
Devour the ARTS!

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AURORA CULTURAL NEWS UPDATE



Devour The Arts:

A free pop-up art showcase

The People's Building:

[9995 E Colfax Ave](#)

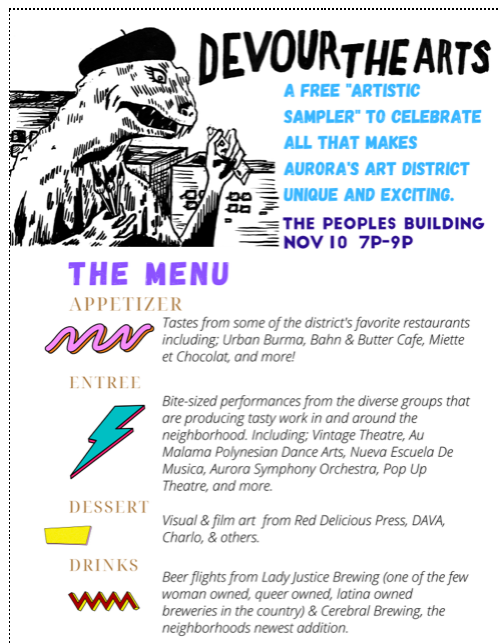
November 10th, 2022 7PM- 9PM

Aurora, CO - A collection of performing art groups, restaurants, and visual artists are joining forces to highlight East Colfax's Aurora Cultural Art District with "Devour The Arts," a free art showcase.

On Nov 10th from 7 pm - 9 pm at The People's Building, we will host Devour The Arts in The Aurora Cultural Arts District. Devour The Arts will feature tasty bites from area favorites like [Urban Burma](#), [Báhn & Butter Bakery and Cafe](#), [Miette et Chocolat](#); visual art from [Charlo Garcia](#) & [Red Delicious Press](#); films from students at [DAVA](#) (Downtown Aurora Visual Arts); and performances from a diverse set of performing groups including [Vintage Theatre](#), [Au' Malama Polynesian Dance Arts](#), [Pop Up Theatre](#), [Act One Productions](#), [Nueva Escuela De Música](#), and [The Daryl Gott All Ages Jazz Jam](#), among others. Guests will eat, drink, and mingle while performances “pop up” throughout the evening.

This November is the event's second year (the first was pre-covid). Residents, organizations, and businesses are excited to showcase the influx of artistic and cultural activity. The event is free to the public. There is also a free public parking lot behind the venue.

FREE admission



Get Involved



Artist Call

The Aurora Cultural Arts District seeks original, 2-Dimensional artworks by artists from Aurora and the surrounding metro areas. The exhibition will showcase artistic excellence in the city by bringing cultural values and traditions passed down from previous generations. We seek diversity in materials, subject matter, and artists and the stories they are telling. The objective is to tell the untold stories of the many cultures and immigrants through visuals while enhancing Aurora's cultural identity.

The theme is "Cultural Reflections" to highlight our community's cultural heritage.

This initiative aims to diversify our public art collection by exhibiting and selling artwork from artists in all stages of their careers. The project is open to all artists residing in Aurora and the surrounding metro area. Although this initiative is open to all artists, special consideration shall be given to artists who identify as members of a Native American tribe or are a refugee.



