
Artfully Yours: Discover the Vibrant August Happenings in the Arts District!

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ROLLIN' BACK IN TIME: A UNIQUE

Did you know that roller skating has been rockin' and rollin' since right! Our wheels have a unique journey through time, from Belgian Merlin's inline skates to American innovator James L. Plimpton's revolutionized the game in 1863.

Fast forward to the roaring '70s and '80s, and we're disco fever on brought the groovy vibes, as skaters glided to the funky beats, dressed shimmering lights. Talk about a blast from the past!

But wait, it doesn't stop there! We've got an empowering twist in derby. In the 1930s, fierce athletes, especially women, donned qu battled it out on wheels, showcasing the artistry and strength of o

Unleash Your Inner Artist: A Fusion of Moves and Expression

Rollerskating is more than just a sport; it's an art form that lets yo wheels! From elegant Victorian-era expressions to modern-day d celebrate creativity in every stride.

Picture yourself gliding gracefully, lost in the rhythm of the musi mesmerizing routines to various genres. Dance skating is the can imagination takes flight, blending technical skill with boundless e symphony of movement that speaks to the soul!

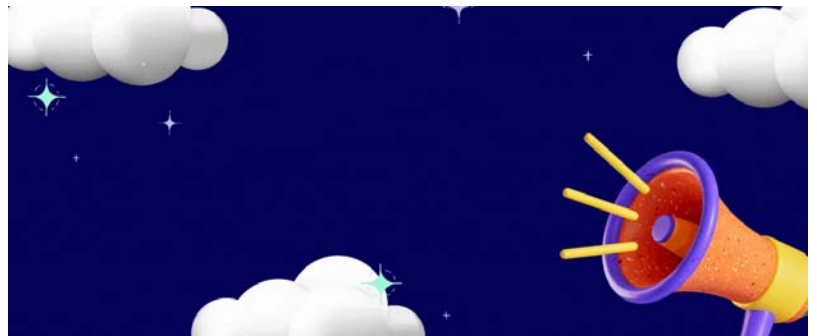
Skate the Fax: Join the Thrilling Adventure!

Ready to join the roller revolution and skate the Fax with us this the "Skate the Fax" event, where we celebrate our love for art, co Grab your friends and family because this event is "come as you

FREE! We're all about inclusivity and providing a safe space for you're a seasoned pro or a first-time skater, we've got you covered and a whole lot of fun.

Whether you're grooving to disco beats, spinning with style, or ch roller warrior, we promise you a roller-skating adventure like no So, let's roll into the excitement together—artistry, adrenaline, an See you on the plaza for Colfax Art Jams- Skate The Fax!
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APRIL 8TH
SPRING STRINGS
MAY 13TH
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JUNE 10TH
NEON GARDEN
JULY 8TH
TASTE THE FAX
AUG 12TH
SKATE THE FAX
SEPT 9TH
DANCING ON THE FAX

COLFAX ART JAMS

2ND SATURDAYS 2023 FROM 12 PM-4 PM
FLETCHER PLAZA 9800 E COLFAX AVE

LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS LIVE MUSIC PERFORMERS LOCAL ARTISTS MAKERS AND VENDORS

Sign up to BE a [VENDOR](#), [ENTERTAINER](#), OR [SPONSOR](#).

COLFAX ART JAMS



2ND SATURDAYS

Colfax Art Jams August 11th 12- 4 PM

Join us on Saturday, June 10th, 2023 from 12- 4 PM in Fletcher Plaza, in front of the MLK library (9898 E Colfax Ave.) This is the 4th of six free festival events that take place annually. Come shop local artisans and vendors from all over the metro area. Food trucks are courtesy of AEOC and Aurora Food Justice. Celebrate different themes each month and come get creative with the Aurora Cultural Arts District





Skate with US

Bring your own skates or wheels and join us on the plaza!



Shop Local

Shop local artists, makers, and food trucks.

Our upcoming Colfax Art Jams themes and dates;



Last one of the season;
September 9th, Dancin' On The Fax

featuring the Denver Museum of Nature and Science's Cursouty Cruiser

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SECOND SATURDAYS 12 PM- 4 PM
9800 E COLFAX AVE
4/8, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9



Join
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today!

BE A VENDOR

Calling all artists and creatives! Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your talent and connect with art enthusiasts at Colfax Art Jams. As a vendor, you'll have a unique platform to display and sell your creations in a vibrant and supportive community.

