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NORTHERN SPARK

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Welcome to the fourth annual Northern Spark—an all-night arts festival that lights up Minneapolis on June 14, 2014!

On the second Saturday of June each year, tens of thousands of people gather along the Minneapolis riverfront and throughout the city to watch giant video projections, play in temporary installations in the streets, and enjoy experimental performances in green spaces and under bridges. From dusk to dawn the city surprises you: friendly crowds, glowing groups of cyclists, an unexpected path through the urban landscape, the magic of sunrise after a night of amazing art and experiences. Northern Spark is the one-night arts event people talk about for the rest of the year.

Our theme in 2014 is “Projecting the City.” We asked dozens of artists to project onto Minneapolis—onto its architecture and its infrastructure—their idea of what the city could be, might aspire to be, never should become. These projections are literal or imaginative and take many forms, from video to dance to music to interactive events. We invite you to participate in this reimagining of the city, whether by performing as a Folkalopolis singer (B9), posting a missive into the night (A7), attempting to solve the great Northern Spark art heist mystery (A20), adjudicating a Write Fight (B4), rebalancing your life on a seesaw (A6), or even projecting yourself on the iconic Gold Medal silos of the Minneapolis skyline (B30).

This is your city. What will you make of it? This is your community. How will you participate in it? This will become our future. How will you shape it? What will you discover at Northern Spark that encourages you not only to see the city in a new light but to act on it, every day?

Northern Spark is presented by Northern Lights.mn, a nonprofit arts organization with the mission to transform our sense of what’s possible in public space. Northern Spark is one night, but Northern Lights.mn shines throughout the year.

Thank you for joining us. Let’s project the city we want tonight.

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Founder and Artistic Director, Northern Spark and Northern Lights.mn

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Associate Director, Northern Spark, and Director of Public Engagement, Northern Lights.mn

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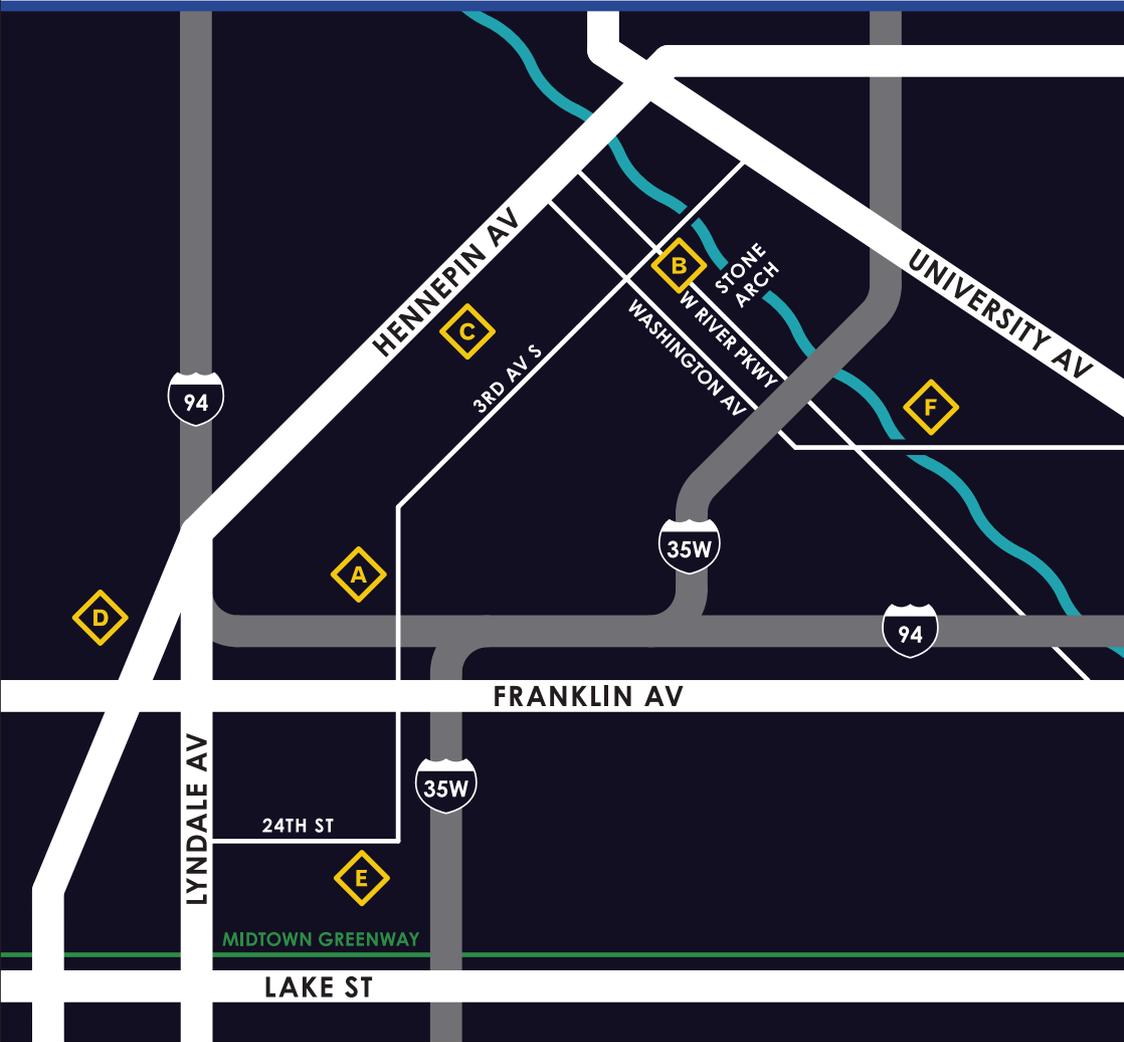


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- ZONE A MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER
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GETTING AROUND

Travel to the festival by car, bike, bus, or foot.

RESOURCES FOR CYCLISTS

Cycling is a great way to cover a lot of ground and gain easy access to the art throughout the night. If you bike to Northern Spark, don't forget a safety light, helmet, and bike lock.

NEED TO PARK?

Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition is hosting a corral for bike parking on W River Parkway near the Third Ave bridge. Swing by the corral for a quick fix, pump up, or good chat about a more bicycle friendly city.

The City of Minneapolis is providing bike racks at the Convention Center Plaza.

GOT A FLAT?

Stop by one of the three official Northern Spark Info Hubs to pump up your tires with air courtesy of Alley Cat Cycles. Or swing through one of the following partner locations for air and bike first-aid:

Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition's corral is on W River Parkway.

Alley Cat Cycles in Loring Corners will be open for last minute fix-it needs, air, and even cool tutorials.

Freewheel Midtown Bike Center on the Greenway will staff a mechanic until 10:30 pm.

NICE RIDE

Check out Nice Ride, the Twin Cities bike share system. A 30-day membership of unlimited 60-minute trips is \$15. Nice Ride stations convenient to festival venues are marked on all festival maps.

METRO TRANSIT



The Light Rail Transit (LRT) Green Line opens in time for Northern Spark!

On June 14 and 15, all buses and LRT rides are FREE. Jump on and ride! Please note: **Metro Transit does not run all night**. Blue Line LRT service ends at 1 am and resumes at 5 am. Green Line LRT is open 24 hours. Bus routes end at varying times.

Select Metro Transit bus and LRT stops near festival venues are marked with a Metro Transit symbol on festival maps.

LRT

Zone B [West River Parkway] to Zone E [MCAD—MIA—Greenway]
Blue Line: Metrodome station to Lake St station.

Zone C [Downtown] to Zone F [University]
Green Line: Nicollet Mall station to University – East Bank station.

Zone E [MCAD—MIA—Greenway] to Zone F [University]
Blue Line: Lake St station to Downtown Metrodome station. Transfer to Green Line to University – East Bank station.

BUS

Zone B [West River Parkway] to Zone A [Minneapolis Convention Center] or Zone C [Downtown]
Catch 11 southbound at Hennepin Ave and First St NE (last ride at 11:45 pm) or catch 10 southbound at Second Ave S and Second St S (last ride at 11:30 pm).

Zone B [West River Parkway] to Zone F [University]
Catch 16 eastbound at Fourth St S and Portland Ave (last ride at 2 am).

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Zone A [Minneapolis Convention Center] or Zone C [Downtown] to Zone D [Walker—Loring Corners]

Walking west along W Grant St is the fastest way to get from Zone C to Zone D. Catch 17 westbound at Nicollet Ave and W Grant St, then the 4 northbound from Lyndale Ave S and 24th St W (last ride at 12 midnight).

Zone D [Walker—Loring Corners] to Zone E [MCAD—MIA—Greenway]

Catch 11 southbound at W Grant St and Nicollet Ave (last ride at 1 am).

Zone E [MCAD—MIA—Greenway] to Zone F [University]

Catch 2 eastbound at Third Ave S and Franklin Ave E (last ride at 12:30 am).

PLEASE NOTE: Metro Transit buses and LRT do not run all night at Northern Spark.

For more information on Metro Transit bus routes and times: www.metrotransit.org/tripplanner, 612-373-3333, TTY 651-291-0904.

P **PARKING**

Park near your starting point and walk, bus, and bike throughout the night. Parking ramps and lots are marked on maps in each zone.

Please note that Second Ave in front of the Convention Center Plaza will be closed to traffic from 8 am on June 14 until 12 noon on June 15.

These ramps and lots are convenient to Northern Spark and are open 24 hours:

- ZONE A**
11th and Marquette ramp, 1111 Marquette Ave S (\$5)
Leamington ramp, 1001 Second Ave S (\$12.50)
Loring/Hyatt ramp, 1300 Nicollet Mall (\$17)
Millennium ramp, 1313 Nicollet Mall (\$17)
11th St Underground, 1030 Second Ave S (\$13)
Plaza municipal ramp, 117 12th St S (\$20)
Clinton ramp, 1425 Clinton Ave (\$6)

- ZONE B**
Riverfront Municipal Parking ramp, 212 9th Ave S (\$6, events \$5–\$20)
Jerry Haaf Memorial ramp, 424 Fourth St S (\$9, events \$5–\$15)
Hennepin Ave and Washington Ave surface lot, (\$5–\$7.50)

Park Ave Lot, 205 Park Ave S (\$5)
301 S Washington Ave Ramp, (\$5)

- ZONE C**
The Metro, 818 Marquette Ave S (\$5)
Downtown Auto Park, 910 LaSalle Ave (\$4)
McGladrey Plaza, 801 Nicollet Mall (\$5)
Ampco System Parking, 33 N Ninth St (\$5)

- ZONE D**
C Harmon Properties lot, 49 Maple St S (\$5)
Vineland Place ramp, 727 Vineland Place (\$4)

- ZONE E**
Abbott Northwestern Hosp., 2701 Elliot Ave S (\$10)
MIA ramp and surface lots, 2400 Third Ave S (\$4)

- ZONE F**
Fourth St ramp, 1625 Fourth St SE (\$6)
Church St garage, 80 Church St SE (\$12)
Weisman Art Museum parking garage, 333 East River Road (\$12)
East River Road garage, 391 East River Road (\$6)
U of M 21st Ave ramp, 400 21st Ave S (\$6)

PARKING PANDA
Northern Spark has partnered with Parking Panda, the nationwide leader in online parking reservations, to make your trip stress-free with guaranteed parking passes. Street parking will be limited and will fill up on the day of the event, so it is strongly recommended that you purchase parking passes for Northern Spark in advance if driving.
Exclusive Partner Offer: Go to parkingpanda.com/northern-spark-parking and use discount code “NorthernSpark” at checkout for an automatic 20% off your purchase for Northern Spark.

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PLANNING YOUR NIGHT

Several tools are available to help you plan your adventure at Northern Spark.

WEBSITE

With 125 projects and 505 minutes, there is a lot to see and experience at Northern Spark. The Art and Events section of our website lists each project and can be sorted by artist name, project title, or time. Filters allow you to view projects by area, site, or presenting partner. Plan your own route or leave it to chance.
www.northernspark.org

MOBILE APP

Smartphone users will be able to navigate Northern Spark with a mobile app (iOS and Android) that contains key information about the projects and venues, including maps, times, locations, and services.

SOCIAL MEDIA

To keep up with the latest festival news, subscribe to the Northern Spark Bulletin at www.northernspark.org.

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Watch Northern Spark videos on Vimeo: vimeo.com/northernspark.