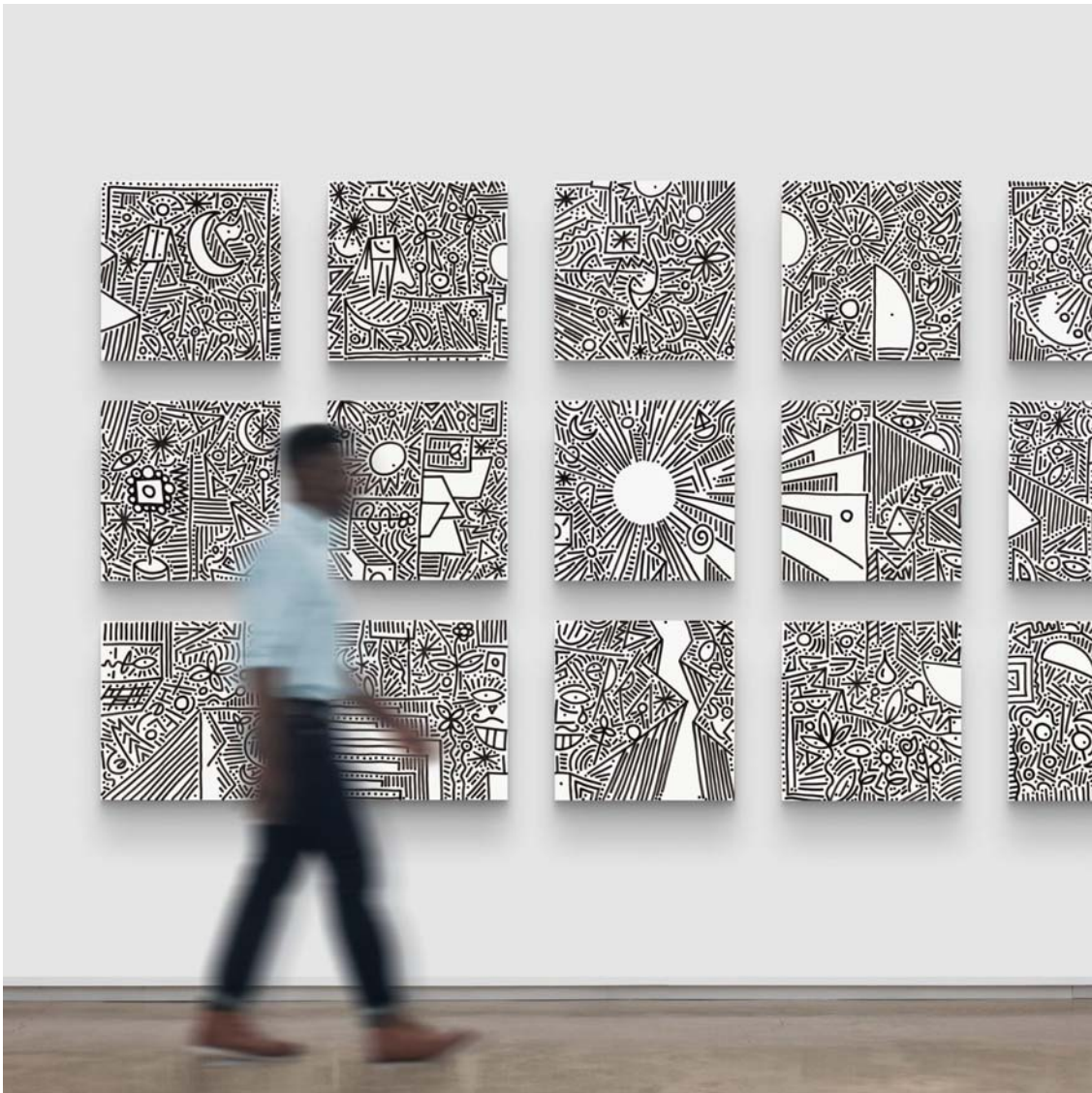
SATELLITE GALLERY & WORKSHOPS COMING SOON!

Art exhibitions are now coming back and ACAD will be highlighting accredited artists in our new gallery space. Keep an eye out for artists workshops and events, coming soon! If you are looking for artist co-working space please reach out.

More Info :
www.auroraculture.org



The Peoples Building, November 2022 events;



ART SHOW: Viernesitos

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022 AT, 5 PM – 7 PM

The artist Charlo will show his work, merch, original prints, stickers, and more. All will be available for purchase.

