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## **ART HOUSE**



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Located in the Cast Iron Lofts building below the David Bowie mural, Art House Productions' 6,000 square-feet arts center has the capacity to hold 400+ people comfortably. For more intimate events, we provide space in our visual arts gallery and studio. Art House has the most affordable rental rates in Jersey City and we'd be happy to host your next corporate event, mitzvah, gala, holiday party, bridal/baby shower, or performance.

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# **ART HOUSE**

## SPRING GUIDE



EONTA Space: "Commit to Memory", The precipice of Extinction.
Work by Andrea McKenna and Cheryl Gross.

#JCFridays

JCFridays is March 6th, 2020

**Listings Inside** 

# In the Gallery

#### ONE YEAR AFTER | March 6-29

Solo Exhibit: Works by Hamlet Manzueta

#### In the Theater

#### WHEN WE WENT ELECTRONIC | March 19-April 5

by Caitlin Saylor Stephens, directed by Meghan Finn, music by Sarah Frances Cagianese

Tickets at arthouseproductions.org

It's 2011. Two American Apparel® models search for their missing memory after a tragically fun night. But when really weird stuff starts happening, the girls begin to question the syntheticness of their own materials and if what they think happened was really real. Maybe last night wasn't such a party after all.

"I highly recommend it to anyone who enjoys theatre that is equal parts entertaining and thought-provoking"

- Anthony J. Piccone, Onstage Blog

#### **APRIL**

#### In the Theater

#### MALL POP | April 17-18

by Matthew Mirliani

Take a musical journey through an abandoned mall to learn the story of the surrounding neighborhood - from humble suburban beginnings to expansive, urban development to deserted mall. Matthew Mirliani has been writing and recording music since he was 13, and has been writing plays since he was 10. He currently lives in Jersey City. His original music is available on iTunes and Spotify.

Tickets at arthouseproductions.org

#### MAY

#### In the Gallery

#### **DIANA SCHMERTZ | May 2-31**

Solo Exhibit - Reception May 2

Diana's work tells the everyday story of the political and social hostilities that surround us. Her practice stresses the importance of positive social agreements. Painted imagery of the body expresses emotional understanding which is then laser cut into transforming the work into an object that is made outof the words form legal documents and social contracts.

# WOMEN ON WHEELS: HOW WOMEN FOUND FREEDOM THROUGH BICYCLING | May 17 | 2.00pm

A Lecture by Ellen Gruber Garvey, PHD in the Art House Gallery, Sponsored by Grove Street Bicycles & the New Jersey Council For the Humanities

Free, \$5 suggested donation

Reservations at www.arthouseproductions.org

#### In the Theater

#### HISTORY ALIVE: VOTES FOR WOMEN | May 1-2

by Speranza Theatre Company

Information at www.speranzatheatercompany.com

#### **INKubator NEW PLAY FESTIVAL | May 5-10**

Free, reservations recommended

Reservations at www.arthouseproductions.org

This new play festival is the culmination of Art House's 2019- 2020 INKubator play development program in which writers Kev Berry, J. Julian Christopher, Alyssa Haddad, Christopher Rashee-Stevenson, Leila Teitelman, and Colin Waitt spent a year developing new plays. Audiences will have a unique opportunity to engage with actors, directors, and playwrights and be a part of shaping the stories of tomorrow.

## **ART HOUSE**

262 17th Street Jersey City, NJ 07310 www.arthouseproductions.org

All gallery exhibits are free and open to the public.

Art House Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays 12pm - 3pm



Art House is fully accessible.

# JCFRIDAYS spring edition



### A free, all-day celebration of art & culture throughout Jersey City.

On March 6th, 2020, Art House Productions' JC Fridays will be holding its seasonal multi-arts festival--featuring art events that take place in restaurants, galleries, stores, and event spaces in almost every neighborhood in Jersey City. All events are free and open to the public. As one of the preeminent art scenes in the tri-state area, Jersey City is abound with visual and performing artists of all types, musicians, and individuals with unique talents; JC Fridays is one of the best times for them to share their newest projects and works.

