

2017



# peak radar guide

To Art Galleries of the Pikes Peak Region





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# Welcome!

The Peak Radar Guide to Art Galleries of the Pikes Peak Region is an annual print directory based on organizational listings that can be found online throughout the year at [PeakRadar.com](http://PeakRadar.com), the online cultural calendar of the Pikes Peak region. On PeakRadar.com, you'll find an events calendar, artist profiles, and directories for public art and cultural groups to help you connect with the lively, diverse creative community in El Paso and Teller counties. This is the most comprehensive guide to our local galleries that has ever been assembled. We hope it inspires you to explore our region and get to know our incredible visual arts community.



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**Pictured on the Cover:** [Laura Reilly Fine Art Gallery & Studio \(pg. 25\)](#)

## Gallery Shopping 101

### Can I take the art home with me today?

The answer varies. If the piece is part of a specific show, they may mark it with a little colored dot and call you for pickup when the show ends. If patience isn't your strong suit, you're in luck! Many times you can take the work with you that day, depending on the gallery or the arrangements with the artist. If in doubt, just ask!

### Is the price negotiable?

Galleries strive to set prices in a way that is fair to both artists and buyers, so the price is not necessarily negotiable. Sometimes, gallery owners will negotiate if multiple pieces are being purchased. For any negotiation, most of them will need to confirm directly with the artist. If the price is firm, most galleries offer payment plans or layaway options to help you.

### I don't like the frame. Do I have options?

The answer depends on the gallery and the artist. Sometimes the frame is the intention of the artist, picked specifically for that work. When this happens, the gallery owner may discuss if they are open to re-framing or selling the piece unframed. If you are willing to pay for a custom frame, several of the galleries in this Guide offer great framing services right inside their gallery.

### Are these artists local?

All of the galleries in this Guide represent artists that are local, though many also carry work from specially-chosen artists from across the United States.

### I like it ... but is it "art"?

Fiber wall hangings, jewelry, glass, photography, comic art, pottery, found-object sculpture – yes, they all are art! Traditionally, "fine art" was considered only as painting, drawing and sculpture. In recent decades, the definition has become more inclusive of artisanal, folk and "outsider" techniques of creative making. You will be exhilarated by the diversity of creations available in our local galleries - they will expand your definition of art ... and hopefully, expand your collection, as well!