SEASON ENDS 9/9/23

Sign up at www.auroraculture.org

VOLUNTEER

Join us as a volunteer at Arts Acad and make a meaningful impact in your community. By sharing your talents and skills, you'll inspire and nurture budding artists, contribute to the cultural growth of your city, and create lasting memories for yourself and others. Sign up now and become a catalyst for artistic expression and personal growth!

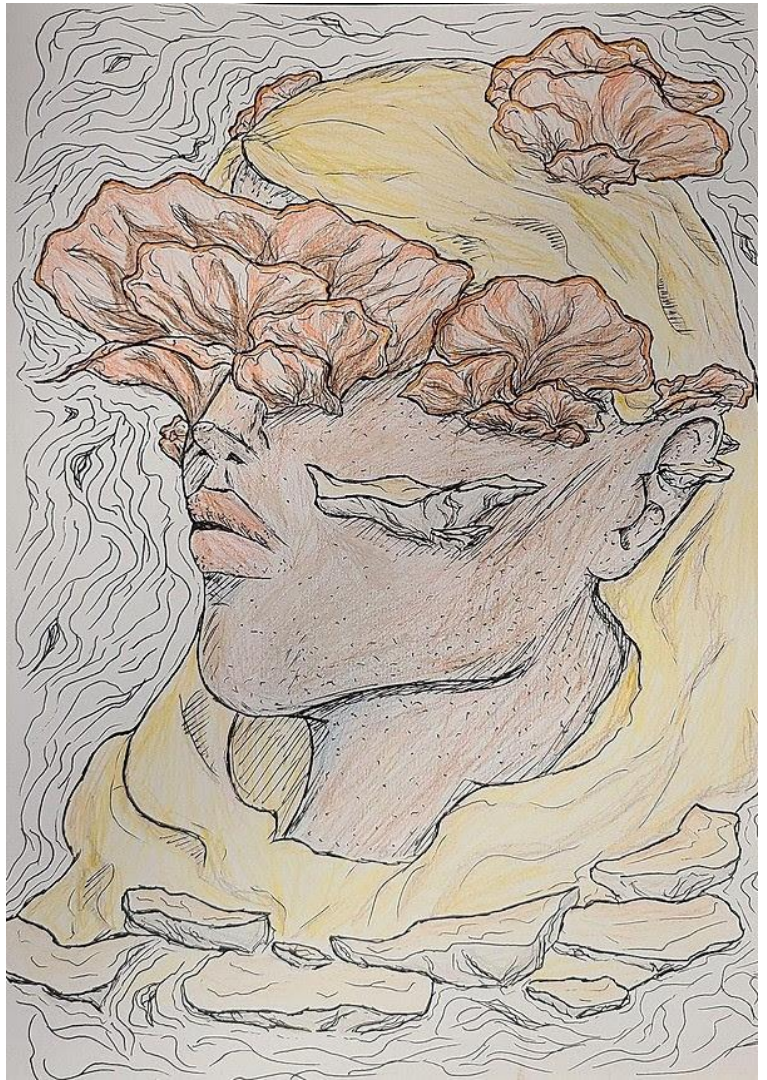


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Get Involved



DAVA (Downtown Aurora Visual Arts)
AUGUST 2023 events;



Adriane Leigh & Marco Robinson

“It’s Good to Be Bad”

**SATURDAY, JULY 29TH – 7:30PM | SUNDAY, JULY 30TH –
2:00PM |**

Why do musical theatre villains seem to have the best songs? Denver’s darling musical theatre duo, Adriane Leigh & Marco Alberto Robinson, shed their wholesome image for a deep dive into the ever-so-juicy songs made famous by your favorite antagonists. Join them for a delightfully unique and fun-loving frolic to the “other side” of your favorite shows!



The Aurora Fox, AUGUST 2023 events;



Jenna Moll Reyes & John Hauser

August 18th & 19th, 2023

Jenna, John, and their band, Weird House Sounds, reunite for a dynamic “Tiny Desk-style” jam session in the Aurora Fox Studio Theatre, featuring a collection of original songs, stories, and entertainment.



The E. Colfax Art Gallery, AUGUST 2023 events;



AN UNCONVENTIONAL ART EXHIBITION FOR THOSE BORED WITH THE CONVENTIONAL

This exhibition aims to challenge what is deemed "acceptable" or "normal" in the art world. see art that provokes, challenges, and sparks conversations. This is your opportunity to witness artists who push boundaries, break molds, and ignite a revolution of artistic expression.

