialism, the Republic and contemporary Mexico. This event will remember the 500th anniversary of the first face-to-face meeting between Spanish invader Cortez and the triple alliance emperor Montezuma. They met at the causeway of the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan, current-day Mexico City. The result was the attempted erasure of Mesoamerican culture. Although the Spaniards caused the death of millions of people and the destruction of the written record, the invasion failed.

Moroni's epic clay cities involve volunteers and community members in history and architecture. Aldo's eyes twinkle in a video: "I'm the Aldo Moroni. I make imaginary cities in the world. I am the emperor."

The event includes the release of a limited edition of the art-book The Synoptic Codex of Mesoamerica. This will be the first of several books chronicling the events of Moroni's latest epic work M.EX - Mesoamerican Experience.

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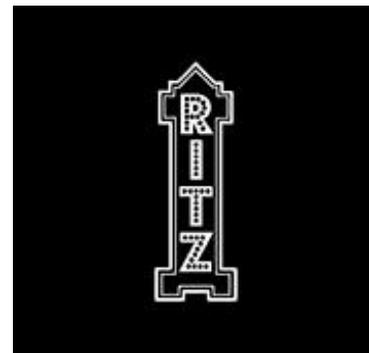


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California Dreamin'!



Join us for our fall fine art show,
California Dreamin'!

The historic California Building will have over 30+ art studios open to explore. Visit with the talented tenant artists and experience art in the thriving Northeast Minneapolis Arts District. Get delicious food from Mojo Coffee Gallery, wander 6 floors of art, support local artists and the neighborhood!

Check out our new
CALENDAR

Featured Events



What happens when we die? Perhaps no other question has haunted the living as much as this. While books are written, rituals concocted, stories and legends proliferate and religions and cults claiming authority dot the landscape of the living, the answers continues to allude and the mystery baffle.

Opening Reception: Friday,
November 1st, 7 to 11pm

Art Attack



The Arts Continue to Shine Bright!

In an intentional move to keep the artists and arts at the Northrup King Building vibrant for decades to come, the Northrup King Building has been sold to Artspace Projects, Inc. and will transfer ownership within weeks.

Celebrate the the transfer of the NKB torch with us! Shamrock Properties has nurtured, guided, and fostered the growth of the Northrup King Building for 23 wonderful years. Now the torch



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passes to Artspace, the leading non-profit developer of live/work artist housing, artist studios, arts centers and arts-friendly businesses in the U.S..

Put your mark on the torch being sculpted by artist Joel Sisson. Visitors will have a chance to write down what the arts mean to them and Joel will be incorporating the messages into the illuminated flame of the torch during Art Attack.

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ART 365 kicks off Nov. 1

ART365 invites the public to visit one featured working artist's studio in the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District each day of the year, noon to 5 p.m. It promises more individual attention than large open studio events, and invites artists to visit each other. The initiative (formerly known by its working title District 365) will launch at noon Friday, November 1st at Mercury Mosaics with a ribbon cutting, tours of the tile-making operation and a mosaic demonstration. Mercury Mosaics is in Suite 125 of the Thorp complex, at 1620



Details on other artists participating can be found at www.north-eastminneapolisartsdistrict.org/calendar. The Northeaster will list the schedule of artists when known in advance. The initiative is organized by volunteers of the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District. Artists wanting to claim a day, or groups wanting to plan ahead to schedule demonstrations of art making, will find information on the website.

Thorp Warp

Join the Thorp Building tenants for a weekend of open artists' studios and demonstrations. Stop by Mercury Mosaics on Saturday and Sunday to peruse their art market and swing in to Tattersall to try their surprise cocktail for Thorp Warp weekend only. Warm up with a cup of coffee at Diamonds Coffee Shoppe and celebrate art this Fall with a meander through the historic Thorp Building! *See below for individual studios' Thorp Warp participation hours*



"Thorp Warp" at the Thorp Building, 1618 and 1620 Central Ave. NE is the most recent addition to a weekend of open studio events, each with their own vibe, November 1, 2, and 3.

Studios and Galleries Open All Weekend:
- Emily Gray Koehler - Printmaker: 1618, Suite #137
- Artistic Indulgence: 1618, Suite #115
- Mercury Mosaics: 1620, Suite #125
- Brickmania: 1618, Suite #110

- Minneapolis Television Network (MTN): 1620, Suite #175/156
- Mindful Monsters - Stevie Lacher Artworks: 1620, Suite #123
- Heather Petersen: 1620, Suite #123
- Michael Birawer Gallery: 1618, Suite #130
- Screen.Print.Plates: 1620, Suite #125
- Danuta Warec Upholstery: 1618, Suite #25
- Beckon & akcollective: 1620, Suite #155
- World Monster HQ: 1618, Suite #216
- Denise S. Tennen (ceramic sculpture artist), Please Touch Pottery, 44° North Earth Boutique: Jewelry, janiette post-industrial (up-cycled, handmade clothing) 1618, Suite #224

Sign up for "Art 365" Today!

Be An Early Adopter and Save \$\$\$

It is always a gamble to join something you believe before it is proven. That is the story of Northeast for almost everything. Art-A-Whirl® only had 30 artist the first year. Now it is over 800. First Thursday's is a staple of the Arts District experience. Northeast is the community that could get it done.

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We want you to have your day in the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District.

For further info: Margo Ashmore, Northeast Minneapolis Arts District board member/volunteer at 612-867-4874.

Three Main Goals of Arts District Planning

1. Continue to discuss who we are as a community.
2. Continue to define the vision of the next 10 to 15 years, in order to drive the decision making.
3. Start a framework on how we can finance the goals of the district. This goal is only possible to discuss if the other two goals can be met.



Recent studies to consider reading: **The Arts at Work.**

1. The Creative Vitality Index 2018

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2. The Creative Vitality Index 2015 Update. [Click to read.](#)

3. [The Creative Vitality Index 2014 Update. Click to read.](#)
4. [The Minneapolis Creative Index 2013 Report. Click to read.](#)

The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District & the Arts District Committee is an outcome of the Arts Action Plan.

"The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District Committee is comprised of interested volunteer community members, and is fiscally managed by the Northeast Community Development Corporation (NECDC). Additional support has been provided by Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA), Clay Squared to Infinity, Northeaster News, California Building Co.

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