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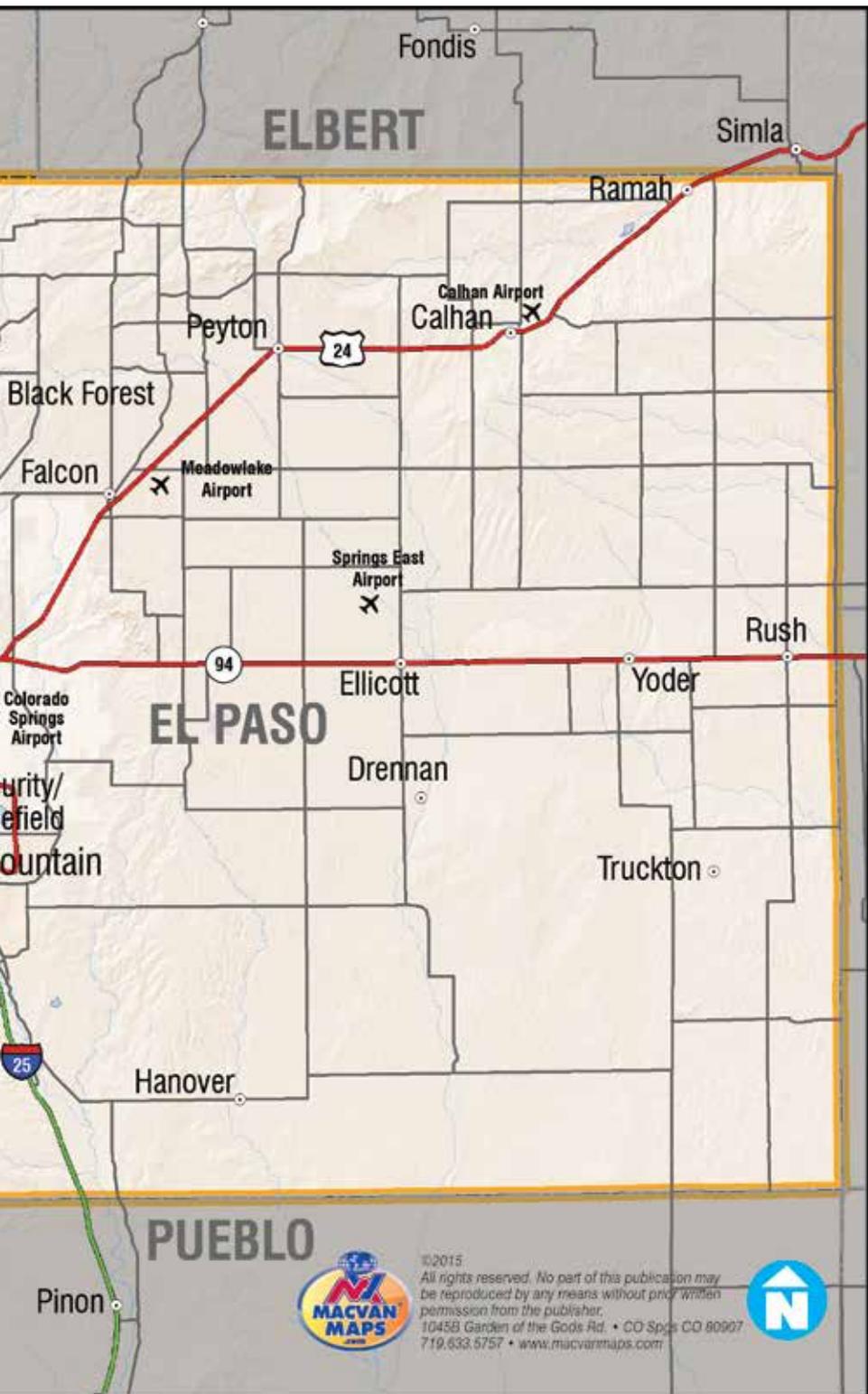


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# Downtown

## Downtown Colorado Springs

### AHA Gallery / Off the Leash Art

[www.offtheleashart.com](http://www.offtheleashart.com)  
218 W. Colorado Ave., Ste. 107, Colo  
Spgs, CO 80903 • 710-660-9664  
[carole@offtheleashart.com](mailto:carole@offtheleashart.com)  
AHA Gallery (All Heart Art) features  
new and up and coming artists and  
musicians. Gallery events are held for  
every First Friday Downtown, and the  
gallery is also home to the studio of  
Carole Morrison of Off the Leash Art.  
If you're looking for original artwork at  
affordable prices, come see what's new!

### The Art Bank

[www.theartbank.com](http://www.theartbank.com)  
610 N. Tejon St., Colo Spgs, CO 80903  
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[artetcgalleryboutique@gmail.com](mailto:artetcgalleryboutique@gmail.com)  
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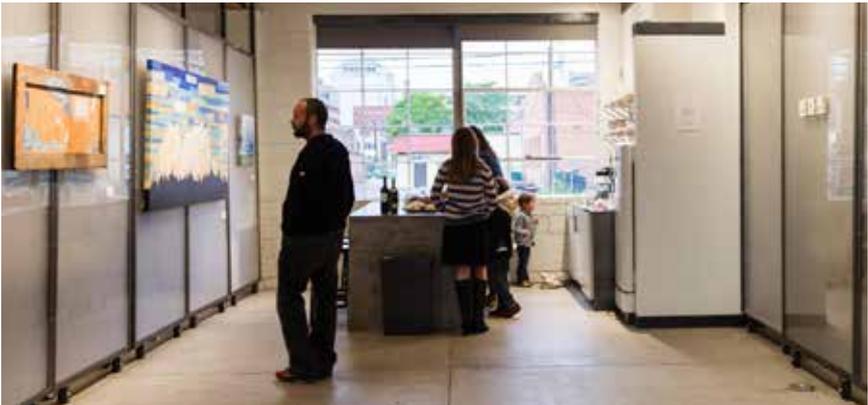
region, our gallery showcases a variety  
of art mediums including painting,  
printwork, ceramics, sculpture, jewelry  
and photography.

