



DMV ART EVENTS

DMV Art Events Digest - Aug 17

Weekly Digest · August 17 - August 24, 2026

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Curated visual arts events across Washington, Maryland, Virginia, and the surrounding region.

6 events in this issue

EDITOR'S NOTE

Here are 6 upcoming arts events across DC, Maryland, and Virginia for the week of Aug 17.

THIS WEEK IN THE DMV

PLANNING OUTLOOK

Saturday, August 22 is the busiest date with 2 events. 2 dates in this window carry a single listed event.

REGIONAL ACTIVITY

Virginia: 2 events · PA: 2 events · Maryland: 1 event · Washington, DC: 1 event

COLLABORATION

Most represented this issue: Community Art Events (4), Workshops (1), Museums (1).

Washington, DC

Hirshhorn Sculpture After Dark

Friday, August 21 · Washington, DC

Hosted by Hirshhorn Museum

Late-evening sculpture garden access with curator talks.

Museums · Free

Northern Virginia

Arlington Arts Walking Tour

Saturday, August 22 · Arlington, VA

Hosted by Arlington Arts

Guided tour of new public art installations along the Rosslyn corridor.

Community Art Events · Free

2026 All Member Show - M-Z

Sunday, August 23 · Falls Church, VA

Hosted by Falls Church Arts

Featuring work of Falls Church Arts member artists - in two parts (A-L and M-Z): M-Z (July 18-August 23).

Community Art Events · Free

Maryland

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center | Fall Studio Internship

Wednesday, August 19 · Hyattsville, MD

Hosted by East City Art Calls for Entry

Pyramid Atlantic now offers a paid internship opportunity for college or post-college artists. Our interns are a core part of the Pyramid team and gain hands-on experience in printmaking, papermaking, and book arts. Interns work with various communities, including the general public and professional artists, while gaining experience in...

Workshops · Free

Newly Added

OPTIMISTIC OBJECTS

Monday, August 31 · Washington, DC

Hosted by Hemphill Artworks

The virtual exhibition, OPTIMISTIC OBJECTS is on view through August 31, 2026.

Fine Art Exhibitions · Free

MoCo at 250: Then and Now | History Center inaugural exhibit

Sunday, November 15 · Glen Echo, MD

Hosted by Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

To celebrate the new Montgomery History Center and the County's 250th, Montgomery History invites Montgomery County artists to submit work to our inaugural art exhibit titled, "MoCo at 250: Then and Now."

Fine Art Exhibitions · Free

"Layered Lives: Women in Print" by Suzanne Bartlett, Barbara Bitondo, Kristine DeNinno, and Clare Winslow

Tuesday, October 6 · 12 PM-5 PM · Bethesda, MD

Hosted by Gallery B

Layered Lives: Women in Print brings together women artists from the DMV region who explore the depths of lived experience through experimental printmaking techniques. Working primarily in semi-abstract forms, the artists use layered images, symbols, and textures-both physical and symbolic to reflect narratives of resilience, identity, and...

Galleries · Free

The Trawick Prize Exhibition

Thursday, September 3 · 12 PM-5 PM · Bethesda, MD

Hosted by Gallery B

The Trawick Prize: Bethesda Contemporary Art Awards produced by the Bethesda Arts & Entertainment District honors artists from Maryland, Washington, D.C. & Virginia. Eight finalists will be selected for consideration for Trawick Prize. This year's jury consists of Mollye Bendell, Assistant Professor of Art at University of Maryland...

Photography Exhibits · Free

Intro to Picture Framing - (Nov 15, 2026)

Sunday, November 15 · Falls Church, VA

Hosted by Falls Church Arts

Instructor: Naomi Lipsky Learn how to cut a mat and assemble a frame package.

Community Art Events · Free

PLANNING INSIGHT

Within this issue, Saturday, August 22 carries the highest concentration of listed events (2), while Wednesday, August 19 carries the fewest (1). If you are still choosing a date, the lighter days face less scheduling competition among events listed here.

COMING NEXT

- Monday, August 31 - OPTIMISTIC OBJECTS (Washington, DC)
- Sunday, November 15 - MoCo at 250: Then and Now | History Center inaugural exhibit (Glen Echo, MD)
- Tuesday, October 6 - "Layered Lives: Women in Print" by Suzanne Bartlett, Barbara Bitondo, Kristine DeNinno
- Thursday, September 3 - The Trawick Prize Exhibition (Bethesda, MD)
- Sunday, November 15 - Intro to Picture Framing - (Nov 15, 2026) (Falls Church, VA)

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