

ARTHUR ST

- 6** **70, Unit 202 Zellco Productions** • Producing content from theatrical to online. **Unit 611 Leona Brown** • A Christmas Party, a curated show by Steff Hawkins & welcoming a new studio artist. **Unit 650 Carol Budnick** • Oil and acrylic painting. **Unit 704 ATU KA Mime Studio** • 'a fool's heart' doors: 19:55 / show: 20:25 Free. **Unit 716 Chasing Artwork** • Personalized books and artwork by Justin Currie, GMB Chomichuk, James Gillespie, Beth Gillespie, S.M. Beiko. **7th Fl. Ariadne's Thread**-New Paintings by Vladimir Kraynyk.
- 7** **100 Cinematheque** • 7 & 9:30pm, Blackspace Presents: SORRY TO BOTHER YOU. **Unit 523 Allan Geske** • Etchings, engravings, European restrikes.

BANNATYNE AVE

- 8** **168 K9 Storm** • Pop in with your pet for a hot chocolate and a FREE photo with Santa!
- 9** **211, Unit 103 The Amsterdam Tea Room and Bar** • Open 10am- midnight. Friday Night Folk Fix from 5-7pm with Derek McCandless. Featuring our brand new menu!

CUMBERLAND AVE

- 10** **329, Unit 1 C2 Centre for Craft** • *Holiday Trunk Show*, featuring new jewellery work by Tricia Wasney.

HARGRAVE ST

- 11** **464, 2nd Fl. PrairieView School of Photography** • 6:30-8:30pm. *DECADE*-a photo exhibit by Scott Zielke.

HIGGINS AVE.

- 12** **10 Higgins Studios** • 5-8:30pm: Celebrate the new studio space with a Pre-Xmas Pop-up Sale and Open Studio Event & 9pm-midnight: Dance Party with DJ Beekeeni. Lots of free parking!

JAMES AVE

- 13** **132, Unit 102 Rubia Darya Gallery** • 6:30-9pm: Hand woven rugs by nomadic women of Central and W. Asia from 40 to 140 years ago.



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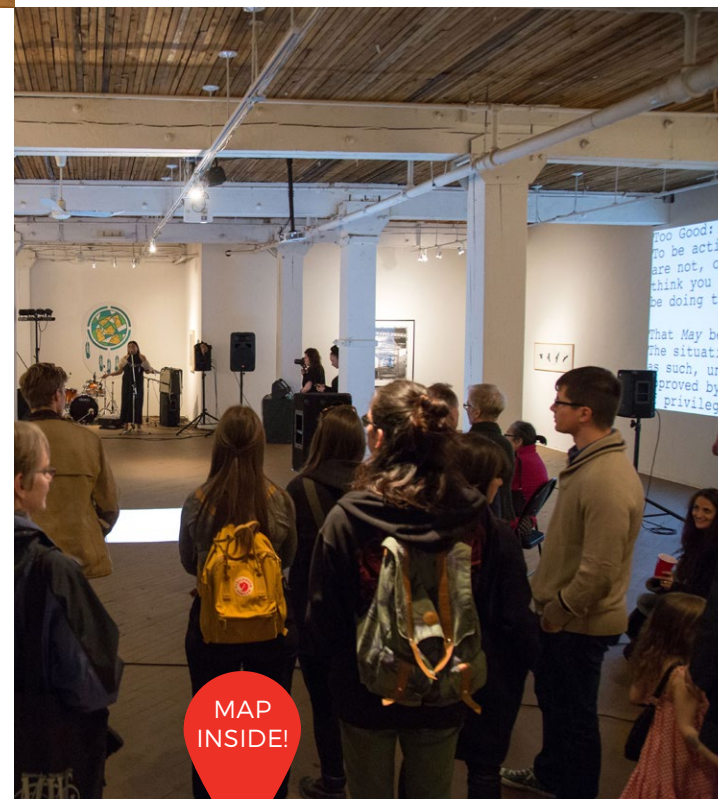
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FIRST FRIDAYS IN THE EXCHANGE
505-63 Albert Street, Winnipeg MB, R3B 1G4

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DECEMBER 7
5-9pm (and later*)

*Participants are open 5-9pm unless otherwise indicated

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FIRST FRIDAYS IN THE EXCHANGE

takes place on the first Friday of every month, year-round! Experience one of the most engaging and inspiring arts events Winnipeg has to offer. Enjoy gallery openings, talk to artists who inhabit the District's heritage buildings, grab a delicious bite at a café or restaurant and explore the numerous unique shops.

ADELAIDE ST

- 1** **125, 2nd Fl. cre8ery** • Open noon-9:30pm. Reception 7-10pm, *Brush with Opulence*-exhibition & sale by Jola Liebszeit. Auxiliary gallery: new works. Studios open. **2nd Fl. Susan Birdwise** • Mixed media.

ALBERT ST

- 2** **62, 2nd Fl. Albert Street Art Market and Tattoo** • Open House with music by Scotty Webs & artists working in alternate mediums. Gift Certificate Promo & Toy Drive (call for details). **4th Fl. Artbeat Studio** • 5-9pm Opening Reception: *Eclecticism and Beyond*- works by Regina Chyzy.
- 3** **63, Unit 210 Kathleen Crosby Gallery** • Pop up Christmas Sale, original small gifts, calendars. Wine & cheese. **Unit 403 Freedom Studio**: 4 artists incl. Cory Derksen-collage & Shena Alcock- Mixed media . **Unit 505 Karen Schulz** • Watercolours, prints. **Noel Bebee** • Digital paintings.
- 4** **70, Unit 210 Vantage Vintage** • Open until late. Eclectic + wearable vintage. Joined by *Patron of Dreams*-a Winnipeg-based online shop. **Unit 220 Pigeon Alley Pottery** • David Krindle and guest Mike Astill.
- 5** **75, Unit 308 Rachele Diddens** • Acrylic & Liquid Oil on Zinc (metal).