### ARTSpace Gallery, Hillside Community Center

925 S. Institute St., Colo Spgs, CO  
80903 • 719-385-7900  
[hillsidecenter@springsgov.com](mailto:hillsidecenter@springsgov.com)  
The ARTSpace Gallery provides  
exhibition space for visual artists, from  
professional to emerging, to display their  
artwork in the spirit of cultural diversity in  
both artists and works of art. ARTSpace  
supports art as a tool for social change  
and provides gallery visitors an  
opportunity to see work that expands  
their awareness and understanding of the  
world around them.

### Best of the West Auctions

[www.BestOfTheWestAuctions.com](http://www.BestOfTheWestAuctions.com)  
433 E. Cucharras St., Colo Spgs, CO  
80903 • 719-633-5270  
[Tad@BestOfTheWestAuctions.com](mailto:Tad@BestOfTheWestAuctions.com)  
Best Of The West Auctions sells  
approximately 2000 items of original  
fine art and historically significant  
lithographs, etchings, wood blocks, etc.  
per year. Our primary emphasis is on  
the art of the Broadmoor Art Academy  
and other historically important art of the  
region. We sell by the auction method at  
public auctions and online.



The Machine Shop (pg 11)

## Boulder Street Gallery and Framing

www.boulderstreetgallery.com  
206 N. Tejon St., Colo Spgs, CO 80903  
719-636-9358

boulderstgallery@gmail.com  
Boulder Street Gallery & Framing is a full-service custom frame shop and art gallery. We offer certified framing, scanning and giclee printing, and feature Boulder Street Gallery Artists comprised of 26 Signature and Associate members of the Pikes Peak Watercolor Society.

## Bridge Gallery

www.thebridgeartgallery.com  
218 W. Colorado Ave., Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-629-7055

The Bridge Gallery is a contemporary fine art cooperative owned and operated by local artists. We have new shows monthly with an opening reception on the First Friday. The Bridge Shop contains artwork by member artists priced at \$100 or less.

## Coburn Gallery

www.theideaspace.com  
902 N. Cascade Ave., Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-227-8263

idea@coloradocollege.edu  
Coburn Gallery presents regional and national contemporary art from established and emerging artists. The Gallery also serves as a creative laboratory, periodically featuring collaborative student projects.

## Colorado Photography School

www.coloradophotographyschool.com  
14 E. Bijou Ave., Colo Spgs, CO 80903  
719-502-9045

info@ColoradoPhotoSchool.com  
This gallery showcases work by students of Colorado Photography School who are invited to exhibit their work monthly. Prints are available directly from the photographer. Open afternoons and evenings, Tues.-Sat.

**Hint:** Get 8-10 local event suggestions in your inbox each week by subscribing to the Peak Radar Picks e-blast at [tinyurl.com/gvaj59d](http://tinyurl.com/gvaj59d)



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[info@colophotoschool.com](mailto:info@colophotoschool.com) (719) 502-9045

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## Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center

[www.csfineartscenter.org](http://www.csfineartscenter.org)  
30 W. Dale St., Colo Spgs, CO 80903  
719-634-5581

The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center is a museum, theatre and art school, essentially an entire arts district, under one roof. Building upon our history as a cultural pillar, the Fine Arts Center strives to inspire community vitality through performing arts, visual arts and arts education.

## Cottonwood Center for the Arts

[www.cottonwoodcenterforthearts.com](http://www.cottonwoodcenterforthearts.com)  
427 E. Colorado Ave., Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-520-1899

[info@cottonwoodcenterforthearts.com](mailto:info@cottonwoodcenterforthearts.com)  
Cottonwood Center for the Arts is a community impact organization located in downtown Colorado Springs with a mission to provide art instruction, space for artists to exhibit and sell their work, and an environment for a thriving arts community, open to all.

## Cultural Office

### of the Pikes Peak Region (COPPeR)

[www.CulturalOffice.org](http://www.CulturalOffice.org)  
121 S. Tejon St., Ste. 111, Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-634-2204

[info@CulturalOffice.org](mailto:info@CulturalOffice.org)

The Cultural Office's Arts Info Space hosts quarterly exhibitions of local artwork and serves as an information hub for residents and tourists to learn about arts & cultural organizations and upcoming events. We are a nonprofit connecting residents and visitors to arts & culture in El Paso and Teller counties.