About the artist:

Charlo is a multimedia artist and designer who strives for one thing: joy. Through symbols, letters, and lines, his monochromatic two-dimensional works are a space for exploration and discovery. Hidden themes and messages reside in the densely packed compositions, allowing viewers to impart their sense of meaning from the works or be delighted by the meanings provided by the artist. The interwoven shapes, words, and symbols foster a sense of community interaction, collaboration, and hopeful optimism. Having emigrated

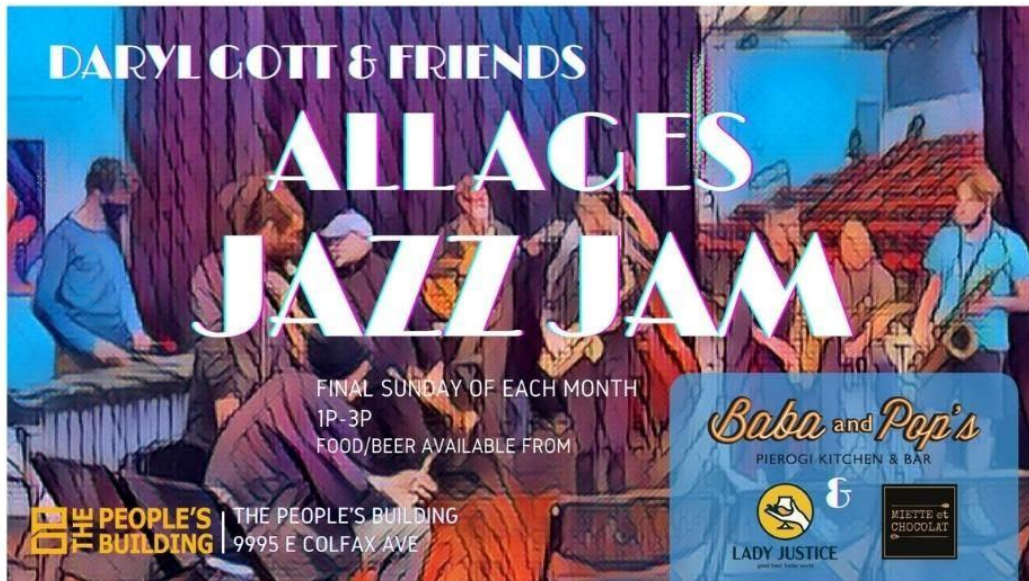
from Monterrey, Mexico, in 2013, the Denver-based artist describes himself as filled to the brim with gratitude. In his native language of Spanish, the equivalent for "experiencing joy" is "alegría," and it is this experience of joy he wishes to share with the world through his works. The deceptively simple yet dense paintings and drawings are reminiscent of influential artists such as MC Escher, Keith Haring, and Remedios Varo. His communal collaborations between spectator and artist began in Denver with his Make Alleys Great Again project, in which the artist appropriated the slogan of a politically divisive U.S. politician to bring unity and joy to communities. By using the NextDoor app, the artist connected with fellow residents of the greater Denver community who invited him to paint murals onto their garage doors. The artist brought local art to more than four dozen alleyways. Since his Make Alleys Great Again project, the artist has continued to make a name for himself. In 2021, he produced a live mural entitled The Joy of Being Together in partnership with NextDoor and the New York Stock Exchange. The artist's joyful, optimistic, and community-oriented work continues to gain interest on a national level.

Canvas & Coffee

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022 AT, 4 PM – 8 PM



This super fun & creative event is where you can make a watercolor masterpiece using coffee and espresso as your paint! It is hosted by the delicious and charming Bánh & Butter Cafe located at The People's Building.



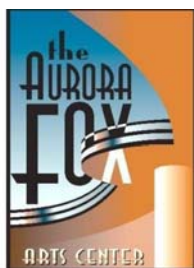
All Ages Jazz Jam

EVERY LAST SUNDAY; 1-3 PM

Daryl Gott and other professional jazz friends lead an all-ages jam session at The People's Building on our lower level. This family-friendly environment gives our next generation of music makers a chance to interact with professionals and learn jam etiquette.

Pre-order your favorite food from neighborhood favorites Third Culture Bakery and Baba & Pops, and bring it into The People's Building gallery!

The bar will be open and stocked with wine, canned cocktails, and beer from Lady Justice Brewing.



The Aurora Fox, November 2022 events;

AURORA DANCE ARTS PRESENTS

Are We In Kansas, Yet?