If you're tired of seeing those conforming to the expectations of the art world, if you crave to set your creativity free, then come view art that's unafraid to challenge conventions and embrace the unconventional.

Opening Aug 11th

6-8 pm \$10

Exhibition; August 11-31st

For More Information
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[I'm So F#%&ing Bored](#)

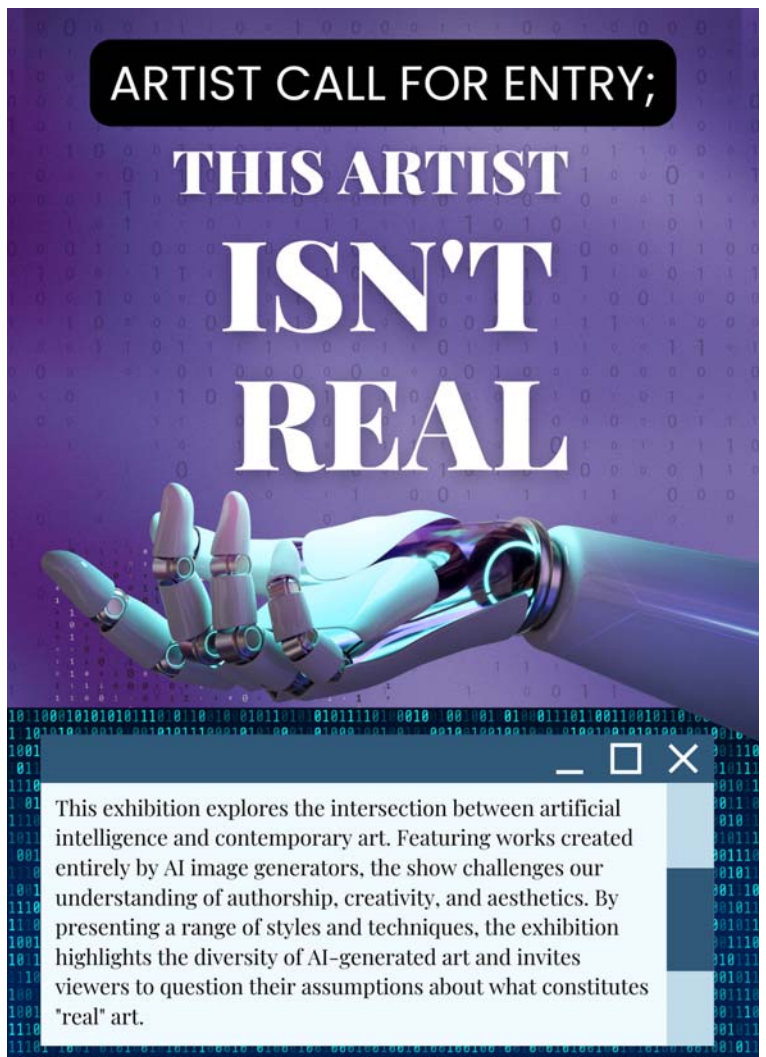
**August 11th, 6- 8 pm Artist Meet and Greet
Special AFTER HOURS 8-10 pm**

Join us for an exceptional art experience as we proudly present the gallery opening of our latest exhibition, I'm So F#%&ing Bored, We cordially invite patrons and guests to partake in this celebration of the unconventional, where we push the boundaries of art and challenge traditional norms.

This show is a tribute to the daring and imaginative artists who venture into uncharted territories and redefine the very essence of art itself. Embrace the opportunity to disrupt the status quo, think outside the box, and create without limitations.

"I'm so F#%&ing Bored" is more than just a catchy title; it's an open invitation to embrace the unconventional, the absurd, and the avant-garde. We welcome anything that defies traditional norms and surprises us with raw, unfiltered creativity.

[This exhibition is for 18+ \\$10 at the door.](#)



This exhibition explores the intersection between artificial intelligence and contemporary art. Featuring works created entirely by AI image generators, the show challenges our understanding of authorship, creativity, and aesthetics. By presenting a range of styles and techniques, the exhibition highlights the diversity of AI-generated art and invites viewers to question their assumptions about what constitutes "real" art.