Share your Northern Spark moments and pictures through the hashtag [#nspk](https://twitter.com/hashtag/nspk). Each project has a unique hashtag, such as [#nspkA20](https://twitter.com/hashtag/nspkA20) (the project's specific number is next to the project description). Use these hashtags to identify projects on social media and to connect with posts by other festival visitors, staff, and artists.

INFORMATION HUBS

Start your art adventure at any of the nine Northern Spark Information Hubs marked on the festival maps. Pick up the festival guidebook or talk to the friendly volunteers. Three main Info Hubs (tents), two located on W River Parkway and one at Convention Center Plaza, will have information about organizations participating in the festival, first aid supplies, and night-of-festival updates.

Want to help support the festival? Volunteers will be ready at each Info Hub to accept your tax-deductible donation or help you purchase the perfect Northern Spark souvenir.

WEATHER

Northern Spark happens rain or (moon)shine! There is no alternative rain date. Dress appropriately for the weather. Extreme weather may delay some events or require projects to be altered.

In the case of weather-related changes on the night of the festival, the best places to look for updates in real time are on our Facebook page or on Twitter. Look for the [#nspk](https://twitter.com/hashtag/nspk) hashtag. Also check northernspark.org, individual venues, or ask at a Northern Spark Info Hub.

ACCESSIBILITY

Northern Lights.mn is committed to providing barrier-free access to contemporary art wherever possible. Projects identified with a wheelchair symbol are ADA accessible. All festival venues are ADA accessible, but some projects are in unconventional spaces and may not be fully ADA accessible. Large-print versions of this guidebook are available at the three main Information Hubs.

BATHROOMS

All-night bathrooms are marked on festival maps.

TIMED EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, project hours are 9:01 pm – 5:26 am

START	END	ARTIST, PROJECT	MAP NO.
7 pm	9 pm	Dosh, Northern Spark 2014 Launch Party (\$50)	A14
8:30 pm	9:45 pm	Creative City Challenge: Lovelee/Field/Waites/West, music by Mu Daiko and GRRRL PRY, featuring MC Mark Wheat and Mayor Betsy Hodges, Opening Ceremony: Creative City Challenge Launch and Concert	A1
Hourly, on the hour		Holly Hansen, The Weight of Church Bells	D1
9:01 pm	10 pm	Kate Casanova, A Natural History of Chimneys	E1
9:01 pm	12 midnight	Renae Ferrario, Nhia Lee, Amy Luong, and Austin Shoemaker, The Personality Translator	C5
9:01 pm	11:30 pm	Christine Baeumler, Eco-Oracle	F15
9:01 pm	12 midnight	Emily Johnson/Catalyst, Be Mountain (preview excerpts from SHORE)	B29
9:01 pm	12 midnight	HECUA students, Crazy Cozy	F12
9:01 pm	12 midnight	Ragamala Dance, Honoring Tagore: Ragamala's Sacred Earth	D3
9:01 pm	12 midnight	Joko Sutrisno, Tri Sutrisno, and other Sumunar artists, Sumunar Gamelan Ensemble	F6
9:01 pm	1 am	Ananya Chatterjea, Blue Dream Journeys	F4
9:01 pm	1 am	Zoé Henrot, Brittany Adams, and Jarod Boltjes, Footsteps	A12
9:01 pm	3 am	Jxta Kru, Mobile Jxta	A21
9:30 pm	10 pm	Greycoats, Per Aspera Ad Astra	C6
9:30 pm	11 pm	Dakota Combo, Live Jazz Performance	B22
10 pm	10:30 pm	Minnesota Orchestra, Symphony No. 4: From Mission to San Juan	A17
10 pm	10:30 pm	Tara Fahey and Kristi Ternes, Dowsing Wild Beauty	E22
10 pm	10:45 pm	Brave New Workshop, Late Night Improv	C4
10 pm	2 am	Rain Taxi, Poetry Tarot	D8
10:30 pm	11 pm	Greycoats, Per Aspera Ad Astra	C6
10:30 pm	11 pm	Emily Johnson/Catalyst, Be Mountain (preview excerpts from SHORE)	B29
10:30 pm	1 am	Revolver, Write Fight II	B4
11 pm	11:50 pm	Raptor Center, Birds of a Feather	F14
11 pm	12 midnight	Zeitgeist, Jin Hi Kim, and Douglas Ewart, Night Mirrors	A5
11:30 pm	12 midnight	Greycoats, Per Aspera Ad Astra	C6

EARLY CLOSINGS

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12 midnight	12:30 am	Tara Fahey and Kristi Ternes, Dowsing Wild Beauty	E22
12 midnight	1:30 am	Jes Rosenberg and Nan Arundel, Midnight Sparkler Yoga	A3
12:30 am	1 am	Greycoats, Per Aspera Ad Astra	C6
12:30 am	3 am	Christine Baeumler, Eco-Oracle	F15
1:30 am	2 am	Greycoats, Per Aspera Ad Astra	C6
2 am	2:30 am	Tara Fahey and Kristi Ternes, Dowsing Wild Beauty	E22
2 am	3 am	Dosh, performance	A15
5:30 am		The Bachelor Farmer x AI's Breakfast • DJ Jacquie Fuller • Miwa Matreyek, Northern Spark Pancake Feed (\$20)	B1
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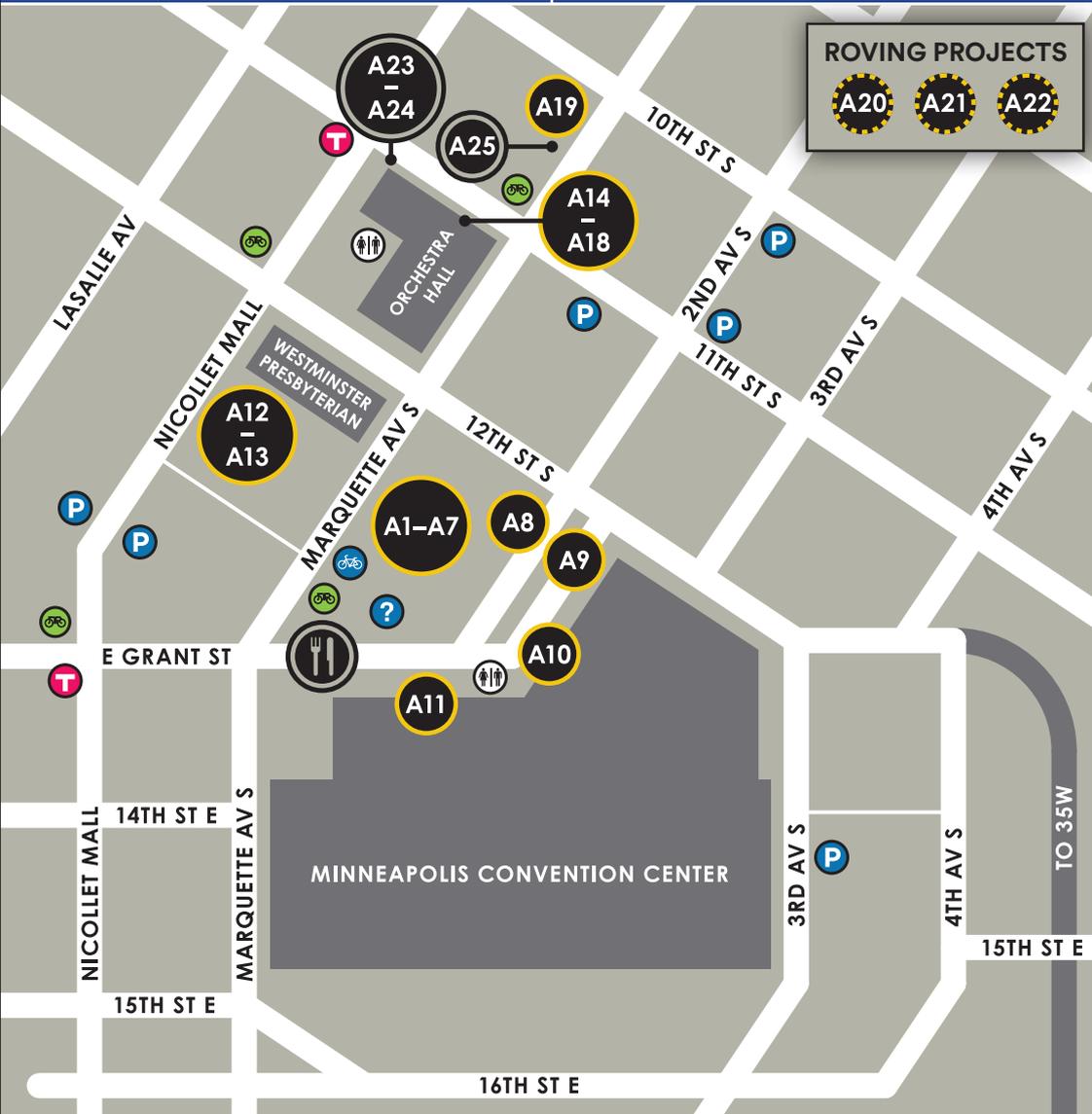
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9:01 pm	2 am	Abinadi Meza, The Sky Opens Twice	E6
9:01 pm	2 am	Various artists, The Unicorn Show	E5
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9:01 pm	3 am	Various artists, Outdoor Cinema	F21
9:01 pm	4 am	The Musicant Group, Piazza on the Mall	A13