Join Aurora Dance Arts for our unique twist on The Wizard of Oz. Follow Dorothy as she twirls in the tornado somewhere over the rainbow. This show includes: whimsical characters, a variety of musical selections & myriad dance genres. Sure to warm your heart & delight your senses!



Friday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m.



Saturday, Nov. 5
at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.



Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m.

The Aurora Fox Arts Center
9900 E. Colfax Ave.

Tickets: \$23 | On Sale Sept. 15

PURCHASE TICKETS:

AuroraFox.org or call the Aurora Fox
Box Office at 303.739.1970

*Ease on down the yellow brick
road & buy your tickets today!*

For more info, please call the Aurora
Dance Arts Office at 303.326.8308
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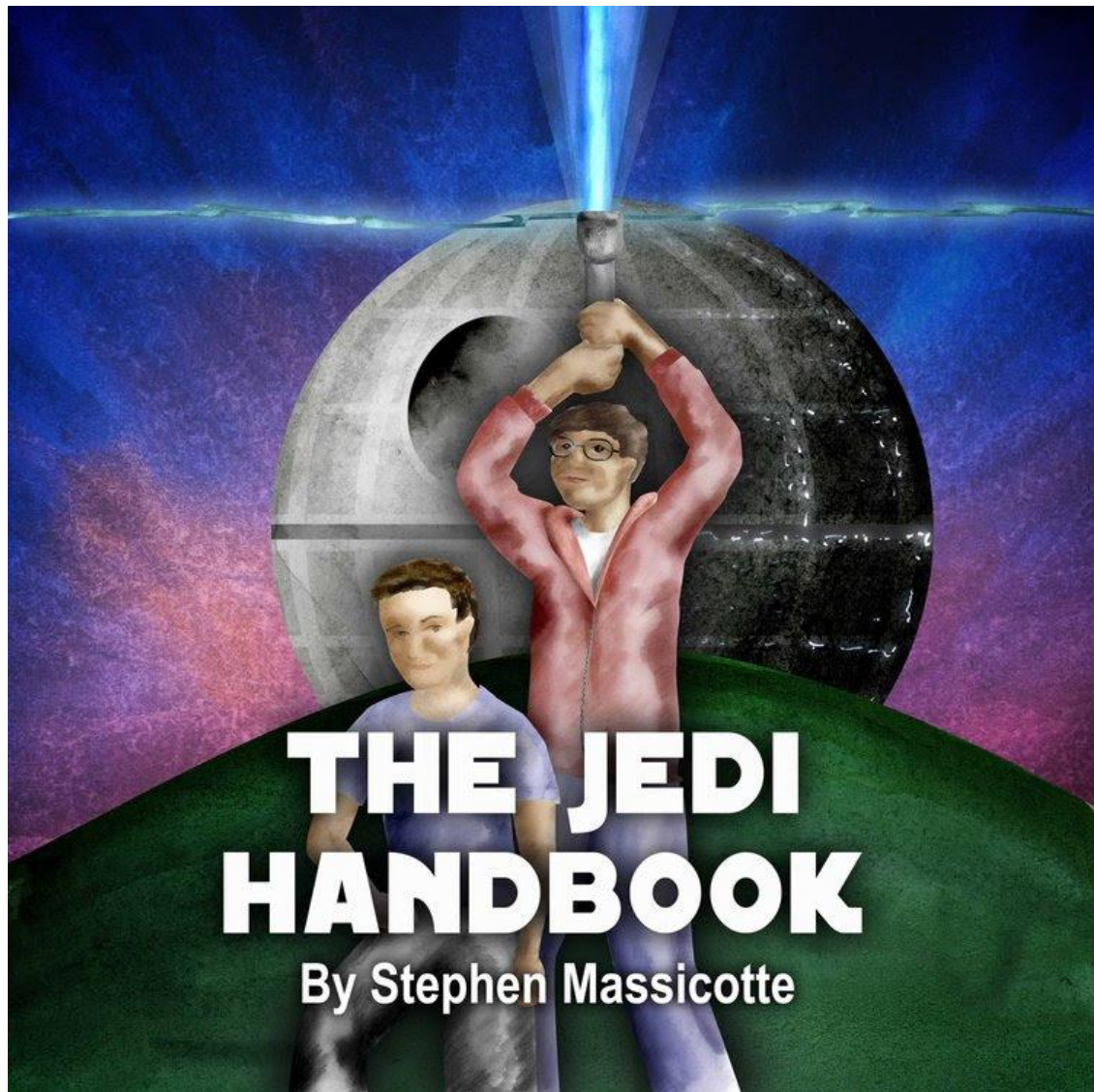
This show is our unique twist on the classic story of The Wizard of Oz. Join Dorothy as she twirls in the tornado to a magical land over the rainbow, where

