

April 1st, 2022 5:00-8:00PM

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April Gallery Shows & Locations

1. Community Arts Partnership CAP ArtSpace Tompkins Center for History & Culture | 110 N. Tioga St. OPEN Gallery Night: 5pm to 8pm. Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10am to 5pm. Also available online

Quilt Divas, "Looking In, Looking Out"

"Looking In, Looking Out," a group textile exhibit by the Quilt Divas, represents a visual response to a period of change and uncertainty.

A global pandemic has affected our entire planet, along with climate change, political chaos and social injustice have vied for our personal and collective anxieties. For many, this has been a time of turmoil and fear, grief and loss.

Yet for some, the pandemic has also offered unexpected gifts. As a group of artists, many of whom have been working together for 20 years, the Quilt Divas needed to find new ways to connect to each other, and individually found opportunities for introspection, sanctuary, and creativity. Visit TheQuiltDivas.com

When you visit the CAP ArtSpace, you can also visit the History Center in Tompkins County and the Downtown Visitor Center!

We thank our CAP ArtSpace sponsor, Tompkins Trust Company.

2. Tompkins Center for History and Culture 110 N. Tioga Street (on the Commons) ArtsPartner. org In-person Exhibit

Exhibit Opening - reCOUNT: Facing Our Census

Join us for the OPENING NIGHT of reCOUNT: Facing our Census. reCOUNT explores twenty-three decades of census records in Tompkins County (1790-1950). Helping us explore and understand our local population by categories such as industry, immigration, education, and race as reported in our formal County records and comparatively including personal narratives not captured by the census. Through six interactive exhibits reCOUNT will inform our understanding of modern Tompkins County and position audiences to think critically about how the past lives of local residences built our community.

Learn more at thehistorycenter.net/reCOUNT

3. The Mink Gallery 614 N. Cayuga St.| https://www.barbaramink.com/ In-person Exhibit

Barbara Mink, Recent Works

The Mink Gallery features new oversized contemporary abstracts. Up the driveway through the garden.

4. SewGreen 614 N. Cayuga St.| https://www.barbaramink.com/ In-person Exhibit

SewGreen Easter Egg Hunt

Win a chocolate rabbit and surprise discounts on fabric, yarn, and clothing at the gallery night launch of SewGreen's annual Easter Egg Hunt. We'll have crafting activities for all ages, and adult beverages for grown up bunnies to sip. The hunt continues until April 16.

5. Alley Cat Cafe 312 E Seneca Street Gallery Available during all normal business hours

Artwork on display by Jonah Hirst, Yen Ospina, and Rachel Feirman

6. Lifelong (Tompkins County Senior Center) 119 W Court St tclifelong.org |

Diane Martineau, Abstract Painting Collages

Perhaps inspired by the rural countryside all around us, I try to capture the astounding colors and textures of nature I see in peaceful fields, lively streams, sheltering hills--and skies in all kinds of moods.

Painting with acrylics, I have only vague ideas of how I might use the hundreds of colorful fragments that end up on my paper. Eventually I start playing with the pieces, shuffling them around, tearing and cutting them into shapes, overlapping them. I'm looking for connections, elements that relate. I continue to move pieces here and there, until a scene starts to form, and a picture comes together. I'll probably clip and reclip various pieces together several times.

Often, I'm surprised by what has evolved--maybe wild ocean waves, stormy skies, fanciful images or an unabashedly nostalgic pastoral scene. I may add trees, a bird, a sun or a moon. When the scene comes alive for me and feels right, I glue everything to a backing and the work is finished.

7. The Downstairs 121 W Martin Luther King Jr St I johnnydowd.com

Johnny Dowd, Art Show and CD Release Party

We're gonna have a Homemade Pie CD release party on April 1, no foolin'. A Gallery Night opening of Johnny art, plus guest artist Kim Sherwood-Caso, plus beer, plus your friends are coming.

8. South Hill Cider 550 Sandbank Rd I erikamedinaart.com

This location is not walkable from Downtown, but onsite parking is available

Erika Medina - Dream Language

Local artist Erika Medina creates art in which layers of emotion and experiences are laid out symbolically on the human form in a series of mixed media figures and paintings. Her art speaks to the subconscious in a dream language of universal symbols with meanings that reach our innermost selves, a place that words cannot enter. She creates art to stir emotions within herself and the viewer, to help us remember our deep connection to the Earth, to each other and to Spirit.