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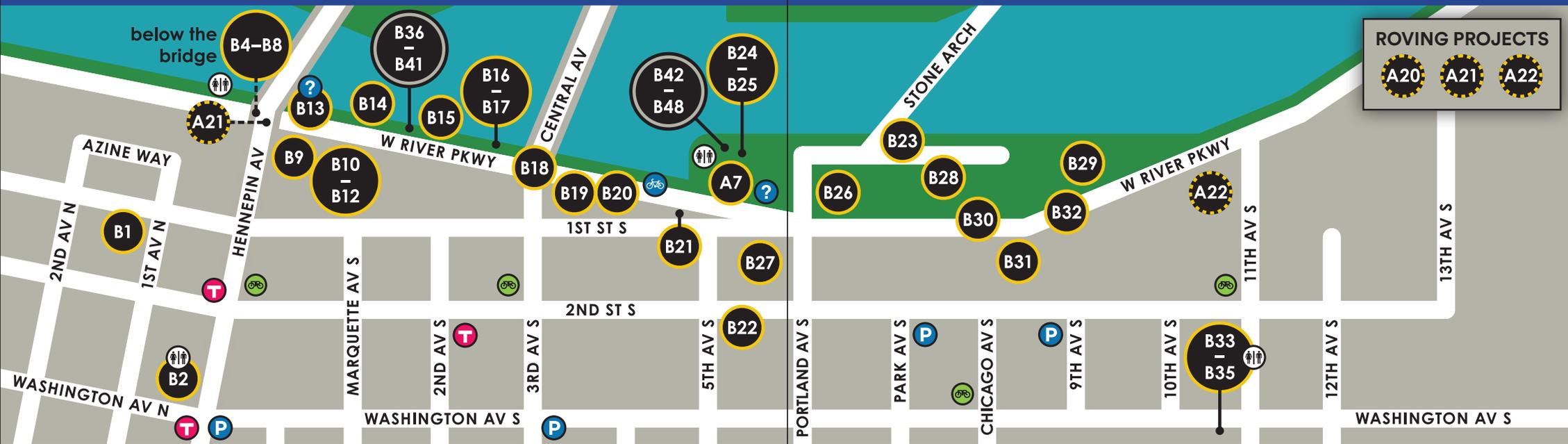
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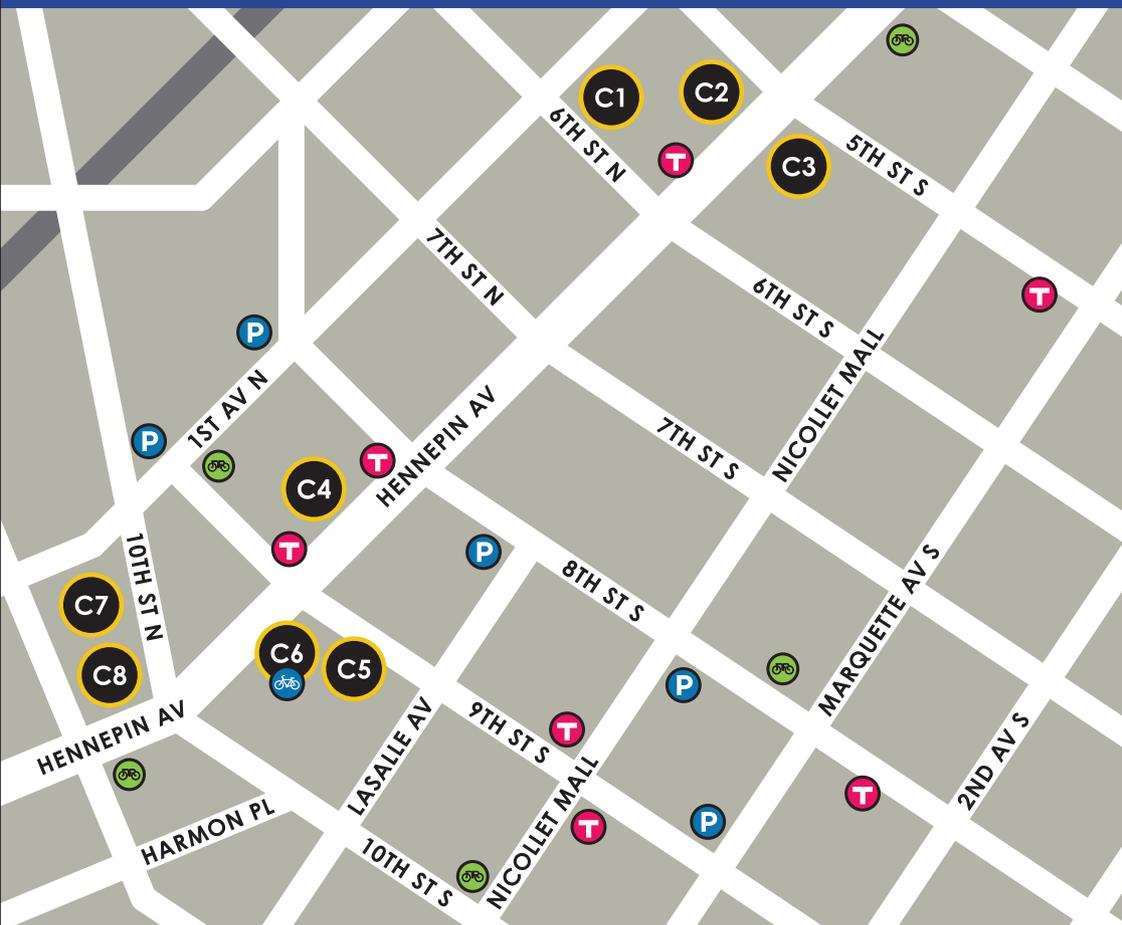
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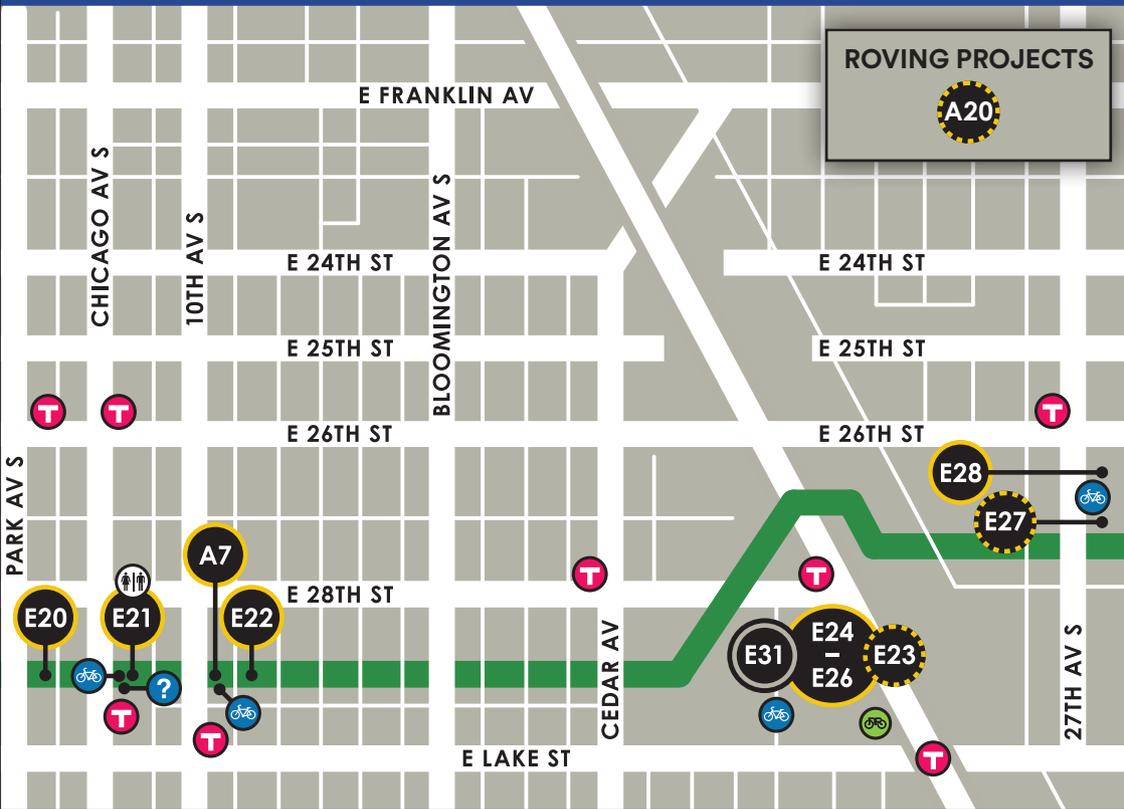
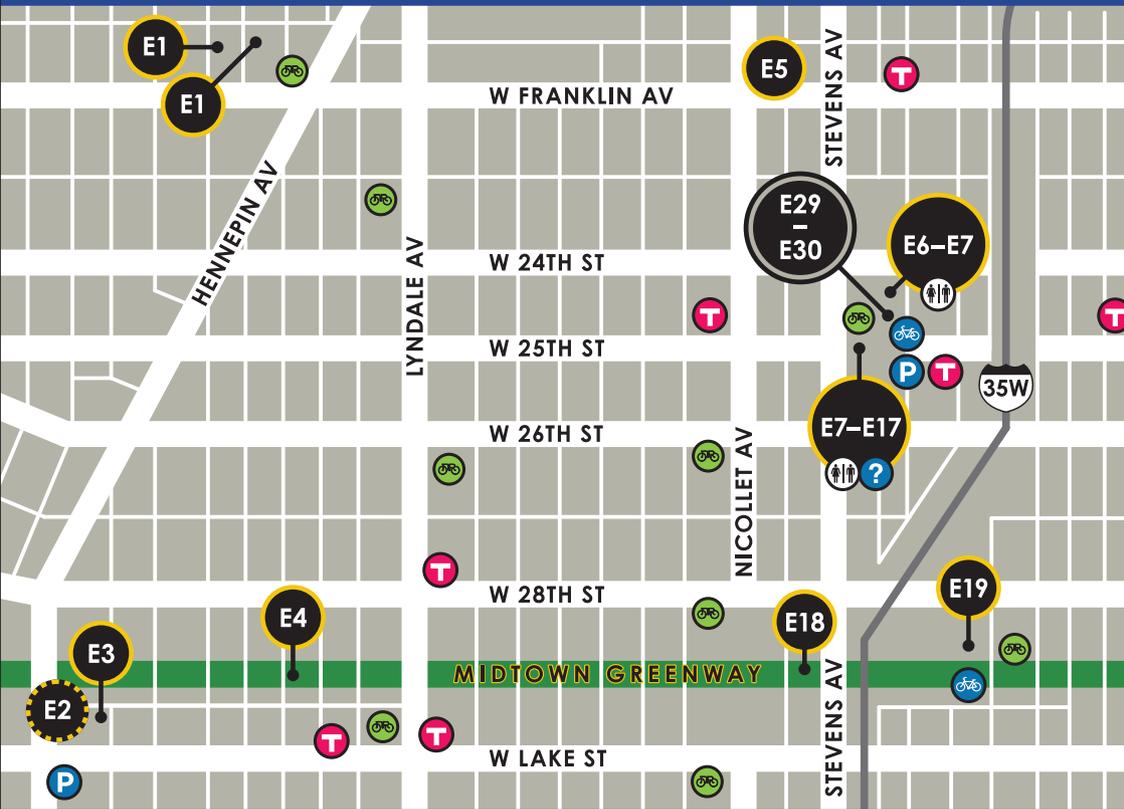
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-  Roving
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SPECIAL EVENTS

TIMED EVENT



A14  **Dosh**
Northern Spark 2014 Launch Party 
 Orchestra Hall, Target Atrium, 1111 Nicollet Mall

7 pm–9 pm (\$50)
 Kick off your all-night art adventure at the official Northern Spark Launch Party at the newly renovated Orchestra Hall. Musical guest Dosh. Food and drink by Travail, Marin, Black Sheep Pizza, Indeed, and more! [#nspkA14](#)
 Presented by Northern Lights.mn

TIMED EVENT



A1  **Creative City Challenge:**
Lovelee/Field/Waites/West  
music by Mu Daiko and GRRRL PRTY
MC Mark Wheat, Mayor Betsy Hodges
Opening Ceremony: Creative City Challenge
Launch and Concert
 Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S

8:30 pm–9:45 pm
 Watch as *Balancing Ground* is unveiled and power up for your Northern Spark adventure with music and hand-held electricity!
[#nspkA1](#)
 Presented by Northern Lights.mn with support from the Minneapolis Convention Center, and the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy Program of the City of Minneapolis.

TIMED EVENT



B1  **The Bachelor Farmer x AI's Breakfast,**
DJ Jacquie Fuller, Miwa Matreyek 
Northern Spark Pancake Feed
 Seatings at 5:30 am (\$20) and 7 am (\$25)
 Hosted by Aria, 105 N First Street

Experience the magic of a Northern Spark sunrise with a delicious pancake breakfast, whether you're tired out from all-night fun or an early riser. Buy tickets at Info Hub or at the door. [#nspkB1](#)
 Presented by Northern Lights.mn, The Bachelor Farmer, Aria, and AI's Breakfast

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B33  **Aesthetic Apparatus, Suzanne Hughes,**
and Monica Edwards Larson 
1978
 Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue S

Join MCBA for 1978—a true Happening with mirror balls, Warholesque screen printing, black light paper marbling, and plenty of disco!
[#nspkB33](#)
 Presented by Minnesota Center for Book Arts



E8  **Christopher Alday, Nathan Lewis,**
and Jo Yeh  
Archive Fever
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens
 Avenue, Concourse Gallery and North stairwell

An artistic interpretation of MCAD's archives from 1886 to the present.
[#nspkE8](#)
 Presented by MCAD Gallery



E9 
Christopher Alday, Kara Gregory,
Jennifer Hibbard, and Natasha Pestich
Lost, Found, & Wanted Shanty
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens
 Avenue, East Lawn

Lost, Found, & Wanted Shanty will make connections all over Minneapolis. Write up and post what you've lost, what you've found, a personals ad, or something to trade. [#nspkE9](#)
 Presented by MCAD Gallery



A2  **Eric F. Avery**
Minneapolis³ 
 Convention Center Plaza

Minneapolis³ is a performance site that creates a unique experience of our city with music, puppetry, dance, song, poetry, and interaction.
[#nspkA2](#)
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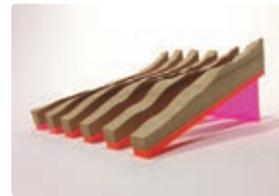
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F15 **Christine Baumler**
Eco-Oracle
Weisman Art Museum Plaza, 333 E River Road



9:01 pm–11:30 pm, 12:30 am–3 am
Have your reading done by this eco-oracle with art tarot cards representing the WAM collection. All your ecological mysteries will be revealed. [#nspkF15](#)
Presented by Weisman Art Museum



E10 **Gary Batzloff, Vince Donarski, Shannon Estlund, Kelly Ludeking, Alissa McCourt, and Scott Szarkowicz**
Shape Shifting: A Re-installation of the MCAD Sculpture Garden
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue, Sculpture Garden, south of main building along 26th Street



It's a map, it's a house . . . it's a lot of new art in the MCAD sculpture garden! Six alums reshape projects to fit the campus theme of "déjà vu." [#nspkE10](#)
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design. The MCAD Sculpture Garden was made possible in part by Donna MacMillan and the late Cargill MacMillan, Jr.



