



First Friday

DOWNTOWN

Friday, April 6th
6-10pm

Presented by:



With thanks to our friends at:



Bay St.

- 1. PFC Studios | 1318 Bay St**
The Pickford Studio Artists are presenting a group exhibition, "Blue on Blue", opening this Friday, April 5. The show will feature painting and weaving. Participating artists are Leilani Norman, Renee Noelle, Jessica Lucey-Brzoza, Brian Tichelaar, and Kathy Bastow.

Cornwall Ave.

- 2. Allied Arts of Whatcom County | 1418 Cornwall Ave**
The annual Member's Show will feature work from nearly 100 Allied Arts members, including professional artists, students, and new or emerging artists. Works presented will range from traditional paintings to photography, contemporary sculptures and everything in between.
- 3. Amendment 21 | 1224 Cornwall Ave**
Join us at Amendment 21 for \$6 glasses of red and white wine all night + tasty snacks and sharables to refuel during your First Friday stroll. We're open from 4 pm to 12 am, with Happy Hour from 4 to 6 pm!
- 4. Brazen Shop + Studio | 1319 Cornwall Ave**
Hackney's debut exhibition upon her very recent return to Washington is a dedication to three brazen women. Frida Kahlo, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Katie Lee were all influential women who made significant contributions to the arts and culture in their respective fields. This unique collection of oil paintings includes three large portraits and smaller supplementary pieces. The show is on display at Brazen Shop + Studio for the month of April.

Cornwall Ave. Dean Ave.

- 5. Eyes on Fremont Bellingham | 1303 Cornwall**
We are happy to be hosting mother and offspring Carol Yoon and Emiko May... they are from the Elementary Artist Collective representing local BIPOC/queer clay artists. Subcutaneous Meal The scene is just another meal that just another regular mom has laid out for her brood, but tonight dinner goes beyond skin deep, as we attempt to peel away the outer dermis and see what it means to survive in a world where every opportunity to consume is bought with someone else's death. In this show we attempt to explore questions of varying privilege - the privilege of survival, the privilege to consume at will, the privilege of safety and the knowledge that while others will be killed for your lifestyle, you'll never be sacrificed to theirs.
- 6. Quicksilver Photo Lab | 1417 Cornwall Ave**
Stop on in to Quicksilver Photo Lab and join us as we explore Columbia with our Darkroom Manager Britton Assink. He will be sharing a selection of darkroom prints of time spent in Columbia.
- 7. Wander Brewing | 1807 Dean Ave**
Stephanie Strong, a Bellingham artist has lived in the Pacific Northwest for 30+ years and is happy to have called Bellingham home for the last 13 years. Stephanie enjoys working with acrylic and watercolors but a few years ago she was introduced to silk painting. She likes how the paint flows freely on the silk and is more unpredictable than watercolor and now painting on silk is her specialty. She is currently exhibiting her artwork in The Art Market in Fairhaven, Washington, the Sudden Valley Clubhouse & Barn Community Center. She often exhibits at the Jansen Center in Lynden, WA and recently she was part of the Blaine Arts Council Studio Tour.



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Ellis St.

- 8. The Dahlia Spa & Art Gallery | 1151 Ellis St**
Your New Local Day Spa Retreat and Art Gallery supporting Local Artists. Currently featuring Owner/Artist Carrie Bullock, Dave Lucas and Stephanie Strong. The Dahlia is your oasis escape to wellness, providing facials, massage, body treatments, waxing, lash extensions and more.

Flora St.

- 9. Make.Shift Art Space | 306 Flora St**
Please join us for the opening of "Three transsexuals' walk into an art galley". A celebration of queer artist featuring printmaking, paintings, sculptures and video art by Blaire Sebren, Ezra Anisman and Nettle Ada.
- 10. Whatcom Museum Lightcatcher | 250 Flora St**
It's Access for All: FREE FIRST FRIDAYS at the Whatcom Museum! Both Old City Hall & Lightcatcher are free all day with extended hours and special programming by visiting artists & performers. Generous support provided by Art Bridges Foundation's Access for All program. We'll see you at the Museum!

N Forest St.

- 11. The Majestic Art Cafe | 1027 N Forest St**
Take an art walk through the understorey of one of Bellingham's historic buildings and into the art cafe with 4 different local artists set up with their works of art on display and fun activities to do. Learn how a log can be turned into a bowl, a piece of paper into a crane, and more!

N Garden St.

- 12. The Commons | 1013 N Garden St, alley entrance**
This month our gallery features an array of artists from the Pacific Northwest around the theme of community.

Holly St.

- 13. FAB Studios | 314 E Holly St**
Featured 201 artist Krissa Mickelwait invites you to see why her work is Hanging by a Thread! And check out the newest addition to FAB, Burn The Box: filmmaking, photography, & website design shares their work and hosts local block-printing artist John Farley. As always, multiple open studios!
- 14. Gallery Alley at Bank of America | 112 E Holly**
Downtown's rotating outdoor gallery project moves indoors! In the windows of Bank of America, find Gallery Alley doors from 2022 and 2023 artists.
- 15. Studio UFO | 301 W Holly St M-4**
Becoming Supernatural Towards Abstraction A Strange Story Book of Masks Evergreen The Salish Sea Who Am I? Calendar of Little Known But Important Facts How many of us can look back at those surreal Covid years and realize that something extraordinarily good actually happened? What we found remarkable is how the assignments I designed, based on such things as current events, personal inventory, cultural icons, historical and contemporary artists and family helped us investigate irony, take our control away, and ignite core personal emotions. How to experience our journals: The small journals are made from folding and tearing one 15 x 11" sheet of handmade paper made in India.
- 16. Third Planet Boutique | 200 W Holly St**
I'm Derik from DRAstick Artz. I've dabbled in many mediums, but what you're seeing now is my "Therapy Through Art" acrylic series. Since 2020, there have been multiple historic events, each line, stroke, smear has helped me process the grief as well as stay strong in such discouraging times. I hope you may find strength in my words and peace with each dot and line.

Prospect St.

- 17. Whatcom Museum | 121 Prospect St**
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State St.

- 18. Max Higbee Center | 1400 N State St**
Max Higbee Center is a non-profit organization providing community-based recreation programs for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Join us for a free, all-ages, all-abilities and ALWAYS AWESOME Silent Disco Party!
- 19. Rock & Rye Oyster House | 1145 N State St**
Jennifer Dunn is a self taught Bellingham artist welcoming you to "Moonet" a series of work exploring the unasked question of "what if Monet was also obsessed with cows?" This series harkens back the impressionist dreamscapes of Monet through the modern lens of disrupted realism, humor, and acrylic paint.



Friday, May 10, 5:30-9pm

19 retailers, 21 regional wineries, 1 full night of sipping and shopping local!
Tickets on sale now:



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Galleries Drinking & Dining Retail Happenings