## Dream Catchers

[www.dreamcatcherscos.com](http://www.dreamcatcherscos.com)  
103 S. Wahsatch Ave., Ste. 106, Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-505-5476 •

[manager@dreamcatcherscos.com](mailto:manager@dreamcatcherscos.com)

Dream Catchers offers vocational training and employment opportunities for adults with intellectual disabilities and at-risk youth. Our mission is to connect our vocational program participants to the larger local community by providing services and a vibrant setting for

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## Gallery 113

www.gallery113cos.com  
125 1/2 N. Tejon St., Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-634-5299

Gallery 113 is a true cooperative gallery with 23 local artist members showing pottery, silk scarves, jewelry, hand-turned wood bowls, and painting and photography. Members provide the work and funds to run the gallery but each retains all sales proceeds from their individual work.

## GOCA121

(see UCCS Galleries ... pg. 19)

## GO-SEE Art Exhibition Venue

www.godecsphoto.com  
25 S. Sierra Madre St., Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-634-8833

info@godecsphoto.com  
GO-SEE Art Exhibition Venue at Godec's Photo Supply features local and international artists. Participant of the First Friday Art Walk.

## IDEA Space

www.theideaspace.com  
Cornerstone Arts Center, 825 N. Cascade Ave., Colo Spgs, CO 80903  
719-389-6066  
idea@coloradocollege.edu  
IDEA Space presents visual art exhibitions, performances, lectures, films and events that engage a broad range of topics, perspectives, and disciplines. IDEA seeks to encourage impassioned dialogues and interdisciplinary investigations that extend far beyond gallery walls.

## Kreuser Gallery

www.abigailkreusergallery.com  
218 W. Colorado Ave., Ste. 111, Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-464-5880



The Modbo (pg. 12)

abby@abigailkreusergallery.com

Our mission is to create and maintain a dynamic, independent forum for established and up-and-coming local artists. We fulfill the need for personal growth, communication and community among artists and viewers.

## Lawrence Dryhurst Gallery

122 E. Kiowa St., Colo Spgs, CO 80903  
719-227-1980

This new contemporary art gallery in the Downtown Creative District specializes in the "relational art" works of artist in residence, Betz Smisek.

## Machine Shop

www.jointhemachine.com  
4 S. Wahsatch Ave., Ste. 120, Colo Spgs, CO 80903 • 719-359-6966  
valerie@jointhemachine.com

The Machine Shop is a collaborative workspace co-founded by four independent creative studios as a shared workspace. The Machine Shop hosts

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creative inspired events, art shows, an artist residency program and educational forums. Please call us to make an appointment to view our monthly displayed art.

### Mardosz Fine Art Gallery

www.mardoszfineart.com  
109 S. Corona St., Colo Spgs, CO  
80903 • 719-473-1964  
ccmardosz@yahoo.com  
Chuck Mardosz is a representational oil painter whose magnificent paintings have gained him an international reputation and strong following.

### Modbo and S.P.Q.R.

www.themodbo.com  
17B and 17C E. Bijou St., Colo Spgs,  
CO 80903 • 719-633-4240  
themodbo@gmail.com  
The Modbo and S.P.Q.R are two arts spaces in the Arts Alley District of Downtown that function as galleries, venues for private functions, live music, and eclectic collaborations. First Friday openings feature local and national emerging and mid-career artists.

### Money Museum

www.money.org  
818 N. Cascade Ave., Colo Spgs, CO  
80903 • 800-367-9723  
ana@money.org  
Through the discovery of money, America's largest museum dedicated to numismatics brings culture to life. The museum includes exhibits in three main galleries, where visitors can find spectacular rarities and learn about the history of our nation and the world as seen through money.

### Orly's Art Gallery

www.orlyartgallery.com  
730 S. Tejon St., Colo Spgs, CO 80903  
719-630-3371  
orlyartgallery@qwestoffice.net  
At Orly's Art Gallery our goal is to help our clients receive the finest possible product at the best possible price. From fine art custom framing, to art shows, to vintage antiques, Orly's has the perfect touch for creating the perfect home environment.