B28 **Kelley Bell**
Garden of Earthly Delights
Mill Ruins Park, W River Parkway



Garden of Earthly Delights explores the relationship between public and private space and each person's subjective view of his or her environment. [#nspkB28](#)
Presented by Northern Lights.mn



F1 **Bell Museum of Natural History staff**
Close Range / Far Afield
Bell Museum of Natural History, 10 Church Street SE



From tiny winged critters to the vast cosmos, join Bell Museum program staff for an exploration of nature at every scale. [#nspkF1](#)
Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History

TIMED EVENT



A15 **Yael Braha and Ana Herruzo**
/ärtəfakts/ in motion
Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall

10 pm performance by Minnesota Orchestra
2 am performance by Dosh
This sound-reactive projection-mapping project pays homage to pioneers of experimental film and animation as it transforms the new Orchestra Hall. Performers and the public will play the hall. [#nspkA15](#)
Presented by The Eyeo Festival and Minnesota Orchestra

TIMED EVENT



C4 **Brave New Workshop**
Late Night Improv
Brave New Workshop, 824 Hennepin Avenue

10 pm–10:45 pm
Enjoy a free performance of the BNW's legendary *Late Night Improv* in our main-floor event space! Limited availability—first come, first seated! [#nspkC4](#)
Presented by Brave New Workshop



D6 **Mary Bruno, Ruthann Godollei, Bill Moran, Chip Schilling, and Jenni Undis**
Printers Local 403
Lunalux, 1618 Harmon Place

An amalgamated union of letterpress printers collaborates on a series of limited edition wood-type posters, which will be given away (free!) all night. [#nspkD6](#)
Presented by Lunalux

C



B16 **Chris Campbell, Michael Crowell, and Grant Cutler**
Field Frequency
W River Parkway

Wind harps and electric drones amplify and sonically reflect the ebb and flow, rich textures, and whispery tendrils of Minnesota wind. [#nspkB16](#)
Presented by American Composers Forum

TIMED EVENT



E1 **Kate Casanova**
A Natural History of Chimneys
View on Leav app at 1917 Emerson Avenue, 1913 Dupont Avenue, 1701 University Ave NE

9:01 pm–10 pm
An audio and visual collage that examines the chimney as a shared space for both humans and a small bird, the Chimney Swift. Leav is a free mobile platform for placing, viewing, and sharing digital art. Download Leav in the iPhone App Store. [#nspkE1](#)
Presented by Leav



B26 **Kate Casanova, Daniel Dean, and Ben Moren**
Hotel Hotel
North Star Lofts, W River Parkway

Hotel Hotel is a poetic exploration of the transient nature of living organisms and architecture via insects and large-scale projection. [#nspkB26](#)
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TIMED EVENT



F4 **Ananya Chatterjea**
Blue Dream Journeys
Hubbard Broadcasting Rehearsal Studio, Northrop Auditorium, 84 Church Street SE

9:01 pm–1 am
Blue Dream Journeys invites audiences to interact with performers as they move through a set of obstacles toward a space where dreams become real. [#nspkF4](#)
Presented by Ananya Dance Theatre. Sponsored by Imagine Fund, University of Minnesota.



D5 **Chris Cloud and Lea Devon Sorrentino, Hannah Howard and Luke Axelson, and others**
1612 Harmon Place: A Place to Gather
1612 Harmon Place

Loring Park's new restaurant brings friends together for quiet and revelry, for a night of light sculptures, performances, film, espresso, and more! [#nspkD5](#)
Presented by 1612 Harmon Place

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F16

Sean Connaughty
The Ark of the Anthropocene

Weisman Art Museum Lawn, 333 E River Road



The great river rises to unprecedented levels. Encounter this immersive ecosystem in the great stone egg before it begins its long journey to the sea. #nspkF16

Presented by Weisman Art Museum



B7

Bill Cottman, Kenna Cottman, Lewis Hill, Kevin Obsatz, and Junauda Petrus
beyond the LOOP

Under the Hennepin Avenue Bridge



beyond the LOOP combines aerial acrobatics, media manipulation, dance, and social media to explore our dreams of wanting more for our cities. #nspkB7

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E23

Crank Art Collective
Pedal Bear

Midtown Greenway (roving)



Pedal Bear is a giant bear-puppet bike powered by ten riders. Take a ride and enjoy the night along the Greenway. #nspkE23

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TIMED EVENT

B22



Dakota Combo
Live Jazz Performance

MacPhail Center for Music, Target Plaza,
501 S Second Street



9:30 pm–11 pm

Come listen to jazz standards and new jazz compositions by the Dakota Combo, MacPhail's premier student jazz group. #nspkB22

Presented by MacPhail Center for Music



B24

Daniel Dean, John Kim, John Moore, Molly Reichert, Emily Stover, and Bill Lindeke
TönöSauna
W River Parkway



Bring a towel (or not) and explore how public spaces promote social exchange. Project your dreams for your city through conversations in the sauna. #nspkB24

Presented by American Swedish Institute. This project is made possible by support from the Anne Ray Charitable Trust and the Minnesota State Arts Board.



B31

Alex DeArmond and Peter Haakon Thompson
Babies Sleep Tonight
East side of Gold Medal silos, W River Parkway



Babies Sleep Tonight projects the invisible, sleeping babies of the city into the midst of the energy and excitement of an all-night festival. #nspkB31

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C8

Venus DeMars, Brian Hart, Emily Kaplan, and Jaime Carrera
OCULUS
National Camera Exchange lot at Tenth Street and Hennepin Avenue



10 pm–5:26 am
Dive into ground zero of our new cultural district with an *OCULUS* perspective featuring projections, performances, illuminated sculpture, and more! #nspkC8

Presented by Made Here. Sponsored by Andersen Windows.



E11

Keetra Dean Dixon
Swing Hall, Swing All
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Skyway, 2501 Stevens Avenue



Back by popular demand: Keetra Dean Dixon's collective high-in-the-sky swing installation in the skywalk on the MCAD campus. #nspkE11
Presented by MCAD Gallery



E2

Coal Dorius
Pomp
Midtown Greenway (roving)



A light sculpture of our expressions and stories: individual contributions become collected strands that evolve while traveling on the Greenway. #nspkE2

Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition



F2

Andy DuCett
RARP
Bell Museum of Natural History, 10 Church Street SE



9:01 pm–2 am
Step through the diorama glass at the Bell Museum of Natural History to experience resident artist Andy DuCett's delightfully curious research project, inspired by nature and inhabited by our imaginations. #nspkF2
Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History. Sponsored by the McKnight Foundation.



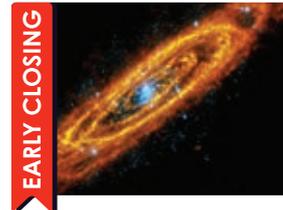
E12

Andy DuCett
fragment, why we do this
Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Corridor Gallery (first floor, main building), 2501 Stevens Avenue



Re-experience the sounds and sensations of bubble wrap under your feet and popping balloons, fragments from Andy DuCett's installation *why we do this*. #nspkE12
Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design

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B34

Asher Edes, Hannah Holman, and Vanessa Ramos
The Loft's Galactic Web of Wonder
Open Book, Target Performance Hall, 1011 Washington Avenue S



9:01 pm–2 am
Grab a map and hitchhike a Galactic Web inspired by Douglas Adams. Dress like an alien, wish on a star, and visit planets real and imagined. #nspkB34
Presented by The Loft Literary Center



B17

Sergei Eisenstein, Alexander Dovzhenko, and Vsevolod Pudovkin
Russian Avant-Garde Film Festival
Minneapolis Central Post Office, W River Parkway



Relive a golden age of cinema with Russian avant-garde films. The Museum of Russian Art will show classic early Soviet movies on the Post Office wall. #nspkB17
Presented by The Museum of Russian Art

Benjamin Entner *Ego Sum*

Benjamin Entner is a multidisciplinary artist with an eclectic studio practice based in Oswego, New York. The constants in his artistic production are his sly sense of humor and the importance he places on obsessive craft.

His contribution to Northern Spark, *Ego Sum*, was commissioned and is presented by The Soap Factory. It explores the boundaries between two- and three-dimensional methods of making art and the role that sculptural representation of individuals plays in public space—the point at which a drawing becomes a form and an object becomes a representation. Entner calls the inflatable a “sculptural drawing”: the image is simply sketched in Sharpie marker on fabric, sewn together with other drawings of the same pose, back and front, and then inflated, in the same way as a kid’s backyard bouncy castle would be.

Entner makes his art with an academic awareness of art historical precedents. *Ego Sum* directly references—or parodies—the public figurative sculpture of the Renaissance masters, who revered the male nude as the highest of the natural forms: man portrayed in all his divinely fabricated perfection. This sculpture, however, is a self-portrait. Entner, a man of the twenty-first century, is not Michelangelo’s *David* but instead the everyday body that we each encounter every morning. The bathos of the contrast between the heroic and idealized aspirations of classical sculpture and our own humdrum reality is a sarcastic and abject riff on the folly of human ambition.

A naked statue cannot be identified as any particular individual, since, as the divine intended, we are all the same under our clothes. Classical statuary thus was identified by context and attribute (we know that Michelangelo’s *David* is the biblical David because he holds a sling). Entner’s inflatable holds a skull and is located at the Guthrie Theater: we identify that representation as Shakespearean, Hamlet in his soliloquy at the grave of the jester Yorick. But what does the viewer really see here? If the man who holds the skull at the Guthrie is Hamlet, does it mean that anyone who holds a skull at the theater is Hamlet? If Entner’s inflatable put down its skull, would we still recognize it as Hamlet?

These inflatables perform the traditional function of sculpture (they have form, they represent, they occupy space), but they can be installed, consumed, viewed, and then removed all within an afternoon. They are at the same time both completely permanent and absolutely temporary, with a form that is a joke and a narrative that is deadly serious. Instead of hard and inflexible marble or bronze, we have insubstantial canvas and fresh air.

In a world where it is increasingly difficult to achieve consensus of how we memorialize—still less whom we memorialize—Benjamin Entner proposes the perfect solution: everyone, for one night only.

—Ben Heywood, Executive Director, The Soap Factory



B32 Benjamin Entner *Ego Sum*

Guthrie Theater Cantilever Bridge, W River Parkway



Ego Sum is a larger-than-life, inflatable, drawing project by Benjamin Entner that parodies art historical precedents in unexpected locations.

#nspkB32

Presented by The Soap Factory

F



TIMED EVENT

E22 Tara Fahey and Kristi Ternes *Dowsing Wild Beauty*

Midtown Greenway Coalition, on the Greenway at 11th Avenue, near the Freewheel Midtown Bike Center and Midtown Greenway Coalition HQ



Performances at 10 pm, 12 midnight, and 2 am

Stilt performance with shadow puppetry and light projections, transcending a spectrum of imagery from modern city to natural wild beauty. #nspkE22

Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition



EARLY CLOSING

C5 Renae Ferrario, Nhia Lee, Amy Luong, and Austin Shoemaker *The Personality Translator*

Ai LaSalle Gallery, 15 S Ninth Street



9:01 pm–12 midnight

Engage with interactive imagery developed in processing by students in Ai-MN’s Interactive Media program. Sensors, cameras, and touchscreens will track and transform the movements of passers-by as seen through the windows of the gallery. #nspkC5

Presented by Ai-MN



B15 The Flightless Bird Brothers & The Shiny Naughty Collective *Razing Minneapolis—or—The Ghostly Streetcar History Tour*

W River Parkway



This apparition of a streetcar projects historic architectural silhouettes on modern buildings, telling stories of our lost Twin Cities. #nspkB15

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D2

Trent Gilliss, Lily Percy, and Chris Heagle *Your Audio Selfie*



On Being Studios, 1619 Hennepin Avenue

Extend your voice (not your arm) and record your story. Capture a moment or a memory and tell us what you see before you. And we'll give you the mp3 to share with all of your followers. #nspkD2
Presented by On Being / Krista Tippett Public Productions



TIMED EVENT

C6

Greycoats *Per Aspera Ad Astra*



Le Méridien Chambers Hotel, 901 Hennepin Avenue

Performances at 9:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 11:30 pm, 12:30 am,
and 1:30 am

You are on the crew of the spacecraft *Aspera*. Through light, sound, switches, levers, and knobs, you must keep the ship intact. Your in-flight entertainment comes from Greycoats and a projection-mapped debut of new songs. #nspkC6

Presented by Le Méridien Chambers Hotel

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A11

Andy Hall *Outdoor Activity for George Kubler*



Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S

Chicago artist Andy Hall examines George Kubler's dichotomy of useful inventions vs. artistic inventions in the creation of dyed silk shopping bags. #nspkA11

Presented by American Craft Council. Made possible by the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Windgate Charitable Foundation.