#### **Sponsors**

Jersey City Municipal Council & Cultural Affairs, Historic Downtown SID, JCEDC\*, NJCU

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**HAMILTON PARK** 

(art) 6 - 8pm HAMILTON

**HOUSE** The Art Project.

Tour 7 floors of solo-artist

lobbies. exhibitions by Wil-

liam Stamos, Bryant Small,

Stephen Krasner, Gregg

Rosen, Sandra DeSando,

Epstein, Bruce Halpin, and

255 Brunswick (9th & 10th

Family friendly, Barrier-free

JOURNAL SQUARE

(art) (film/video) 6pm-

Commit to Memory: The

Precipice of Extinction.

Painters, Cheryl Gross and

Andrea McKenna explore

different in style. Their work

their individual concepts

of extinction. Although

continues to be socially

and spiritually relevant, as

well as visually compelling.

Reception is Saturday, 2/8,

34 Dekalb Ave (Dead End

Family friendly, Barrier-free

off of Van Reypen St),

(201) 536-1119

10pm EONTA SPACE

Brad Terhune, Andrea

Jodie Fink.

(201) 533-0333

Friday 6-10

Saturday 4-8

Sunday 2-6

4 to 8pm

St.)

#### **EVENTS AT ART HOUSE:**

Cast Iron Lofts 262 17th Street (Coles St /Jersey Ave) 201-918-6019 Wheelchair Accessible

(art) 6pm - 7pm AHP **GALLERY** One Year After: Hamlet Manzueta. Commemorating the one year anniversary of Hamlet Manzueta's death, the Art House Gallery proudly presents the prolific, cohesive body of work from this beloved, local artist. Opening reception on Saturday, March 7th, 6pm

Family friendly, Barrier-free, Tactile tour

www.arthouseproductions.

#### **HISTORIC DOWN-TOWN GROVE (ON AND** AROUND)

(art) 6pm-8pm SILVER-MAN AND THE MAJESTIC THEATRE CONDOMINI-**UM ASSOCIATION** 

Katia Bulbenko Fragments/ Reassemblage Curated by Kristin J. DeAngelis

222 Montgomery St (Grove/ Montgomery)

(201) 280-4821

Family friendly, Barrier-free

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reimagined. Difference

is a distance. Measure it

340 Summit Ave (Academy)

(art) 4pm - 7pm HCCC DE-

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Lunch & Teacher as Artist:

The Art of Collecting | At

12:30, join curator and art

historian, Monika Fabijans-

ka for DOCA's new cultural

lecture series, Ladies Who

Lecture & Lunch. 4 pm art-

Professors Dorothy An-

derson, Joseph Gallo, and

Carrie R. Xaio in Teacher as

Artist: The Art of Collecting.

Dineen Hull Gallery, 71 Sip

Avenue, 6th Floor (Jones St

Family friendly, Barrier-free

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(201) 360-4182

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Ladies Who Lecture &

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**AFFAIRS** 

Family friendly

#### **NEWARK AVENUE (ON** AND AROUND)

(art) 6pm - 9pm VILLAGE **WEST GALLERY** Pro Arts Jersey City: Art of the Curators. Curators are often artists too. Pro Arts celebrates the art of Anonda Bell, Asha Ganpat, Jo-El Lopez, and Paul Pinkman; all past curators for the Pro Art's Meet the Curators portfolio review event.

331 Newark Ave. (4th and Merseles)

(201) 656-3408

Family friendly, Barrier-free

#### (art) 7pm - 9:30pm

**GIA GELATO & CAFE** 

Boone for Jersey City. This series consist of vibrant and pastel colors symbolizing the blossoming of Spring. Each canvas is unique and will display for the first time in Jersey City.

281 Newark Avenue (3rd and Monmouth)

(201) 216-0555

Family friendly, Tactile tour

#### (art)(music)(educational) 2pm-7.30pm **GALLERIE HUDSON**

Charter School Student Art Show. The two best artists from each of Jersey City's **Charter Schools** 

197 Newark ave. (Jersey Ave)

(201) 434-1010

Family friendly, Barrier-free

#### THE HEIGHTS

#### (art) 6pm - 10pm **HEIGHTS ORTHODONTICS**

Intersections by Bithika Adhikary. Bithika's work explores dualities of abstraction and form, movement and pause. Brushstrokes and a vibrant color palette transform the canvas into a space that's expressive, each with its unique story.

343 Central Ave (Lincoln Street)

(201) 975-4300

Family friendly, Barrier-free

#### **EXCHANGE PLACE**

#### (art) 6pm - 10pm **MoRA Contemporary**

Vision 20:20 Benefit Art Show. View the works by a group of tri-state-area artists, with selected works available for sale.

