

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.



ALBERT ST

- 1 **63, Unit 210 Kathleen Crosby Gallery** • Original acrylic paintings. **Unit 403 WpgArts Studio** • Cory Derksen/collage. Shena Alcock/mixed media. **Unit 505 Karen Schulz/Noel Bebee** • All etchings, watercolours, digital paintings are 20% off.

ARTHUR ST

- 2 **54 Toad Hall Toys** • Winnipeg's premiere toy store.
- 3 **100, Main Fl. Cinematheque** • Buy your tix in advance! 7pm: *Honeyland* (2019 documentary) A Macedonian woman tending wild hives is rattled by her new, disruptive neighbours., 9pm: *Parasite*. A middle-aged psychiatrist on the verge of a nervous breakdown is put to the ultimate test when he is stalked by a male patient.

CUMBERLAND AVE

- 4 **329, Unit 102 Arts AccessAbility Network Manitoba** • 6-9pm . *Holiday Pop-Up Shop*. Featuring visual artwork, literature, jewelry, and other goodies by artists with disabilities including, Ryan Smoluk, Ted Howorth, Diane Driedger and many others. Browse our wares and enjoy a free cup of coffee or tea!

JAMES AVE

- 5 **132, Unit 102 Rubia Darya Gallery** • 7-9pm: Hand woven rugs by nomadic women of Central and W. Asia from 40 to 140 years ago.

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Cover: Kathleen Crosby, (63 Albert St., Unit 210.)
Snowy Eve on Albert (detail). 22" x 31". Acrylic painting.
Back cover: Melissa Van Soelen

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505-63 Albert Street, Winnipeg MB, R3B 1G4

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JANUARY 3
5-9pm (and later*)

*Participants are open 5-9pm unless otherwise indicated

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11 290, 2nd Fl. acart • 7–9pm Reception: *Internal Investigations*. An exhibit of recent work by 6 artists who took part in MAWA's 2019 Focused Mentorship Program, a 3-month intensive development opportunity, with mentor Barb Hunt. Featuring the work of program mentees Allison Moore, Dawn Knight, Barb Bottle, Melanie Matheson, Loriccia Pacholko-Matheson, and Briony Haig.

12 213 Ching Wu • 6–7:30pm: Shaolin Kung Fu Class.

WILLIAM AVE

13 312 ArtsJunktion • 5–9pm crafting event. Join us for this fun and fabulous creative reuse workshop!

14 336 Little Brown Jug Brewing Co. • 8–11pm. LBJ hosts *Eccentric Beats* - A night of Synth Pop, EBM, New Wave and Post Punk DJ'd by members of the local music scene. Black clothing encouraged. This edition features the members of local synth punk project Viva Non.

MAIN ST

6 611 MAWA (Mentoring Artists for Womens' Art) • noon–1pm First Friday Lecture: *Craft is Political* by Seema Goel. The desire for the handmade includes an eagerness to re-learn skills not only for the pleasure of making, but also in opposition to the homogenizing effects of global production and marketing. Free, all welcome! 7–9pm at the Manitoba Museum, 190 Rupert Ave: Diorama Sketch Night. \$12 general admission; \$10 seniors.

6 611 The Edge Gallery and Urban Art Centre • 5–9pm Opening Reception: *In Between Worlds*. Group exhibit by Higgins Studios artists Jennifer Wood, Kat Shellrude, Amanda White, Aliza Amihude, C.W. Brooks, Katherine Rudge and Grace Boyd. Different styles, different media, an awesome opening party with drinks, food, and all the artists in attendance!

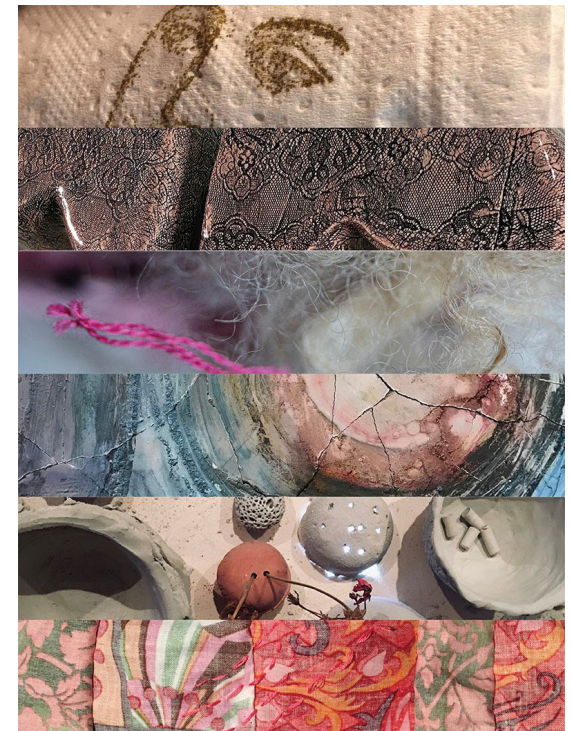
MCDERMOT AVE

7 171 Forth Café + Bar • dj's in the bar, 10pm till late!

8 245 Into the Music • 6pm. ADiethylamide performs. *Interterminal Discretion/Allowance* is a special experimental audio/visual project which includes a mix of Demo, EP, and B-Side tracks to some of ADiethylamide's releases. This showing will include an all 3D version of the visuals with 3D glasses available to use at the viewings. ALL AGES & FREE!

9 246 A tara davis studio boutique • Open to 9pm. Quality goods made with love in Canada.

10 264 Tokyo Smoke • 8:30pm. Live music from local band Veneer (+19 years)



internal investigations

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New works by Barb Bottle • Briony Haig • Dawn Knight • Melanie Matheson • Allison Moore • Loriccia Pacholko-Matheson