TIMED EVENT

D1



Holly Hansen *The Weight of Church Bells*

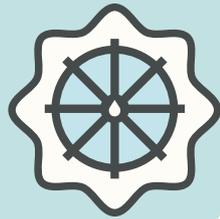


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Presented by Leav

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A9

Riley Harrison
Lighting Up the City with Dreams

Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S



Write your dream for Minneapolis on a ribbon, attach it to a glowing water balloon, and use a Trebuchet to launch it at a mega-sized map of the city! #nspkA9

Presented by Twin Cities Maker — The Hack Factory



TIMED EVENT

F12

HECUA students
Crazy Cozy

Coffman Memorial Union, front lawn,
 300 Washington Avenue SE



9:01 pm–12 midnight

Blankets. Pillows. Lie under our pillow fort and take in images, sounds, and stories of the places we find rest. Share a cozy moment or a crazy pillow fight. #nspkF12

Presented by HECUA



TIMED EVENT

A12

**Zoé Henrot, Brittany Adams,
 and Jarod Boltjes**
Footsteps

Piazza on the Mall, 1221 Nicollet Mall



9:01 pm–1 am

Footsteps, inspired by everyday movements in city life, is an interactive ballet set to live drumming. #nspkA12

Presented by Saint Paul City Ballet



E13

Oliver Herring
TASK Party

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Main Gallery,
 2501 Stevens Avenue



TASK is an improvisational participatory event with a simple structure and few rules. Write a task, pull a task, interpret a task—the possibilities are endless. #nspkE13

Presented by MCAD Gallery



B20

**Jess Hirsch, Stefanie Motta,
 Brett Smith, Eamonn McLain,
 Terese Elhardt, and Sam Hoolihan**
Meta Shanty

W River Parkway



Rejuvenate yourself in this metaphysical space for decompression. A 2014 Art Shanty Project. #nspkB20

Presented by Art Shanty Projects

HOTTEA

La Maroma

It is remarkable how much personal and familial history informs the art of Eric Rieger, also known as HOTTEA. The assumed name of this public installation artist originates in the memories of his mother's habitual dessert, hot tea and cornbread.

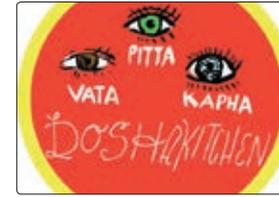
His medium of choice is skeins of yarn, which he uses to transform the not-quite-visible barriers of the ubiquitous chain link fence into the skeleton structure of his urban installations. The form of the fence, the grid on interlocking links, defined and developed HOTTEA's style, aided and abetted by his study of graphic design. Taught to knit by his grandmother at a young age, he works with yarn in another nod to the family history that increasingly runs through his practice (and yarn is inexpensive and available in a spectrum of colors).

Recent HOTTEA installations have moved beyond the chain link fence and into new areas, both physically and personally. Two years ago HOTTEA suspended approximately eighty-four miles of yarn in the Minneapolis Institute of Arts; the warm-colored yarns hung from a grid not unlike the *Cloud* series by the late fiber artist Lenore Tawney. Now, for Northern Spark, *La Maroma* brings HOTTEA's characteristic yarn creations to the greatest underrecognized barrier in the Twin Cities, the Mississippi River.

Suspended under the Third Avenue Bridge at West River Parkway, *La Maroma* is a site-specific installation of multicolored yarn supporting a slatted bridge on which figures appear to advance from one end to the other. The piece is inspired by his mother, who often recounted stories (typically uneventful but sometimes harrowing) about crossings of the Ayutla River in Mexico.

We mark our relationship to the river by our means of traversing it. Before a bridge that spans a river is built, we either travel with its flow or challenge it in our fording. In *La Maroma*, HOTTEA envisions a rainbow bridge across the river, one that recalls light seen through the spray thrown up in rapids. But the bridge is also the scene of uncertain drama, as people help one another and protect each other from the risks of the treacherous crossing. The colorful yarn brings to mind that rainbow bridge of Norse mythology, Bifröst, uniting heaven and earth. Conceived in the personal mythology of familial history and youthful memories of his mother's descriptions of the perilous journeys across another river, the vision HOTTEA expresses in *La Maroma* reminds us of the dangers and the promise taken for granted in the crossing of every bridge.

—Perry Price, Director of Education, American Craft Council



B19

Jess Hirsch and Ginny Sims
Dosha Kitchen
W River Parkway



Dosha Kitchen is a mobile camper that helps the public discover Ayurvedic Dosha through food, drink, and objecthood. #nspkB19 Presented by Northern Lights.mn. Sponsored by the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy Program of the City of Minneapolis in collaboration with Northern Lights.mn.



B25

Soozin Hirschmugl
sPARKit
W River Parkway



sPARKit: a pop-up park trailer full of amenities to activate public spaces! #nspkB25 Presented by Northern Lights.mn



B21

Sam Hoolihan and John Marks
City Symphony in 16mm: A New Work for Expanded Cinema
Former Fuji-Ya building, W River Parkway
between Portland Avenue and Third Avenue S



City Symphony in 16mm is an interactive, multiprojection, expanded cinema project at the abandoned Fuji-Ya building on the Minneapolis riverfront. #nspkB21 Presented by Northern Lights.mn. Sponsored by the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy Program of the City of Minneapolis in collaboration with Northern Lights.mn.

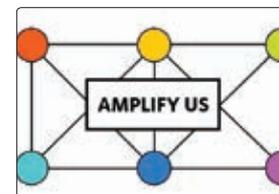


B18

HOTTEA
La Maroma
W River Parkway, Third Avenue Bridge



La Maroma is a site-specific installation about a childhood story the artist's mother told him about the Ayutla River in Mexico. #nspkB18 Presented by Northern Lights.mn



A16

Seth Hunter, Victoria Fang, and Dimitri Diakopoulos
Amplify Us
Orchestra Hall, Lobby, 1111 Nicollet Mall



Amplify Us reflects the social dynamics in the lobby of Orchestra Hall, offering a playful interface to control color and sound in the space. #nspkA16 Presented by The Eyeo Festival and Minnesota Orchestra. Additional support provided by Intel.

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B10

Nicole Infinity and Monica Rojas
Are You a Robot/Monster?
W River Parkway



Are You a Robot/Monster? revives the tradition of cardboard cutout photos in Art Shanty fashion. A 2014 Art Shanty Project. #nspkB10
Presented by Art Shanty Projects

J



B29

Emily Johnson/Catalyst
Be Mountain (preview excerpts from SHORE)
Mill City Museum, Millstone Plaza, 704 S Second Street



9:01 pm–12 midnight, performance 10:30 pm
Preview performance by Emily Johnson/Catalyst and the Anonymous Choir, participatory light-box walks, volunteer actions, and video by Mona Smith. #nspkB29
Presented by Mill City Museum



A21

Jxta Kru
Mobile Jxta
Convention Center Plaza and W River Parkway (roving)



9:01 pm–3 am
A fleet of bike carts creates an oasis of light, sound, and play in the public right of way. Visitors can play illuminated chess or dominos, charge phones, read #ns_msgboard tweets projected on a community message board, and make art. #nspkA21
Presented by Juxtaposition Arts. Sponsored by the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy Program of the City of Minneapolis in collaboration with Northern Lights.mn.

K



E4

Brad Kaspari
Sound Observation
Midtown Greenway, under the Colfax Avenue Bridge
near the bottom of the Bryant Avenue ramp (west side)



Explore harmonic sounds and lighting effects through more than thirty large-scale tubular chimes and LED lights, activated by the audience. #nspkE4
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition and Northern Lights.mn



F13

**Benjamin Kelly, Adam Conrad,
and Jamie Johnson**
Gossip Orchestra
Weisman Art Museum Plaza, 333 E River Road



Gossip Orchestra is an interactive musical installation in which audience members conduct twenty musicians with a full-body control board. #nspkF13
Presented by Weisman Art Museum and Northern Lights.mn



E18

Kevin Kirsch
Talking Head
Midtown Greenway, just west of I-35 W Bridge



Watch an original hand-cranked and sketched TV show under the I-35 W billboard. Wear a TV on your head for a reimagined understanding of television. #nspkE18
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition

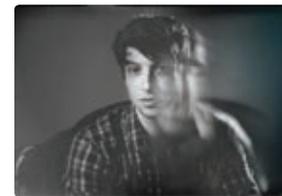


C1

Lucas Koski
Projecting Lowertown
The Cowles Center for Dance and the Performing Arts,
528 Hennepin Avenue, behind building



Projecting Lowertown is a lively composite of images from St. Paul's Lowertown projected on The Cowles Center. #nspkC1
Presented by ArtSpace. Sponsored by ArtSpace Projects and The Cowles Center for Dance and Performing Arts.



D11

Chris Koza
Transient Melody
View on Leav app in front of Walker Art Center



Transient Melody is an evolving soundtrack that surrounds the Chain of Lakes and the Midtown Greenway in Uptown Minneapolis. At Northern Spark, experience it near the Walker Art Center. Leav is a free mobile platform for placing, viewing, and sharing digital art. Download Leav in the iPhone App Store. #nspkD11
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F17



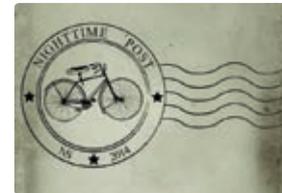
Anne Labovitz
Conversant Portraits

Weisman Art Museum Plaza, 333 E River Road



Sit and converse. Push the boundaries of traditional portraiture. Anne Labovitz will transpose your words and visually synthesize them into paintings. #nspkF17

Presented by Weisman Art Museum



A7

Erin Lavelle and Anthony Chapin
Nighttime Post

Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S;
Midtown Greenway, near Tenth Avenue;
W River Parkway at Portland Avenue



Nighttime Post illuminates the bond between strangers, hand-delivering messages from citizen to random citizen. Find an outpost and send a card! #nspkA7

Presented by Northern Lights.mn. Sponsored by the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy Program of the City of Minneapolis in collaboration with Northern Lights.mn.



A6



**Amanda Lovelee, Christopher Field,
Kyle Waites, and Sarah West**
Balancing Ground

Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S



Teeter-totters and benches under a canopy of shadow patterns and prismatic colors make an interactive space for play and reflection. Listen: community voices will speak to you. #nspkA6

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A10



David Luke
Upstream Animated

Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S



David Luke's animated poetry, created in collaboration with Upstream Arts, expands our understanding of expression, choice, and play.

#nspkA10

Presented by Upstream Arts

M



A4  **MakeSh!t**
Public Acts of Drawing
 Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S 

Local artists and a few hundred friends contribute to an unfolding, ever-changing artwork that is heroically projected onto a wall as it's made. [#nspkA4](#)

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E19  **Meena Mangalvedhekar and Janaki Ranpura**
Take the Field
 Midtown Greenway, Kix Field, near Fourth Avenue S 

Lights, reflectors, and intimate audio transform Kix Field into a boundary between present and past: a playing field becomes art. [#nspkE19](#)
 Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition. Additional support provided by Urban Ventures — Kix Field.



D7  **Christian Marclay**
The Clock
 Walker Art Center Burnet Gallery, 1750 Hennepin Avenue 

The Walker Art Center presents *The Clock*, a major cinematic installation by Christian Marclay. Be among the first to see it at this 24-hour screening. [#nspkD7](#)
 Presented by Walker Art Center



B11  **Cali Mastny, Claire Alexander, Dan Bayn, Rachel Bendtsen, David Bryan, Lauren Desteno, Laura Gerald, Marc Gutman, Caly McMorrow, Matt Mackall, Aaron Prust, Scott Raleigh, Cole Sarar, and Beth Scudder**
The Elevator Shanty
 W River Parkway

With elevator-themed music, puns, and rowdiness, *The Elevator Shanty* will take you to new heights. A 2014 Art Shanty Project. [#nspkB11](#)
 Presented by Art Shanty Projects



E15  **MCAD faculty, staff, and students**
Arcade Backpack
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design,
 2501 Stevens Avenue (roving unit around campus)

Take your turn playing the ultimately portable arcade machine designed to be worn as a backpack. [#nspkE15](#)
 Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design



E14  **MCAD students**
Blasts from the Past: MCAD Student Short Films, Videos, and Animations
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, East Lawn,
 2501 Stevens Avenue 

Sit back and sample creative films, videos, and animations by MCAD students over the past decades. Appropriate for kids age 1 to 99. [#nspkE14](#)
 Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design



EARLY CLOSING

E6  **Abinadi Meza**
The Sky Opens Twice
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Target Wing Rotunda,
 2400 Third Avenue S 

9:01 pm–2 am
The Sky Opens Twice is a three-story aural installation with an original script and sound design by Abinadi Meza. [#nspkE6](#)
 Presented by Minneapolis Institute of Arts



E25  **Midtown Greenway Coalition members**
Projecting the Greenway
 2801 21st Avenue S, near 28th Street and Hiawatha Avenue 

Projections of the Greenway on found and intentional objects, using photographs from Greenway users. [#nspkE25](#)
 Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition



F3  **Minneapolis Art on Wheels**
Chimera
 Bell Museum of Natural History, Nolte Courtyard,
 10 Church Street SE 

Ever wonder what you'd look like dancing the night away with an elephant skull for a head? Check out *Chimera*, an interactive projection by Fall 2013 RARP artists Minneapolis Art on Wheels. [#nspkF3](#)
 Presented by Bell Museum of Natural History. Sponsored by the McKnight Foundation.