## Lawrence Dryhurst Gallery

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Or by appointment 719-227-1980



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### PPCC Downtown Studio Art Gallery

www.ppcc.edu/art-gallery  
100 W. Pikes Peak Ave., Colo Spgs CO  
80903 • 719-502-4040  
Pikes Peak Community College's  
Downtown Studio Art Gallery exhibits  
new visual art centered on compelling  
ideas through provocative imagery by  
PPCC faculty and students, regional,  
national and international artists.  
Annually, we host exhibits, discussions,  
receptions, salons and collaborative  
events.

### Steve Weed Fine Art Studio

www.steveweed.com  
806 E. Platte Ave., Colo Spgs, CO  
80903 • 210-508-4409  
steveweed@steveweed.com  
A visit to Steve Weed's website or local  
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Creative District, will prove why he is a  
stand-out to be checked out. A master  
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### Hint:

Throughout the year, the most  
current information for galleries  
(plus hundreds of other arts &  
cultural groups) can be found  
online in the PeakRadar.com  
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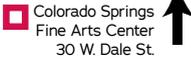
For extra fun, check out the Artist  
Directory, with over 300 profiles  
of local artists!



Cottonwood Center for the Arts (pg. 10), photo by Felicia Sheumaker Kelly

## First Friday Downtown

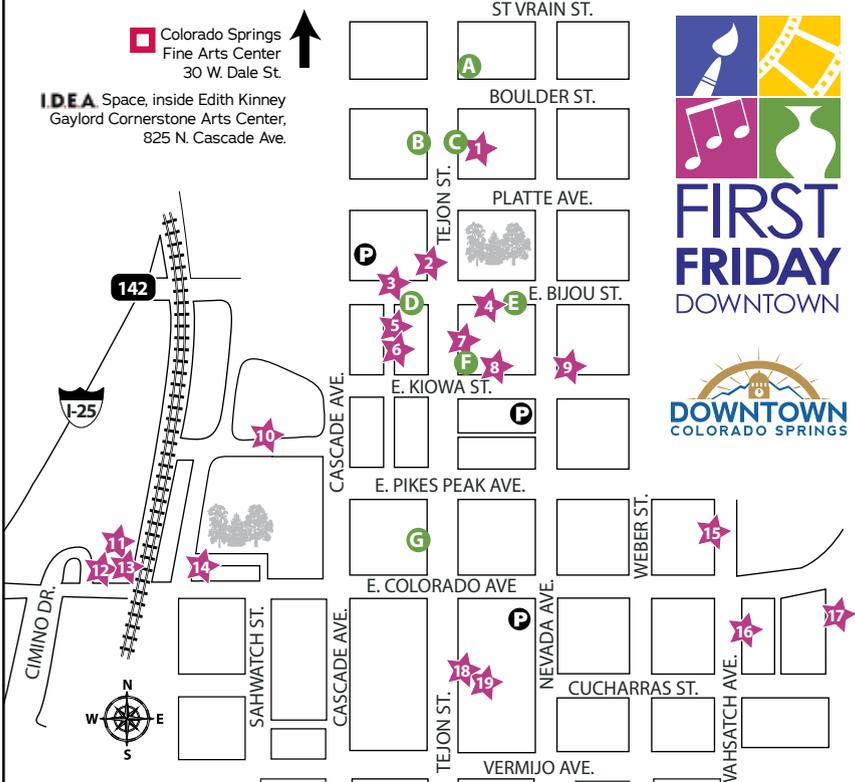
Enjoy art and culture in the heart of the city at First Friday Downtown. Meet artists and enjoy performances from 5-8 pm on the first Friday of every month. Monthly updates are listed at [www.DowntownCS.com/firstfriday](http://www.DowntownCS.com/firstfriday).



**IDEA** Space, inside Edith Kinney Gaylord Cornerstone Arts Center, 825 N. Cascade Ave.



**FIRST  
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### OTHER VENUES

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- C** Entwine (*fiber arts/demos*)
- D** Escape Velocity Comics (*artists/demos*)
- E** Ladyfingers Letterpress (*demos/activities*)
- F** Cacao Chemistry (*artwork*)
- G** The Perk (*artwork*)
- H** Bar-K (*artwork*)

PLUS many retailers open late!



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# Greater Colorado Springs

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### Academy Art and Frame Co.

