

## DownStreet Art Continues July 29

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NORTH ADAMS, Mass. — DownStreet Art Thursdays continue tomorrow, July 29, with exhibition openings, music, artistic performances, video screenings, opportunities to meet artists, a pool tournament, and specials at businesses throughout downtown.

The free event, which runs from 6 to 9 p.m., is organized by the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Two exhibition openings begin prior to the official start of the event. At 2 p.m., "Art @ City Hall," at 10 Main St., was curated by North Adams artist Diane Sullivan and will last until 4 p.m. From 5 to 7 p.m., Thomas Mikelson will present "A Glimpse of India" at Adams Co-Operative Bank, 31 Eagle St.

Other exhibition openings, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., include:

- "Icons, Symbols and Street Signs" at NAACO Gallery, 33 Main St.;
- "Reimagining Haiti" at Gallerie Haiti, 49 Main St., curated by MCLA Professor Melanie Mowinski;
- "Linda Mieko Allen, Young Ja Yoon" at MCLA Gallery 51, 51 Main St.;
- "Not For Sale by Ephraim and Sadie Hatfield," at MCLA Gallery 51 Annex, 65 Main St.;
- "The Art of Dissent at Galeria Inqilab," 5 Holden St., curated by MCLA Professor Ann Scott;
- "The Little People from Somewhere Else" at Avalon Seafood Gallery, 7 Holden St.;
- "Larger Than Life - Large-scale Photography" at Berkshire Artists Colony Gallery, 107 Main St.;
- "Chapters - A Literary Exhibition" at Art Space 2 @ Historic Flatiron, 46 Eagle St.;
- "Real/Fantasy/Pink at Merritt Fletcher, 34 Eagle St.;" and
- "Light on Lewitt" by Thomas Mikelson at Taylor's, 34 Holden St.



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"Be Your Own Placebo," artworks by Gabriele Valenti and Jonathan Osofsky, will be on display at 28 Holden St.

Those wishing to meet some of the DownStreet Art artists may do so at Local Color, Maya III and Martha Flood Design. Visitors also are invited to stop by The Sunnyside of Main Street, at 53 Main St., to sketch their idea of a public artwork, and to view new additions to the window display created by North Adams kindergarten through second-grade students.

In addition, there will be live music and a performance by Jessica Rylan, Jason Martin, Male Room and Jeremy Kelly, and video screenings by Martha Coburn and Katherine Bauer. Other video screenings will include "The Painter's Vision" at 7 p.m., at William Oberst Studio, 22 Holden St., and "Benito," which will begin at 8 p.m. at Local Color, 33 Main St.

Those wishing to test their pool-playing skills are welcome to participate in a pool tournament held at "The Artery" at 26 Holden St., beginning at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

Also, a number of downtown businesses will stay open later and offer specials.

For more information about DownStreet Art and the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center, go to [www.downstreetart.org](http://www.downstreetart.org) and [www.mcla.edu/bcrc](http://www.mcla.edu/bcrc).

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