she finds a delightful cast of whimsical characters. This show is timeless, imaginative, appropriate for all ages & includes a large variety of musical selections as well as myriad entrancing dance genres, including ballet, tap, jazz & contemporary. Aurora Dance Arts' journey down the yellow brick road will delight your senses with the magic of a live theatrical dance production!

GENERAL ADMISSION | TICKETS: \$23

THE LOBBY OPENS 1 HOUR BEFORE THE CURTAIN CALL

SEATING BEGINS 30 MINS BEFORE THE CURTAIN CALL



[The Jedi Handbook](#)

By Stephen Massicotte
Colorado Premiere

Nov 25th- Dec 18th

A not-so-long time ago, in this very galaxy, right here, a particular film rocked the world and changed cinema and schoolyards forever. The Jedi Handbook is a coming-of-age story about a young boy who survives the universal trials of growing up with little help from a galaxy far, far away. Join us this Fall to experience the epic adventures of Star Wars anew through the eyes of two young best friends facing something scarier than Darth Vader and uglier than Jabba the Hut – getting older! Take a trip with us down memory lane to a time when everything was possible... even The Force.

Content Advisory: None

Runtime: Approx. 100 minutes with intermission



**Vintage Theater Events, November 2022
events;**

MONTY PYTHON'S
SPAMALOT
A MUSICAL

**Always look
on the bright
side of life.**



BOOK & LYRICS BY Eric Idle
MUSIC BY John Du Prez & Eric Idle
DIRECTED BY Bernie Cardell & Heather Frost



Nov. 4 – Dec. 11, 2022 | VintageTheatre.org

[Monty Python's Spamalot](#)

November 4th - December 11th

The Hilarious Musical Ripped from The Hilarious Film!

Book by Eric Idle

Music and Lyrics by Eric Idle, John Du Prez, & Neil Innes

Directed by Bernie Cardell

Playing in the Nickelson Auditorium

England. 932 AD. The Legendary King Arthur is on a quest to find the Holy Grail and restore peace to the land. With the knights of the round table by his side, he'll have to grapple with beautiful dancing girls, flatulent Frenchmen, and killer rabbits. The smash-hit Broadway comedy comes to life at Vintage this fall!



DAVA (Downtown Aurora Visual Arts)

November 2022 events;



Out of this World



An exhibition of student artwork that is ***Out of this World!*** DAVA Youth combined art, science, and imagination to visit new worlds – under a microscope, deep in the jungle, and far into space.

The exhibition is free and open to the public **Monday to Friday, from 10 am to 5 pm, through November 11th.**

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am to 5 pm

Guest Artist: Yazz

Rejoice

Opening Reception Friday, December 2nd, 4 pm – 7 pm.

Start the season of giving with original art by DAVA youth and guest artists: Leah Diamant, Vanessa Martin, April Cannon, and Johanna Mueller. Please join us for our annual Holiday Show & Sale. Shop for unique handmade gifts, then enjoy a glass of wine or hot cider and a sweet treat. Let's kick off the holiday season together!

Students in all DAVA programs are creating unique artwork to share with you. They have made a wide range of ceramics, prints, paintings, jewelry, tote bags, and much more. The proceeds from DAVA's annual Holiday Art Show & Sale help to support free, year-round art programs for kids in our northern Aurora community.

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