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### Art Gallery of the Rockies

www.artgalleryoftherockies.com  
Union Square Shopping Center, 5051 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80918 • 719-260-1873  
agr@artgalleryoftherockies.com  
We offer fine art & conservation custom framing with a wide variety of art and

materials to complete your framing needs. Family owned and operated for over 20 years, we display art by Colorado and nationally-known artists, creating a variety of subjects from landscapes, wildlife, Western, and so much more in traditional and contemporary styles.

### Artist's Lair

2766 Janitell Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906 • 719-576-5257

PagiArtistsLair@aol.com

We would like to become the biggest little gallery in the city, where well known artists can exhibit their work with pride and unknown artists to have a hope of having their own show. Our art exhibits feature fresh and exciting painters, potters, photographers, sculptors, and jewelers.

### Broadmoor Galleries

www.broadmoorgalleries.com  
The Broadmoor Hotel, 1 Lake Cir., Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
719-577-5744



**G44**  
**GALLERY**

**CONTEMPORARY ART** [GalleryG44.com](http://GalleryG44.com)  
Thurs-Sat Noon-5pm / 1785 S. 8th St, Suite A  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905



[info@broadmoorgalleries.com](mailto:info@broadmoorgalleries.com)

One of the region's finest galleries, The Broadmoor Galleries is dedicated to the selling of collector-quality art from inside the five-star Broadmoor Hotel. This elegant gallery features representational art by artists of local, national and international stature.

## Colorado Springs School Gallery at Louisa

[www.css.org](http://www.css.org)

Colorado Springs School, 21 Broadmoor Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
719-475-9747 • [info@css.org](mailto:info@css.org)

In conjunction with the Thursday Night Recital Series, the Colorado Springs School brings regional artists into the Gallery at Louisa. Meet-the-artist receptions and artist walkthroughs are part of this feast for eyes that allows local artists to showcase their works in a unique gallery environment.

## Deb Komitor Fine Art Studio

[www.debkomitor.com](http://www.debkomitor.com)

815 S. 25th St., Ste. 202, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 • 719-290-5541  
[debkomitor@comcast.net](mailto:debkomitor@comcast.net)

Deb Komitor Studio & Gallery is located in an old schoolhouse built in 1902 on the westside of Colorado Springs. Her oil paintings reflect the beauty, hope and joy she finds in nature in a style all her own. Visitors welcome by appointment.

## Fifth Element Gallery - Tattoo Studio

[www.fifthelementart.com](http://www.fifthelementart.com)

3856 Village Seven Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80917 • 719-440-5362

Fifth Element Gallery - Tattoo Studio is about creating artistic community. An alternative art gallery, a cool place to hang out, draw, paint, write, solve the problems of the world... with a private tattoo studio (coming) under the same roof..



Range Gallery (pg. 18)

## Full Spectrum Art Glass Supply & Gallery

[www.fsartglass.com](http://www.fsartglass.com)

828-A E. Fillmore St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907 • 719-630-7664

[FullSpectrumArtGlass@gmail.com](mailto:FullSpectrumArtGlass@gmail.com)

Full Spectrum Art Glass Supply & Gallery offers a variety of beautiful glass art, as well as classes and open studio time for those interested in this unique artform.

## G44 Gallery

[www.galleryg44.com](http://www.galleryg44.com)

1785 S. 8th St., Ste. A, Colorado Springs, CO 80905 • 720-951-0573

[g44gallery@gmail.com](mailto:g44gallery@gmail.com)

G44 Gallery is a contemporary art gallery that showcases local and regional artists.

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## Heller Center for Arts and Humanities at UCCS

[www.uccs.edu/heller](http://www.uccs.edu/heller)  
1750 Austin Bluffs Pkwy., Colorado Springs, CO 80933 • 719-330-3463  
[heller.center@uccs.edu](mailto:heller.center@uccs.edu)

The Heller Center for Arts and Humanities provides a wide variety of art and humanities programs for all ages. Focused around an annual theme, the center offers classes and workshops in visual and performing arts, literature, cultural events, music and environmental studies.

## Imagination Celebration

[www.imaginationcelebration.org](http://www.imaginationcelebration.org)  
Imagination Space at The Citadel mall, 750 Citadel Drive East, Store #3032 on the Upper Level • 719-387-9015  
[info@imaginationcelebration.org](mailto:info@imaginationcelebration.org)  
Imagination Celebration produces, presents and promotes creativity by partnering with outstanding organizations and artists to engage young people and adults in music,

theater, dance, poetry, painting, sculpture and folk art. Their space inside the Citadel Mall presents local art exhibitions by student and practicing artists throughout the year.