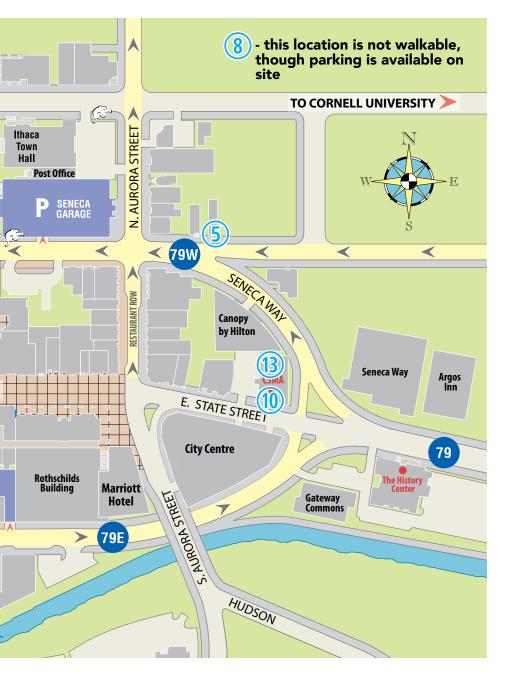
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9. State of the Art Gallery 120 W. Martin Luther King, Jr. / State St. ADA accessibility with curbside parking Info: 607-277-1626 soagithaca.org | facebook.com/stateoftheartgallery

Hours: Thurs-Sun, 12-5 PM. 120 W Martin Luther King Jr St. Dates: March 31-May 1st, 2022. Opening reception Friday, April 4th 5-8 PM, additional reception on Friday May 6th.

Ileen Kaplan and David Watkins - Double Vision

Painter Ileen Kaplan and photographer David Watkins find inspiration and connections in each other's art. They present specific pairings of their work, highlighting their mutual interest in nature as a starting point for creating images infused with light and color.

Kaplan states: I was inspired by a Matisse and Diebenkorn exhibition I saw several years ago where the curator paired work by each artist. I have always been inspired by David's use of light and color and thought it would be an exciting challenge to create some paintings that were inspired by his photographs.

Watkins responds: I've always admired Ileen's ability to create a light and color-filled canvas in the most interesting abstract way. This opportunity to exhibit with her led me to focus some of my own work on natural patterns of light and color in the landscape. Ultimately, the pairings in the show reflect how each of us "sees."

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10. Community School of Music and Arts 330 E State St. https://csma-ithaca.org/ February 4 to March 25, 2022 MASK REQUIRED

al aguas and Sonja Lockhart, confluencial

confluencial presents the work of al aguas and Sonja Lockhart together. Individually submerging into their experiences of Black and Indigenous peoples' vitality in bountiful to barren social scapes, they recognize the refuge in turning to landscapes, creating an opening for merging an ever changing stream of connections between them.

al aguas seeks communion of intentional physicalities and incorporeal intimacies through a fractal working of textiles, sculpture, dance, and written word. They envision a space where their intersectional identity is calibrated and stimulated at the artists' discretion, as they are a trans, disabled Zapotec writer and youth educator.

Sonja Lockhart is a public health professional and artist who is passionate about advancing health equity. She is currently pursuing her Masters in Public Health at Cornell University where she is focusing on food systems and thinking about how to transform local food environments to support community health and wellbeing.

11. Hair Color Art112 W. Green St. | Press Bay Court | http://www.haircolorart.com

James Byrne - No Control II

James Byrne is an active artist and self-taught painter currently living in Ithaca,NY. (continued on following page He has studied and worked in various mediums over the years, but is working predominantly as a painter these days. He creates original and energetic atmospheres on medium to large size canvases. He utilizes elements from calligraphy as well as themes from abstract expressionism to engage, and to engulf his viewers. His work is composed of automatisms, making each work truly authentic and original. He spent most of his life in urban New York and Long Island before relocating to Ithaca a few years ago. Pulling from his past experiences and previous environments, he hopes to bring a different energy and authenticity to the local art scene in Ithaca.

12. Press Cafe 118 W. Green St. | Press Bay Alley | www.facebook.com/ithacapress

Window Exhibit

Dino Almaguer - Farm Faces

Farm faces is a series of charcoal drawings of faces one would find on a local farm. The series began as a texture study but soon became a weekly goal for me to accomplish

during the covid lockdown.



HangarTheatre.org | 607.273.ARTS | 801 Taughannock Blvd, Ithaca

13.The Ink Shop Studio Gallery 330 E.State / MLK Street Ithaca, NY 14850 Hours: Tuesday to Friday 1-6 PM, Sat 12-4 PM

Ithaca College and Cornell Printmakers | I See You Artist Reception: April 1st and May 6th, 2022 5-8pm Showing: April 1st, 2022 - May 27th, 2022

The Ink Shop acknowledges Ithaca College and Cornell University's excellent printmaking departments and the exceptional student work being produced. We are excited to bring student printmakers together at The Ink Shop for this show curated by Julianne Hunter of Cornell, and Patricia Hunsinger and Paloma Barhaugh-Bordas of Ithaca College. The exhibit showcases 30-40 students.

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14. The Rest Gallery 113 W. M.L.K. Jr. St. | benjbookout.com

Student Photography Exhibit

For the past twelve weeks The Rest Gallery has been hosting a beginners photography class. The students of the class will be displaying their final photo stories of five to seven images in the gallery for the month of April. The course is comprehensive and covers phone, digital and film photography. Students may cover a subject with one or all of these capture techniques. Students will be in attendance to answer questions.

15. Hilton Garden Inn 130 E. Seneca St.| www.ithaca.hgi.com In-person Exhibit

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