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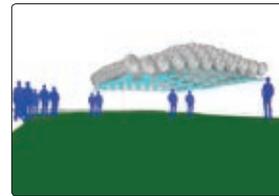
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A17  **Minnesota Orchestra**
Symphony No. 4:
From Mission to San Juan
Orchestra Hall Auditorium, 1111 Nicollet Mall 

10 pm–10:30 pm
American composer Kevin Puts's 28-minute score is animated by the live visual projections of Yael Braha and Bryant Place's */ärtəfakts/ in motion*. Using sensing devices, the sounds of the players trigger experimental video projections inside the Orchestra Hall auditorium.
[#nspkA17](#)

Presented by the Minnesota Orchestra and The Eyeo Festival



B14  **MINN_LAB**
POSTography
W River Parkway, between Hennepin Avenue and Third Avenue S 

POSTography visualizes the density of public thought related to places throughout the city and creates a vehicle for meaningful engagement with these places. [#nspkB14](#)

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



B8  **Mizna**
Confluent 
W River Parkway under the Hennepin Avenue Bridge

Come sit at the banks of two major world rivers, meeting for the first time tonight in this Arab/American waterways project of poetic confluence. [#nspkB8](#)

Presented by Mizna



E21  **MNKINO**
MNKINO42: Connect the Dots 
Midtown Greenway near Tenth Avenue

Contribute to a large-scale stop motion animation project. Create your own bike wheel zootrope. Screen a short video on the theme *Connect the Dots*. [#nspkE21](#)

Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition and Northern Lights.mn. Sponsored by the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy Program of the City of Minneapolis in collaboration with Northern Lights.mn.

A20

Monkey with a Mustache

MysteryPhone: Art of Darkness

An art heist. Missing persons. Missing cat.

Jerry Belich is a master criminal. He plans his crimes with care. They are masterpieces of misdirection. They are executed with clockwork precision. Jerry Belich is the Napoleon of Crime and, like Napoleon, he is pretty short.

Jerry Belich employs only the best. No mere goons, these. His team is peerless in its villainy: David Pisa is a walking shadow, Megan Dowd keeps to the fringes, and Brian Quarfoth, expert bagman, keeps it all running, keeps you running. This is Jerry Belich's team. They are the art in the darkness.

Jerry Belich knows who you are. You are a master detective.

You have been waiting for this night. You have searched for clues in the newspapers; you have interviewed lowlifes. You will pound the pavement, you will ask the tough questions, you will make choices that cannot be unmade. Tonight you tread the mean streets, you delve deep into Minneapolis psychogeography. Its buildings and alleyways are no longer comforting; they are the scenes of an urgent mystery. Each brick speaks a paragraph; each step is a move in the game.

You'll spend a lot of time on your phone. Your *MysteryPhone*.

MysteryPhone: Art of Darkness is the latest of Jerry Belich's interactive narrative games. In previous works such as *Choosatron*, he transformed the story-game format to create a customized reading experience for each player. Northern Spark's *MysteryPhone* greatly expands the parameters of his interactive storytelling.

MysteryPhone is something like a live-action *Choose Your Own Adventure* book, because you make choices that advance the story. It's something like *How to Host a Murder*, because you solve crimes. Like *The Big Sleep*, it's a mystery.

Jerry Belich has woven a complex web of narrative possibilities among multiple real-world locations. Clues and narrative elements are place-based and occur in real time, delivered to your phone. You decide which leads to pursue or ignore, and the story you experience is unique, unlike that of anyone else.

Your phone is the center of the mystery. Your phone tells you things, and shows you things, and asks you things. You tell it where you go and you tell it what you do. And when you tell it these things, you tell Jerry Belich, too.

Jerry Belich knows where you are—right now, this moment—and when you decide what to do next, he will know that, too. Jerry Belich is one step ahead of you. He has planned it all, and he does not believe that you can prevent his crimes or solve his mysteries. But you believe differently. You will make Jerry Belich believe it, too.

Jerry Belich has a heart of *noir*. He works his evil in the dark places of your city. But you, detective, will light a spark.

A northern spark.

—Pat Harrigan, Writer-at-Large



A20



Monkey with a Mustache

MysteryPhone: Art of Darkness

Mobile app



MysteryPhone: Art of Darkness is a cross-platform app (iOS, Android) providing an interactive story based on players' geographic location. As the story moves throughout the festival, events will happen at Minneapolis Convention Center, Bell Museum of Natural History, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Weisman Art Museum, Walker Art Center, and West River Parkway. To download the free game, go to your device's app store and search for *MysteryPhone* or *Art of Darkness*. #nspkA20

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F5

Jim Moore and Tim Carl

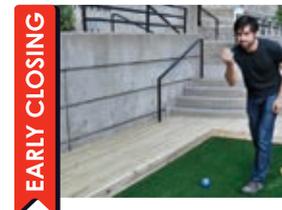
Architectural Tours of Renovated Northrop

Northrop Auditorium, 84 Church Street SE



Tour the new Northrop with the architects of its revitalization: the renovated performance hall, the new "tunable theater," murals, and more! #nspkF5

Presented by Institute for Advanced Study — University of Minnesota and Northrop. Sponsored by HGA Architects.



A13

The Musicant Group

Piazza on the Mall

Piazza on the Mall, 1221 Nicollet Mall



9:01 pm–4 am

Your evening's game room! Enjoy outdoor Ping-Pong, bocce ball, cornhole, and giant checkers—or just come with your crew to relax and take a break. #nspkA13

Presented by The Musicant Group. Sponsored by Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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B13

Wil Natzel

Aura Info Hub

W River Parkway



This *Aura* information hub is a glowing guidepost in the landscape primed for the revelers of Northern Spark. #nspkB13

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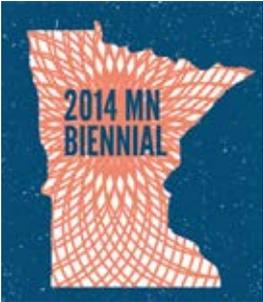
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C2  **Nik Nerburn**
In the Shadow of Paul Bunyan
The Cowles Center for Dance and Performing Arts,
528 Hennepin Avenue

A three-channel video installation explores Minnesota's white colonial legacy, the U.S.-Dakota War, and the myth of Paul Bunyan. #nspkC2
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B9 **Roger Nieboer and lesser mortals**
Folkalopolis
W River Parkway near the Hennepin Avenue Bridge

We match you with your song (in our aesthetic-predisposition screening process), teach it to you in a tent by the river, and send you off singing. #nspkB9
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A19  **Matt One Up, Hannah Howard, Hal Lovemelt, and Slam Academy**
Intergalactic Garden
Gamut Gallery, 1006 Marquette Avenue

Navigate jungles of gleaming sculptures under interstellar light displays, with live music until sunrise. Try space art, drawn by the wave of a hand. #nspkA19
Presented by Gamut Gallery

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F11  **Scott Pampuch**
100 Course Dinner on the Mall
Northrop Mall

100 courses on the Mall! Scott Pampuch and a culinary team present 100 tasting courses during the night—100 seats at the table at 10-course intervals. #nspkF11
Presented by Institute for Advanced Study — University of Minnesota and Northrop. Sponsored by University Dining Services/UDS.

C3

Jefferson Pinder *Relay*

If there were no inequity, then *Relay* would be a simple literal narrative with people performing actions in an environment without opposing forces. In today's world, Jefferson Pinder's video and performance installations fall into basic parables, applied to current conditions on race, class, the opportunity gap, immigration, and possibilities. You could decide to play out each one through the story to a conclusion, forming one among many interpretations. Yet Pinder's works suggestively focus on recurring elements (specifically, Black bodies in motion), and we now apply layers of meaning and infinite consequences to obtain multiple truths and combinations of realities.

In sports, we view strain and effort as indications of passion and dedication. In contrast, performing arts training typically masks these industrialized bodies, elevating poise and ease as signals of great accomplishment. The Minnesotan bodies in *Relay* persevere in performance elegantly and athletically. We witness the impact of the ground under their feet. We imagine the pounding of their hearts inside their chests. We sense their goals and struggles inside every movement: this is how our minds play out their histories.

Race* brings us together for a cause. Many align to face together in a single direction. We see parts of ourselves in every one of the runners. Stories vary. Generations carry differing perspectives and potential. Or not. Movement animates spirit and we want to know what is behind an individual's journey. We recognize our city, our people, our neighbors. As witnesses watching a video, do we fill in the backstories to define the extraordinary in order to explain the ordinary or promote the ordinary to become the extraordinary?

Each stride is a rhythm. Pace is a part of life. Momentum gives energy and purpose. Interferences are the enemies. We know the rules even if we didn't make them up. When the odds are stacked, we see the injustices. When do we become emotionally tied to the competitors? What defines our actions? We are all implicated in this race.

—Michèle Steinwald, Dance Curator and Writer

*race: *noun*. 1. a competition between runners, horses, vehicles, boats, etc., to determine the fastest over a set course; 2. (a) a family, tribe, people, or nation belonging to the same stock; (b) a class or kind of people unified by shared interests, habits, or characteristics.



B23



Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater *Fancy Folk*



View on Leav app at Stone Arch Bridge,
near Portland Avenue and W River Parkway

Fancy Folk is a witty snapshot framing the behavior of three privileged individuals. Leav is a free mobile platform for placing, viewing, and sharing digital art. Download Leav in the iPhone App Store. #nspkB23

Presented by Leav



C3



Jefferson Pinder *Relay*



Hennepin Avenue and Fifth Street

A team of performers works together to win—but there is no finish line. This performance video shows arduous effort and a strong vantage point of labor. #nspkC3

Presented by Northern Lights.mn. Sponsored by MN Original.



B12

David Pittman *Stargazing Shanty*



W River Parkway

Engage in artmaking and stargazing from our rooftop deck and open air shanty. A 2014 Art Shanty Project. #nspkB12

Presented by Art Shanty Projects

R



TIMED EVENT

D3



Ragamala Dance *Honoring Tagore: Ragamala's Sacred Earth*



On Being Studios, 1619 Hennepin Avenue S

9:01 pm–12 midnight

Inspired by the poetry of Rabindranath Tagore, Ragamala Dance explores the interconnections between human emotions and the landscapes that shape them. #nspkD3

Presented by On Being / Krista Tippett Public Productions



TIMED EVENT

D8



Rain Taxi *Poetry Tarot*



Walker Art Center, Garden Terrace Room,
1750 Hennepin Avenue

10 pm–2 am

Visit Rain Taxi's tribe of poetic seers, who will write a poem for you on the spot based on a reading of uniquely designed Tarot cards. #nspkD8

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F14

Raptor Center Birds of a Feather

Weisman Art Museum Plaza, 333 E River Road

11 pm–11:50 pm

Back by popular demand! Interact with live raptors perched outside the museum. Get in touch with your night owl and learn about Minnesota's raptors. #nspkF14

Presented by Weisman Art Museum



TIMED EVENT



B4

Revolver Write Fight II

W River Parkway under the Hennepin Avenue Bridge

10:30 pm–1 am

Write Fight II is a single-elimination tournament: eight writers go head to head, amid distractions, battling to be champ. #nspkB4

Presented by Revolver



D9

Joellyn Rock, Kathy McTavish, and Rob Wittig Graffiti Angel in Sophronia

Walker Art Center Terrace, 1750 Hennepin Avenue

Sophronia is two half-cities, half carnival, half stone, a glowing pavilion where the graffiti angel mixes video, images, music, and text.