## Kemper Galleries

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[gallery@uccs.edu](mailto:gallery@uccs.edu)

The UCCS Galleries of Contemporary Art (GOCA) is on a mission to bring exhilarating art experiences that spark engaged thinking, questioning, wondering, & socializing. We're a place for the people where exhibitions are free, refreshments are plentiful, and humor is more than welcome. GOCA manages and programs contemporary art experiences for two gallery spaces: GOCA 1420 is located on the UCCS campus and GOCA 121 is located downtown in the Plaza of the Rockies. Our galleries serve as a teaching space not only for the UCCS academic community, but also the general public.



UCCS Galleries of Contemporary Art

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## Manitou Springs

### Cherokee's of Manitou

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[cherokees@qwestoffice.net](mailto:cherokees@qwestoffice.net)

Our gallery features paintings of wildlife, jewelry, and photography, plus the whimsical working studio of artist Sharon Dahlen. The Cheese Shop at Cherokee's offers artisanal Colorado cheeses, charcuterie, and honey.

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[www.commonwheel.com](http://www.commonwheel.com)

102 Canon Ave., Manitou Springs, CO  
80829 • 719-685-1008 or 877-685-  
1008 • [art@commonwheel.com](mailto:art@commonwheel.com)

Commonwheel Artists Co-op began in 1974 to promote the arts in the Pikes Peak region. Today, our collective energy is focused on our extensive shop, gallery events, and annual Labor Day Arts and Crafts Festival. Over 30 member artists run the shop and the business.

### Darpino Studio Gallery

[www.darpinostudiogallery.com](http://www.darpinostudiogallery.com)  
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934 Manitou Ave., #107, Manitou  
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719-685-1465 • [efdarpino@comcast.net](mailto:efdarpino@comcast.net)

Located in the Manitou Springs Spa Building, Darpino Studio Gallery features fine art in all price ranges. Internationally recognized local artists working in oils, watercolors, photography, original prints, art glass, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, cards & more. Working bronze sculpture studio of Fred Darpino. Art Appraisals by appointment.

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[www.farebellagallery.com](http://www.farebellagallery.com)

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[webmail@ggtp.cc](mailto:webmail@ggtp.cc)

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## Green Horse Gallery

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[www.manitouartcenter.org](http://www.manitouartcenter.org)  
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CO 80829 • 719-685-1861  
[manitouartctr@gmail.com](mailto:manitouartctr@gmail.com)

The Manitou Art Center is the art center that is so much more! Enjoy our five galleries, use our studio equipment, participate in one of our sixty-five or so monthly events and partake in an affordable cup of homemade soup at Mabel's Cafe.

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# Manitou Springs

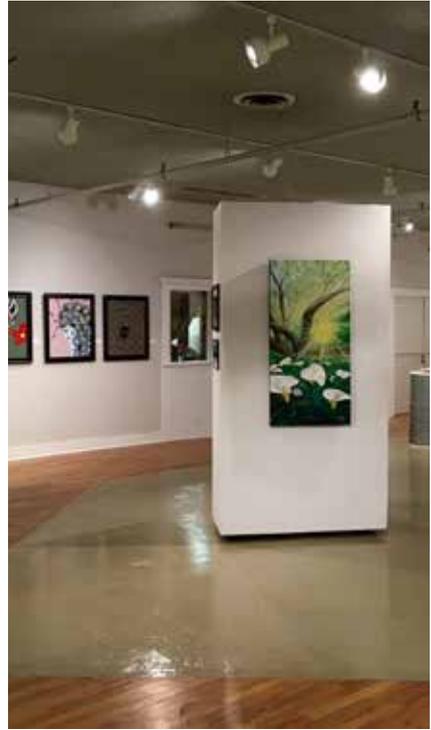
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The Tracy Miller Gallery represents the finest nationally-recognized painters and sculptors in the Pikes Peak region working in the Art of the New West style, and is the signature gallery for the bold, colorful wildlife & horse paintings of Tracy Miller.