Exhibition Timeline:

- **Deadline for Submissions: August 22nd, 2023**
- **Notification of Acceptance: August 26th, 2023** <https://www.facebook.com/events/593523049623228>
- **Exhibition Dates: September 8th- 29th 2023**

AI Image Generators:

There are several AI image generators that can be used to create works for the exhibition. Some of the most popular include:

- DeepDream
- StyleGAN
- DALL-E
- Mid-Journey

Artists will be invited to submit works created using AI image generators. The works can be in any medium, including painting, sculpture, video, and installation. Artists can work individually or in teams and can use any combination of AI image generators. Artists will be responsible for one to three prints are required. Gallery-wrapped prints are encouraged to demonstrate

realness. Nothing can be hand embellished or human-edited.

[Apply HERE](#)



Vintage Theater Events, AUGUST 2023 events;



[Reptile Logic: A Corporate Dismemberment](#)

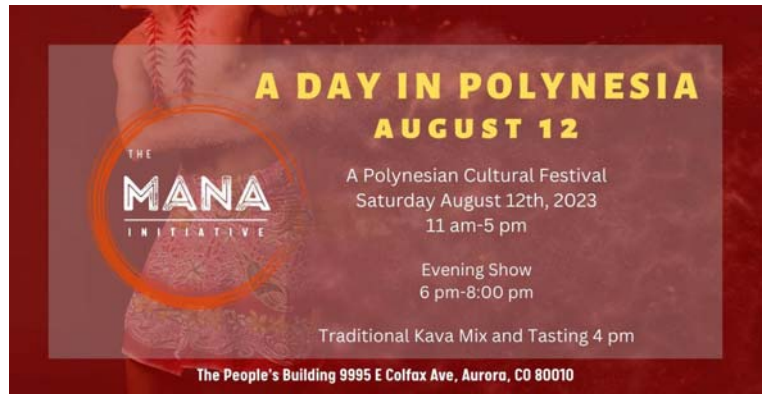
Now - August 13th

A gruesome workplace accident at a warehouse owned by a faceless megacorporation leads to a spontaneous work stoppage and a list of demands. Plant manager/ shameless corporate shill Mike Stevens and his dutiful assistant Iris are determined to squash the threat of unionization by any means necessary. They engage in a no-holds-barred battle of wits with Jacky, the streetwise ex-con spokeswoman for the rank-and-file workers.

Content Awareness: *Reptile Logic* contains mature language and is recommended for mature audiences.



The Peoples Building, AUGUST 2023 events;



[A Day In Polynesia](#)

August 12th, 2023 11 AM- 5 PM

The wait is over. This is our passion project. It's been a very long time in the making as we aim to bring you a carefully, authentically curated, truly genuine Polynesian experience.

Join us on Saturday, August 12, 2023, from 11 am-8 pm as we take you on a journey where you can see our world through our eyes. All day long you will be able to visit our vendor's booths or sign up for one of our many workshops.

Choose From;

[*Lei making - Aloha by Malia / August 12 @ 10:45-11:45 am](#)

This lei-making workshop is tailored toward the beginner, but anyone can attend. Lei's are synonymous with Polynesian culture and are often given on many occasions. Enroll in this workshop and take a piece of Aloha home with you.

[*Ukulele - Keoni \(Beginners / Novice\) August 12 @ 12-1 pm](#)

[*Ukulele - Keoni \(Intermediate / Advanced\) August 12 @ 1:15-2:15 pm](#)

Ukulele is an instrument popularized by Hawaii's own, *Israel Kamakawiwoale*. Come and learn from Hawaii's own and now Colorado native, Keoni Lag. Keoni comes from deep Hawaiian roots and was probably born with a Ukulele in his lap.

[*Ori Tahiti - Salamasina of ManaUra and Hot Lava / Aug. 11 @ 4:30-6:30pm](#)

Alright vahine's and the tane's. Come get your 'Ori workout before the weekend! Former Miss Heiva San Diego 2017, Salamasina has been a mom since. She's now making waves back on the 'Ori-Tahiti circuit. This 1:30-2hr class will leave you happy for the knowledge and tired from the workout.

[*Kava - Origins & Ceremony / TBD](#)

Kava has its roots in Polynesia. It is used often for ceremonies or to share in song & dance. It is held with high reverence and evokes a spiritual-like quality among the Polynesians. Come join us in this amazing ceremony.

[Siva Afi \(fireknife\) - Martin Tevanga of TNT Ailao / Aug. 11 @ 4:30-6:30pm](#)

Multiple-time World Fire-knife runner-up and champion, too many titles to name.

The *Siva-Afi* is a dance from Samoa where warriors adorn their knives, once used in battle that would display the head of their defeated adversary, with fire. That's a good thing.

[Seating is very limited. Do not wait til the last minute.](#)

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