#sophroniatwo #nspkD9

Presented by Walker Art Center. Sponsored by the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy Program of the City of Minneapolis in collaboration with Northern Lights.mn.



E3

Areca Roe Watchtowers

MoZaic Art Park, behind the Lagoon Theater,
1345 Lagoon Avenue

Visit three wooden towers and gaze into their eyes to see what lies inside. #nspkE3

Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition



TIMED EVENT



A3

Jes Rosenberg and Nan Arundel Midnight Sparkler Yoga

Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S

12 midnight–1:30 am

Greet the midnight charm of Northern Spark with a yoga class. Join Gorilla Yogis in downtown Minneapolis. BYOMat and water. All Gorilla species welcome! #nspkA3

Presented by Gorilla Yogis



Luke Savisky *E/x MN*

Beaming, bending, and animating light, Luke Savisky transforms natural and architectural environments into magical experiences. In today's rapid world of high-speed Internet, high-definition video, cell phones, and tweets, it is easy to forget to stop, look, and listen. Much of the landscape is taken for granted because people are busy keeping busy with their cubed virtual worlds constructed through data beamed off satellites. Savisky takes the accelerating technology and flips it around, so that audiences can see their lives with a slower, brighter light.

With the frequent advances in technology, many artists utilize more portable means of video projections onto architecture. Savisky, an established artist, approaches this medium with an expertise and a sensitivity to locations that make his work unique. His innovative and experimental film, video, performance, and site-specific installations express his creative and skilled finesse that leaves audiences awe-inspired and contemplative.

His previous projects, such as *E/x*, presented by Aurora Picture Show in Houston, Texas, at the Buffalo Bayou East End Silo Site, demonstrate the complexity of his work. *E/x* consisted of four videos of viewers' images captured with live feeds from video cameras at the event; these were layered with old film footage and then projected in real time over four abandoned grain silos. *E/x* evoked themes of defense, confinement, emergence, and transformation as each silo depicted an individual person. It expressed the dualities of being comforted and constrained, in a group and as an individual. Audiences interacted with the work and each other as they saw their own portraits projected forty feet high while music from the Austin-based band Stars of the Lids played in the background. The band's name appropriately refers to "your own personal cinema, located between your eye and eyelid." The effect of the projections, live interactive performance, and music was a haunting stillness that breathed life into the decaying silos alongside the murky bayou landscape and Houston skyline.

For Northern Spark, Savisky continues to explore large-scale outdoor projection on architectural spaces with *E/x MN*. With multiple video projections layered and montaged over the silos of the Gold Medal flour mills in Minneapolis, Savisky will animate the structure with the help of attending participants. At the event, live-feed videos of people will be projected onto the massive silos, making these festival visitors appear to move through the huge silos and interact with each other, unfolding a broken and spontaneous narrative. The video projections will create a beautiful and immersive transformation of the silos that reinterprets a sense of place and space, leaving Northern Spark audiences with a new memory and experience.

—Mary Magsamen, Curator, Aurora Picture Show

S



F18  **Sacred Harp Singers**
Singing from The Sacred Harp
Weisman Art Museum, William G. Shepherd Room,
333 E River Road



Sing from a shape-note tunebook from 1844. We are not a choir, this is not a performance—come sing! Join us for Singing School or anytime, all night. [#nspkF18](#)

Presented by Minnesota State Sacred Harp Singing Convention



F7  **Erik Satie (interpreted by nine pianists), Sophie Erlund, and Charles Stankieveh**
Vexations / A long, long, long night (and day)
at the piano
Northrop Auditorium, 84 Church Street SE



All-night *Vexations* by Erik Satie, with contemporary sound and video responses dispersed in the building—and disco-funk lessons! [#nspkF7](#)
Presented by Institute for Advanced Study — University of Minnesota, Northrop, and the Danish Arts Foundation



B30 **Luke Savisky**
E/x MN

Gold Medal silos, W River Parkway



Within pulsing color and motion imagery, *you* are in a live projection as faces and bodies of the audience interact with the Gold Medal silos.

[#nspkB30](#)

Presented by Northern Lights.mn



A22  **Moheb Soliman**
Great Lakes Overhead
Convention Center Plaza and W River Parkway (roving)



Based on Great Lakes circumnavigation, an overhead projector roams the city with mock lectures of poetry, map slides, travel pics, drawing, and water. [#nspkA22](#)

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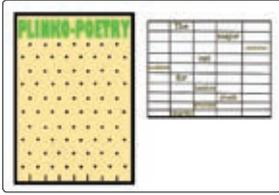


E20 **Students for Design Activism**
Flicker & Spore
Midtown Greenway under the Columbus Avenue Bridge,
between Chicago and Park Avenues



Flicker & Spore activates the space below a Greenway bridge by creating an interactive playground installation with moss and light. [#nspkE20](#)

Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition



E24 ♿ **Subterranean Café**
Plinko Poetry
 Peace Coffee Roastery and Headquarters,
 Greenway at 21st Avenue

Drop discs into a giant illuminated board. Random pathways and pegs reveal unique and creative plinko poetry! #nspkE24
 Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition



F10 ♿ **SuperGroup, Brute Heart, Rachel Jendrzejewski, and Liz Miller**
Circumstances for We
 Northrop, 84 Church Street SE

Circumstances for We is all-night spontaneous performance! Participate with this group of dancers, musicians, and visual artists. #nspkF10
 Presented by Institute for Advanced Study — University of Minnesota and Northrop



TIMED EVENT
F6 ♿ **Joko Sutrisno, Tri Sutrisno, and other Sumunar artists**
Sumunar Gamelan Ensemble
 Northrop, Memorial Hall, 84 Church Street SE

9:01 pm–12 midnight
 Gamelan—the traditional orchestra of Indonesia. Sumunar invites you to experience the rich sounds of Java! #nspkF6
 Presented by Institute for Advanced Study — University of Minnesota and Northrop. Sponsored by Sumunar: Indonesian Music and Dance and the Indonesian Performing Arts Association of Minnesota.



B27 ♿ **David Swenson**
Toast the Gods
 Whitney Lofts, Courtyard, W River Parkway at Portland Avenue

Grab a fistful of clay to make a “kiln god” around a glowing kiln. Northern Clay Center presents this hands-on collaboration with ceramic artist David Swenson. #nspkB27
 Presented by Northern Clay Center. Sponsored by Whitney Landmark Residences Association, Inc.



E27 ♿ **Scott Szarkowicz and John Vieno**
Interactive Image Craft
 Midtown Greenway (roving)

Experience the city on a pedal-powered bike trailer. Layers of video reflect Midtown Greenway past, present, and future, evolving through the night. #nspkE27
 Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition



B6 ♿ **Piotr Szyhalski**
Public Print Works
 W River Parkway, under the Hennepin Avenue Bridge

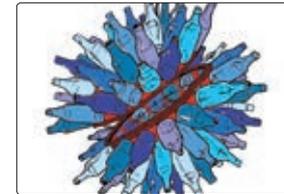
What does it mean to work? This performative event centers on collective work, public space, and art through a collaborative printing project. #nspkB6
 Presented by Northern Lights.mn

U



B35 ♿ **United Media Brigade**
The Journey Never Ends
The River Simply Bends
 Open Book, 1011 Washington Avenue S

Students from St. Cloud State University invite you to collaborate in a filmed experiment of anonymous storytelling inspired by the Mississippi River. #nspkB35
 Presented by St. Cloud State University



C7 ♿ **Karl Unnasch**
Glassicles
 Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road;
 Made Here, Tenth Street and Hennepin Avenue;
 1612 Harmon Place

Karl Unnasch illuminates the night with *Glassicles*. Three light installations made from repurposed bottles and drinking devices ignite dance in the city. #nspkC7
 Presented by Soo Visual Arts Center

V



E16 ♿ **Various artists**
15-Minute Art Classes
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design,
 2501 Stevens Avenue

Have you always wanted to make art but couldn't find the time? Here are a dozen opportunities to learn from MCAD artists in 15 minutes or less. #nspkE16
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TIMED EVENT

E26  **Various artists**
Busker Stage at Northern Spark Coffee Garden on the Greenway
Peace Coffee Roastery and Headquarters,
2801 21st Avenue, near 28th Street and Hiawatha Avenue 

10 pm performance by Wailing Loons
Need coffee to power your late night at Northern Spark? Stop by the Coffee Garden, hosted by Peace Coffee—and grab an opportunity to perform on stage! [#nspkE26](#)
Presented by Midtown Greenway Coalition. Sponsored by Peace Coffee.



B2 **Various artists**
Northern Spark Chill Space
222 Hennepin Avenue S, Skyline Terrace 

Rest and recharge at the Northern Spark Chill Space with refreshments from Whole Foods Market, short yoga classes presented by The Yoga Center, artist performances presented by A Mill Artist Lofts, tea from TeaSource, and massages—a relaxed moment on your way between the energy and excitement of W River Parkway and giant projections on Hennepin Avenue and Fifth Street. [#nspkB2](#)
Sponsored by Whole Foods Market, A Mill Artist Lofts, The Yoga Center, and 222 Hennepin Apartments



D4 **Various artists**
Local Music on Loring
HiFi Hair and Records, 1637–1642 Hennepin Avenue  

Experience a visual and sonic exploration of local music inside a rockin' hair salon and record store. [#nspkD4](#)
Presented by HiFi Hair and Records



F8 **Various artists**
Northern Spark at Northrop
Northrop Auditorium and Mall, 84 Church Street SE 

Northrop will be open all night—halls and spaces filled with art, music, dance, film, video, and conversation. Join us! [#nspkF8](#)
Presented by Institute for Advanced Study — University of Minnesota and Northrop



D10  **Various artists**
Northern Spark @ Walker Art Center
Walker Art Center, 1750 Hennepin Avenue  

Iconic artworks from the Walker collection are on view all night, with activities and artist interventions happening throughout the museum's campus. [#nspkD10](#)
Presented by Walker Art Center



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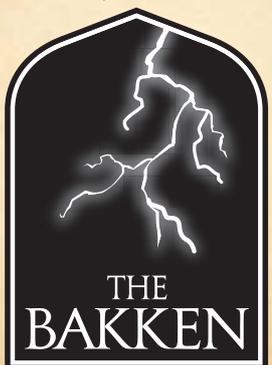
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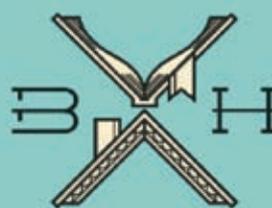
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EARLY CLOSING

F21



Various artists **Outdoor Cinema**



Riverside Avenue, between the Regis Center for Art
and the Barker Center for Dance

9:01 pm–3 am

The University of Minnesota Art Department's *Outdoor Cinema* showcases the extraordinary wealth of talent at home in the University's West Bank Arts Quarter. Short films and experimental media projects run the gamut from visual poetry to cultural critique, complete with occasional forays into humor and irreverence. #nspkF21
Presented by Department of Art — University of Minnesota



EARLY CLOSING

E5



Various artists **The Unicorn Show**



The Nicollet, 1931 Nicollet Avenue

9:01 pm–2 am, window projections until 5:26 am

More than forty artists display unicorn-themed art, including paintings, taxidermy, video, and more! #nspkE5
Presented by The Nicollet. Sponsored by Stag and PBR.