PACIFIC AVE

- 30 **211 Lantern** • 7-10pm: *Epilogues and Prologues*- solo exhibition of new and recent paintings by Doug Smith.
- 31 **213 Ching Wu** • 6-7:30pm: Shaolin Kung Fu Class.

PRINCESS ST

- 32 **200 HUTK** • Barter Design Launch + *Lucky Girl Holiday Pop Up* featuring 50 local Winnipeg vendors!

WATERFRONT DRIVE

- 33 **270 Anchor Massage Therapy** • 7:30-9:30pm: Free Massage Therapy with Kate Spidle (415-3202 to reserve 20 min slots, or drop-in). Photography Print Works by Offer Kuban (RMT) & Paintings and Sculpture by Louis Bako.

WILLIAM AVE

- 34 **Red River College** (corner William & Princess, enter through the William Ave. doors.) 6-9:30pm. *Graphic Design Student Print Show and Sale*- digital prints of famous quotes. Proceeds go to their Graduation Fund.
- 35 **312 ArtsJunktion** • *Holiday Type-In & Sale*. Make your own card and shop local at our annual holiday sale: vintage wonders, artistic beauties, special one-of-a-kind pieces!
- 36 **336 Little Brown Jug Brewing Co.** • 6-10pm: *Absolutely Fabulous Friday*. Music by DJ J. Jackson & DJ Jared Starr. Guest Performance from Drag Queen Foxy Lamour. LGBTQ+ event, but all are welcome, sweetie darling.

MAIN ST

- 14 **433 Generation Green & Acorn Café** • 6-9pm: Hosting the line launch of new Wpg. company 'Kecara' & music by one of the founders, Kelly Bado, winner of 2018 Western Canadian Music Awards!
- 15 **468 Parlour Coffee** • Open to 8pm.
- 16 **592 Pebble and Dime Shop and Callen Froese Studio**
- 17 **611 MAWA** • noon-1pm, First Friday Lecture: *Peru's Textile Tradition as Decolonial Practice* by Francesca Carella Arfinengo. 1-2pm : MAWA *Holiday Party*. Everyone is welcome! **The Edge Gallery** • 5-10pm: Annual Cup + Bowl Sale + DIY Fest.

MCDERMOT AVE

- 18 **171 Forth Bar** • 4pm - 2am: *Forth Friday*-DJ's and Drinks for art lovers.
- 19 **212 Mayberry Fine Art** • Holiday Group Exhibition.
- 20 **217 Tiny Feast Shop** • Unique cards, thoughtful gift ideas.
- 21 **221, Unit 35 Michaela Rae Studio** • Showcasing some of Winnipeg's best lesser-known and aspiring artists.
- 22 **222 Warehouse Artworks** • 5:30-9pm: Work by artists who have been in the gallery for 39 years to just recently.
- 23 **237 The News Café** • 5:30-9pm, Art Talk/Art Walk: *Hanging Out*. Artists Theo Sims and Collin Zipp, who also run Walleye Art Services. Reserve & pre-order: 204.421.0682.

- 24 **245, 4th Fl. Creative MB** • Holiday Party. Song, storytelling, visual art, installation and sale of unique, locally made gifts!
- 25 **246 A tara davis studio boutique** • 5-10pm: "12"- our 7th annual exhibition of 12 local artists showing 12 small works no larger than 12"x12".
- 25 **246 B Lennard Taylor Design Studio** • Living mannequins & hosting *Jacked Up Jill Coffee*, craft roasted in Headingley MB. Come for a free sample or make a small donation to Willow Place.
- 26 **266 Winnipeg Architecture Foundation** • 7-8pm, Talk and Book Signing. *More Abandoned Manitoba: Rivers, Rails, and Ruins* by Gordon Goldsborough.
- 27 **281, Unit 707 The Portal Virtual Reality** • 20% off 1, 2 and 3 hour bookings. By appointment only/book online: <https://tinyurl.com/theportalwpg> & use code: FRIDAY
- 28 **290, 2nd Fl. aceart** • 7-10pm: Flux Gallery Opening reception, Nintawin-Niamh Dooley. Introduction of our Interim Director, Tani Miki. Main Gallery: Last chance to see *Sympoietic Sound*. 9:30pm: Encore performance by Hiary Crist & Alexandra Elliott. 3rd Fl. **Wildwoodrose & PJ Vintage** • Flash Sales throughout the evening. Gift Certificates available. Special guest Nettie + Min. **Bear face General Store** • We have the perfect Christmas cards and stocking stuffers! **6th Fl. Northlore** • 1-9pm: Launching our new ethical beauty collection for the holidays. Drinks, a prize draw, 20% off coupons to the first 20 people.
- 29 **296 Pink Moon Handmade Boutique** • 11am-9pm- Manitoba artisans. Live music 7-9pm with a young Manitoba musician. Bring your instruments for an Open Mike portion (mike & amp provided).