80 Grand St. (Grand and Washington)

(917) 449-2842

Family friendly

#### **POWERHOUSE ARTS** DISTRICT

#### (art) 6pm - 9pm **SKY GARDEN GALLERY**

Channeling Oshun - Self Love as Transformation Oshun, the Yorùbá goddess of love will be celebrated through a multidisciplinary art show. Patrons experience self-love transformation through interactive play with the five senses.

150 Bay Street, PH9. Marin Blvd

(917) 627-9342

Barrier-free

#### (art) 6pm - 8pm THE OAKMAN

The Art Project. Take a tour of 14 solo-artist lobbies including works by Kati Vilim, Marianne DeAngelis. Sandra DeSando, JeanPaul Picard, Michael Endy, LauraLou Levy, Anne Trauben, Jocelyn Fine, Marsha Goldberg, Scot J. Wittman, Robin Feld, Tomomi Ono, Alberte Bernier.

160 First St. Marin Blvd. and **Provost** 

Family friendly,

Barrier-free

(201) 798-0928

#### (art) 6pm - 8pm **DVORA ART HOUSE**

The Art Project: Cathy Diamond, Alpana Mittal, Helen Kwah, Kevin McCaffrey, Bithika Adhikary, Monika Kalra, Caridad Kennedy, Cheryl Sylivant, Claire Mc-Conaughy, Peter Delman, Richard White, Bruce Halpi

148 First St. (Marin/Provost)

(201)798-0928

Family friendly, Barrier-free

#### (art) 6pm - 8pm **DVORA POP UP GALLERY**

This premiere exhibition in the new gallery presents recent works by longtime Jersey City artist, Pat Lay. Her sculptures and collage works focus on technological metaphors of the human experience.

160 1st St Marin and Provost

(201) 208-8032

Family friendly, Barrier-free, Tactile tour

## **BERGEN - LAFAYETTE**

(art) 4pm - 8pm **COVETABLES** Small Works Exhibit. Browse small-scale, affordable artworks by gallery and invited artists!

Pacific Ave. (Pacific and Maple)

(917) 748-8013

Family friendly

## GREENVILLE

#### (art) (music) 4pm - 7pm PROJECT GREENVILLE

Destiny: Group Art Show. Join us JC Fridays weekend, in collaboration with JCTC, for Destiny: a group show exploring how past experiences and future possibilities shape our view(s) of what feels like--or might truly be--our fate.

128 Winfield Ave. (Between Ocean Ave-Old Bergen Rd.)

(646) 361-1858

Family friendly, Barrier-free, Tactile tour

Come for the dumb spelling of Kayt, stay for the excessive amounts of cat hair.

Some tips on how to properly do JC Fridays from local artist and comedian Kayt Hester.

Tip: Tell an artist their work looks something your kid just made. They love that!

You know it's JC Friday... When you go to an art show and say to yourself "I could do that" but in reality, you can not... and even if you can, you won't. so just buy the damn art and enjoy it!

When you have to take down your show at the new luxury loft lobby because a purebred lap dog was offended about your cat paintings.

When you get asked things like "I love your work! Would you be willing to do a trade?" And have to answer "Yes... I will gladly trade my art for your cash."

#### McGINLEY SQUARE (art) 6pm - 9pm **SMUSH GALLERY**

#### (art) 5pm to 7pm FINE **ARTS GALLERY at SAINT** PETER'S UNIVERSITY

Forged in Fabric Three artists working in fabric, Christine Barney, Mollie Thonneson and Anne Trauben will have works displayed. Each artist has her own unique approach to the material.

47 Glenwood Ave, 5th Floor Mac Mahon Student Center (Bergen and Kennedy Blvd)

(201) 761-8879 Family friendly,

Barrier-free

#### (art) (music) (performance) (educational) 7:30pm - 8:30pm THE CHURCH OF ST. PAUL **AND INCARNATION**

Women's History Month Program- Listen! Look! Learn! Spend a fun, factfilled evening celebrating the contributions of Inspiring women past and present, by Listening to; Looking at and Learning about Her-Story through music, art, dance and drama.

38 Duncan Avenue, (Bergen Avenue and Kennedy Blvd)

(201) 433-4922

Family friendly