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[laura@laurareilly.com](mailto:laura@laurareilly.com)

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[staff@squashblossom.com](mailto:staff@squashblossom.com)  
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## Teller County

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victorbaglady@gallery80860.com  
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• BlissJodie@gmail.com

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Learn more at [www.MonumentArtHop.org](http://www.MonumentArtHop.org).



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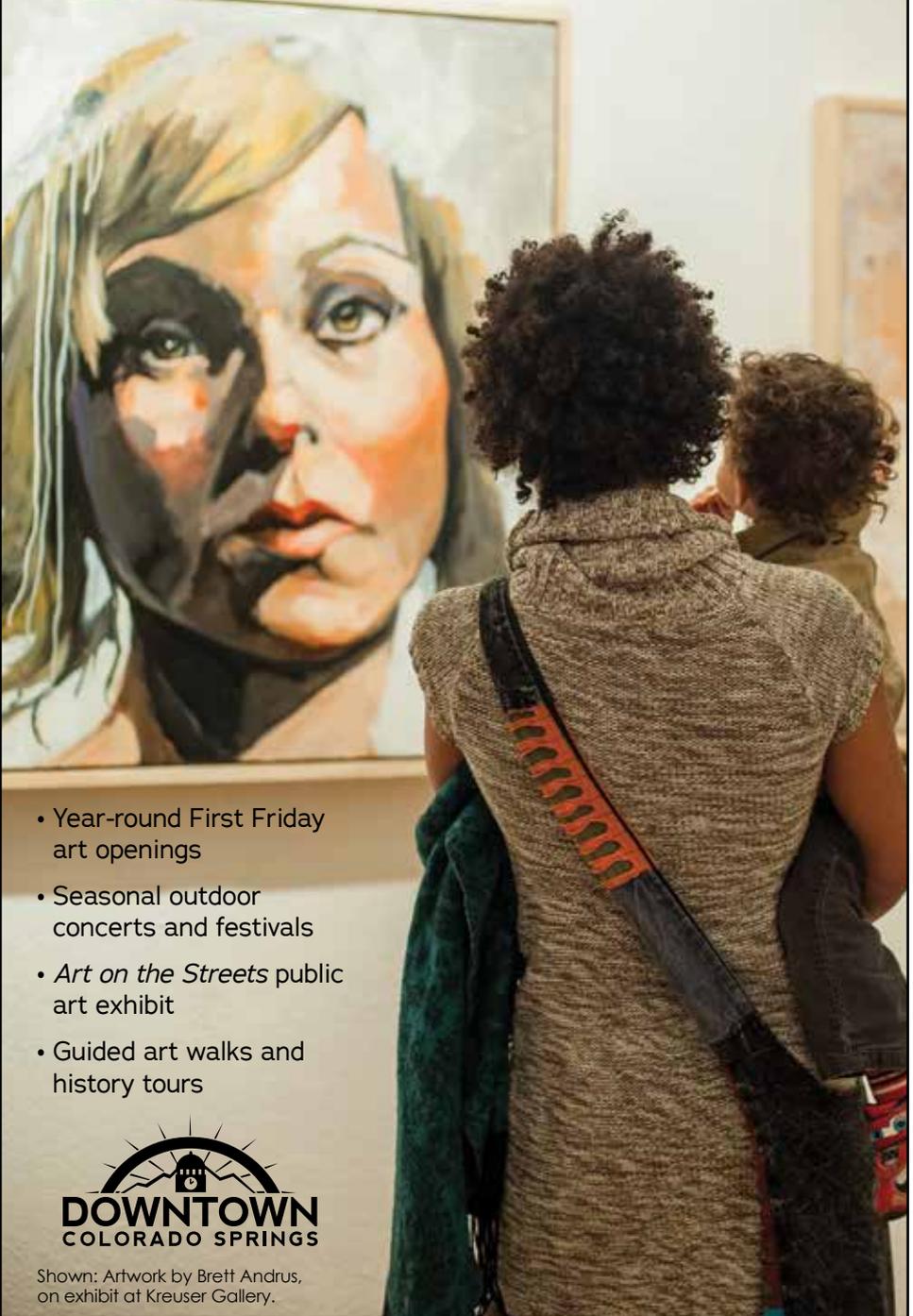


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