EARLY CLOSING

F19



Various artists **WAM@20: MN exhibition opening**



Weisman Art Museum, 333 E River Road

9:01 pm–1 am

Mellow under the moonlight at WAM. Discover *WAM@20: MN*, featuring art that entered WAM's collection in the past 20 years—chosen by Minnesota artists, celebrities, U students, and Minnesota State Fair goers! #nspkF19
Presented by Weisman Art Museum



E17



Roman Verostko **The Magic Hand of Chance**



Minneapolis College of Art and Design (north entrance
wall, main building), 2501 Stevens Avenue

1980s computer technology meets visual improvisation in this projection by digital pioneer Roman Verostko. The algorithmic possibilities are endless! #nspkE17

Presented by Minneapolis College of Art and Design



E7  **vidtiger**
FUTUREKAVE
 Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2400 Third Avenue S;
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue

Sculpt the future in *FUTUREKAVE*, a participatory 3D game that puts you on the moon with the power to bring colorful life to a desolate world. [#nspkE7](#)
 Presented by vidtiger, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and Minneapolis College of Art and Design



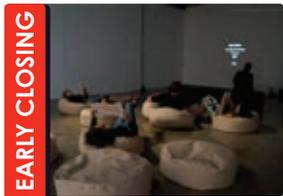
EARLY CLOSING **E28** **Vine Arts Center members**
Night Lights
 Vine Arts Center, 2637 27th Avenue S

9:01 pm–12 midnight
 Indoor and outdoor art experiences with film projections, a day-glow painting, and a few surprises mix with a gallery exhibition by member artists. [#nspkE28](#)
 Presented by Vine Arts Center



A18  **Kawandee Virdee of**
New American Public Art
CELLULAR
 Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall

CELLULAR is a collaborative projection: we create an energetic display with our phones, encouraging movement, play, and dance. [#nspkA18](#)
 Presented by The Eyeo Festival and Minnesota Orchestra



EARLY CLOSING **F20** **Stephen Vitiello**
and Michael J. Schumacher
The Audible Edge
 Katherine E. Nash Gallery, 405 21st Avenue South

9:01 pm–12 midnight
The Audible Edge explores intersections of architecture and sound. The exhibition is open until midnight, with special events for Northern Spark visitors. [#nspkF20](#)
 Presented by Katherine E. Nash Gallery. *The Audible Edge* is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts; the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation; the Robert Sterling Clark Foundation; and the ICI Board of Trustees.

W



A8 **Asia Ward**
Electric Hopscotch
 Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S

Electric Hopscotch is a glowing electronic twist on the classic jump and skip game. [#nspkA8](#)
 Presented by Northern Lights.mn. Sponsored by the Minneapolis Convention Center and the Arts, Culture, and the Creative Economy Program of the City of Minneapolis in collaboration with Northern Lights.mn.



B5  **Christopher Williams**
and Andrew Foreman
All Night In C
 W River Parkway under the Hennepin Avenue Bridge

An all-night performance of Terry Riley's minimalist piece *In C*. [#nspkB5](#)
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EARLY CLOSING **A5**  **Zeitgeist, Jin Hi Kim, and Douglas Ewart**
Night Mirrors
 Convention Center Plaza, 1301 Second Avenue S

11 pm–12 midnight
 Zeitgeist with Douglas Ewart and komungo master Jin Hi Kim presents an improvisational performance celebrating night. [#nspkA5](#)
 Presented by Zeitgeist

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The Creative City Challenge is an annual competition for artwork on the Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza that acts as a participatory platform for summer-long programming and encourages a sense of connectedness to the city. Amanda Lovelee, Christopher Field, Kyle Waites, Sarah West, Balancing Ground, winner of the 2014 Creative City Challenge.



Giant Sing Along features a field of microphones and a large screen for karaoke style singing at the Minnesota State Fair. Mouna Andraos and Melissa Mongiat, Giant Sing Along.



Art(ists) On the Verge is an annual, intensive, mentor-based fellowship program for 5 Minnesota-based, emerging artists or artist groups working experimentally at the intersection of art, technology, and digital culture with a focus on network-based practices that are interactive and/or participatory. Peter Sowinski, Autonomous, Art(ists) On the Verge 5 fellowship.



Amateur Intelligence Radio is a radio program that broadcasts in Saint Paul's Union Depot and online. Hosted by the building, the content of the show is part the host's thoughts and material, and part stories submitted by users through the AIR website. Daily tous les jours, Amateur Intelligence Radio.



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JULY 19, 2014
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Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza
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AUGUST 16, 2014
CREATIVE CITY CHALLENGE: DISCOVERY DAY
Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza
This "Discovery Fair" will feature a city-wide mystery game and other hands-on projects that will lead you to discover hidden treasures in the city.



SEPTEMBER 13, 2014
CREATIVE CITY CHALLENGE: MINNESOTA MAKERS
Minneapolis Convention Center Plaza
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FOOD



D12

A Cupcake Social

Walker Art Center, Vineland Place entrance



A Cupcake Social serves distinctive gourmet cupcake flavors, an expanded menu of homemade ice creams, and a variety of iced beverages. Exclusivity at its sweetest!



B42

The Anchor Fish & Chips

W River Parkway at Stone Arch Bridge



The Anchor Fish & Chips serves the Real Deal Fish & Chips along with Meat and Veggie Pasties & Battered Sausage, homemade Mushy Peas, Beans, Curry and Gravy along with homemade Tartar Sauce.



D13

AZ Canteen

Walker Art Center, Vineland Place entrance



AZ Canteen is the brain child of Andrew Zimmern, a local James Beard award-winning food and TV celebrity and the host of his own show, *Bizarre Foods*. AZ Canteen serves Cabrito burgers and grinders, Piedmontese hot dogs, veal tongue sliders, and crispy pork belly.



B36

Brava on Wheels

W River Parkway at Third Avenue Bridge



Come try our gourmet food—pulled chicken adobo tacos, pulled steak sandwich on a pretzel roll, tilapia fish bowl, and chicken curry bowl. Word on the street is the jalapeño sauce is ridiculously good, so don't be afraid to spice things up.



A23

The Cave Cafe

Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall



Chef Teddy and The Cave Cafe travel across the Twin Cities Metro serving up Afro-Italiano fusion from a lamb gyro to vegetarian curry. All of our flavorful dishes are served with our signature rice featuring a Sugo sauce (Italian sauce) and Berbere spice (Ethiopian spice mix).



B37

Dandelion Kitchen

W River Parkway at Third Avenue Bridge



Dandelion Kitchen serves up a well-crafted menu of sandwiches, soups, salads, and seasonal specialties, all made from scratch.



E29

Dumpling

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, 2501 Stevens Avenue



Join Dumpling all night for delicious Asian-inspired dishes and our debut of dumplings on a stick!



D14

Gastrotruck

Walker Art Center, Vineland Place entrance



Gastrotruck is on a mission to bring handcrafted modern Midwestern cuisine to the people of Minnesota. The featured offerings of sandwiches and snacks include chicken wild rice burgers, smoked pork belly sandwiches, beer cheese nachos, and more.



B43

Kabomelette

W River Parkway at Stone Arch Bridge



Kabomelette serves up omelettes and other delicious breakfast items on one side. And on the other side, you guessed it, a variety of flavored Kabobs, such as jerk, satay, curry, and even caprese salad. We are also proud to offer quality coffee and great sandwich options.



B44

The MidNord Empanada Truck

W River Parkway at Stone Arch Bridge



Traditional Spanish empanadas, Minnesota-style.



B38

Mötley Crews Heavy Metal Grill

W River Parkway at Third Avenue Bridge



Mötley Crews Heavy Metal Grill is the Twin Cities' hottest food truck. Our menu ranges from our Almost Famous Funky Philly to our Southern Chick. Our Sully's Sweet and Heat Pretzels are incredible but watch out—they're habit forming.



B39 **Paradise Coffee Roasters**
W River Parkway at Third Avenue Bridge



Serving cold brew single origin coffee at Northern Spark!



A24 **Potter's Pasties**
Orchestra Hall, 1111 Nicollet Mall



Potter's peddles traditional English pasties with a twist, hand-held pies filled with meat and vegetables. Fillings range from chicken, pork, and beef to housemade sausage and "Thai Veg." Potter's also serves sweets straight from the UK, a dessert pastry called Banoffee Pie, tea, and Vietnamese coffee.



B45 **Sassy Spoon**
W River Parkway at Stone Arch Bridge



Sassy Spoon serves homemade real food! Everything is naturally gluten free because our food focus is on meats and vegetables. All our proteins are locally sourced and we use organic when possible. This is clean food that makes you feel good! Vegan and gluten-free options.



B46 **Scratch Food Truck**
W River Parkway at Stone Arch Bridge



Freshly made to order fare with an Asian influence. Sandwiches on toasted rolls, homemade pickles, sauces, soups, and crispy fried salt and vinegar chips. Including our fan favorites: Sesame Beef and the Spicy Garlic Mock Duck. Everything is cooked from scratch with a sustainable mind.



E30 **She Royal Coffee Company**
Minneapolis College of Art and Design,
2501 Stevens Avenue



Serving Ethiopian veggie sampler, chicken curry, chapati wrap, gyro, killer sambusas, and coffee. Vegetarian and vegan options.



A25 **Taco Taxi**
Gamut Gallery, 1006 Marquette Avenue S



Taco Taxi offers dishes straight from the brothers' hometown, such as our famous pork, chicken, and beef burritos and tacos.



B40 **Tiki Tim's**
W River Parkway at Third Avenue Bridge



Tiki Tim's creates tasty, tropically inspired plates served in a fun and affordable fashion. Our signature items include fish tacos, crab cakes, and a kalua pork sandwich.



B47 **TOT BOSS**
W River Parkway at Stone Arch Bridge



The TOT BOSS food truck specializes in tater tot concoctions, such as Poutine Tots, Tater Tot Nachos, Chili Tots, and more. Owner/operator knows ASL. Gluten-free options.



B48 **Verdant Tea**
W River Parkway at Stone Arch Bridge



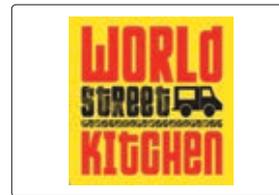
New South Minneapolis teahouse favorite Verdant Tea serves homemade chai and kombucha plus a variety of Chinese teas and herbal blends.



E31 **WildEarth WoodFired Mobile Pizza Bakery**
Midtown Greenway Peace Coffee HQ and Roastery,
on the Greenway at 21st Avenue



9:01 pm–2 am
Mobile wood-fired pizza from an authentic Italian oven on an artisan sourdough maple crust with a focus on sustainable local toppings. Pizza with a sense of place.



B41 **World Street Kitchen Food Truck**
W River Parkway at Third Avenue Bridge



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FOR Artists, arts leaders, curators, faculty, students, and others interested in the role of art in social change, environmental issues, community development, and strengthened human connections.

HOW For more information and registration, go to www.plainsart.org. Registration opens June 30th. For questions, contact Karis Thompson, community engagement liaison, at kthompson@plainsart.org or 701.551.6101.

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On view at Plains Art Museum

Living as Form (The Nomadic Version)

June 12 – September 14

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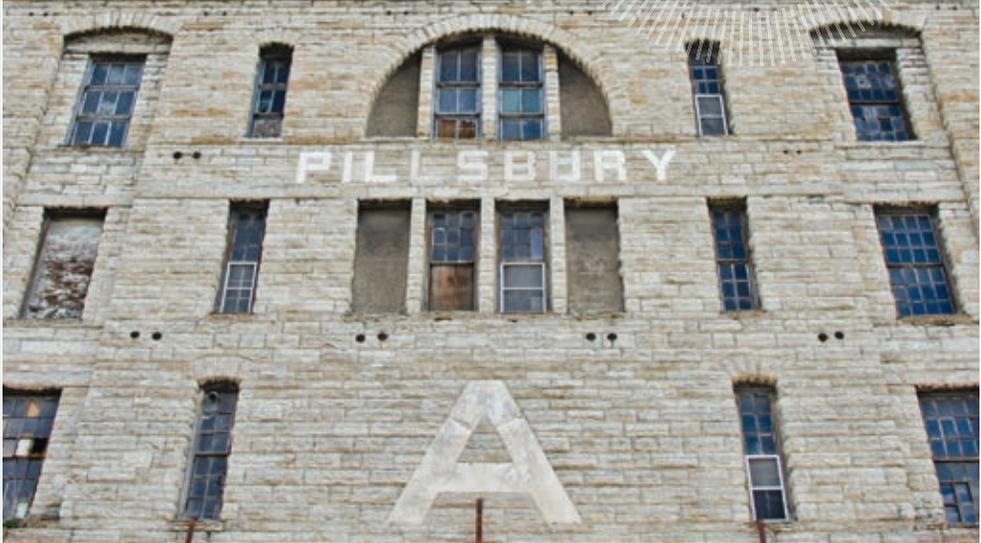
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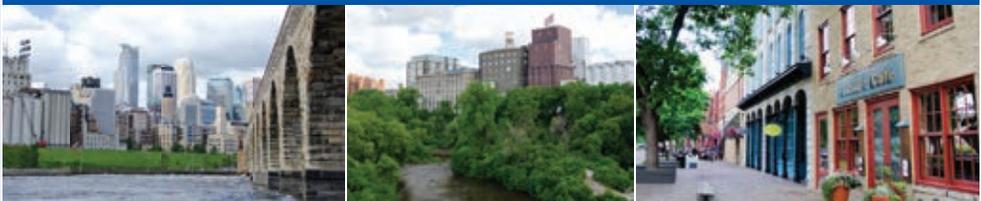


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