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JERSEY CITY ART & STUDIO TOUR



The Jersey City Art & Studio Tour proved to be one of the largest in recent history, with a swell of participating artists opening studios, mixed-use venues, and pop-up exhibitions October 18 & 19. Over 600 participating artists showcased artwork, musical acts, performance arts, and more during the two-day event weekend with a strong show of support for The Heights, Greenville, and Journal Square neighborhoods.

The press was also privy to Jersey City's presence, with ABC 7 News interviewing area artists Robert Piersanti and Reine de Blanc and New York-based news sites artnet and Brooklyn featuring the JCAST.

Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram were abuzz with the #JCAST2014 tag, with artists and visitors snapping shots of art shows across the city.

Registered artists and venues along the tour reported that they saw a significant increase in art sales and foot traffic, with many noting the ample opportunities to connect with their community and each other through artwork.

The Jersey City Art & Studio Tour was made possible by Mayor Steven M. Fulop, the Jersey City Municipal Council, the Office of Cultural Affairs, Bank of America, Goldman Sachs, SILVERMAN, and the City of Jersey City's incredible artist community.

EVENT FORECAST

- FRI 10.24**
 - Senior Games/Billiards 10AM at Connors Center 28 Paterson St. AND 1PM at Collier Center 335 Bergen Ave.
 - Le Grand Bazaar 12-9PM at Grove St. Plaza
 - Movie Night Showing "Frozen" @ Hamilton Park 6-9PM
 - Senior Games/Basketball 6PM at Middle School No. 7
 - 9C JC Pre Pride Block Party 6-10PM at Coles St. b/w 9th & 10th St.
- SAT 10.25**
 - OctoberPHest 11AM-6PM at Newark Ave
 - The Jersey City Mavuno Festival 4-9PM at the Mary McLeod Bethune Life Center
 - LGBT Pride Festival Dance 12-6PM at City Hall
 - Festival of Lights 12-6PM at Exchange Pl.
- SUN 10.26**
 - Riverview Fisk Park Farmers Market 8AM-3PM at Riverview Fisk Park
 - Gladiator Track Club/ 2nd Annual Cross Country Series 10AM-2PM at Lincoln Park
 - Lincoln Park Farmers Market 10AM-3PM
 - The Historic Paulus Hook Association Annual Childrens and Pet Halloween Parade & Party 12-3:30PM
- MON 10.27**
 - Historic Downtown Farmers Market 12-8PM at Grove St. Plaza

EVENTS RECAP | A Look At Past Events



The Hispanic Heritage celebration honored the Hispanic community's achievements and highlighted their unique contributions to society on Oct 10. The Ceremony featured performances by Liberty High School, 2Dance Academy, opera singer Giselle Bellas. Strike a Pose Studio presented a fashion show with traditional outfits representing each country. Along with the celebration there is a Hispanic Heritage Exhibition on the second floor rotunda as part of the Studio Art Tour, featuring the 32BJ Art Committee



Columbus Day Parade Oct 11, was Jersey City's fifth annual Columbus Day Parade. The parade kicked off at Dickinson High School around 1 p.m. The parade proceeded down Newark Avenue going towards the Grove Street PATH station, where it then moved onto Grove Street and concluded at City Hall. Marching this year were elected officials, including Mayor Steve Fulop and council members; innumerable police and fire fighters; civic groups; myriad bands, including the Bayonne Bridgemen; students, such as the McNair Academic High School's Army JROTC; and many more.



JC MMA Event "Heroes to Heroes" Mayor Steven Fulop, the Recreation Department and members of the Municipal Council hosted a Mixed Martial Arts event, "Heroes to Heroes." The event took place at the Jersey City Armory. Among the participant was Jersey City's native and mixed martial arts participant, 22 year old Christian Hernandez. He is a Life Guard at Pershing Field Pool for the Department of Recreation. All the proceeds of the event went to the national veterans group.



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