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ART HOUSE PRODUCTIONS presents...



FREE ART, MUSIC, FILM, & PERFORMANCE EVENTS IN JERSEY CITY

Friday, JUNE 4th, 2010

a seasonal celebration of THE ARTS IN JERSEY CITY  
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# Events listing for JUNE 4th, 2010

**EVENT TYPE**

- visual arts
- film/video
- performance
- music

Orange numbers correspond with maps on other side.

## BERGEN/LAFAYETTE

● 7pm-9pm **ROCK SOUP STUDIOS** presents "Pre-Opening Gallery Sneak Peek." Get a sneak preview of Rock Soup's new gallery, "The ARK," on the ground floor of 660 Grand before the official opening party on Saturday, June 5th at 8pm. Gallery hours: Friday 7-9pm. **660 Grand St (State St/Westervelt), 201-320-1019 1**

## EXCHANGE PLACE

● ● 4pm-11pm **56 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS CHASE BANK** presents "Cycles." A local Chase Bank embraces economic "Cycles" & market conditions through Art & Music! Live Jazz/Classical/Acoustic music by Eldad Tarmu, art from Lenapeeps Art Gallery. Receive a complimentary review of your investment portfolio, mortgage and business. Light hors d'oeuvres & beverages. Post Event Reception (8pm-11pm) at The Warehouse Café, 140 Bay St. **56 Christopher Columbus Chase Branch Lobby (Marin Blvd/Warren St), 201-332-3930. 2**

● 6pm-8pm **PROARTS WINDOWS ON COLUMBUS AND MACK CALI LOBBY** present "Laurie Riccadonna - In Bloom." Laurie Riccadonna has a Master of Fine Arts in Painting/Printmaking from Yale University School of Art. Her recent work explores relationships between natural landscape and pattern. The exhibition is free and open to the public 24/7 from May 12 - August 20, 2010. Curated by Jaz Graf. **Lobby On Greene, 135 Greene St (at Columbus Dr) and Windows on Columbus, Columbus Dr (Washington/Greene St), 201-736-7057. 3**

## GREENVILLE

● 9am-3pm **THE CRAZY GREEK RESTAURANT**, serving the Best Breakfast and Lunch in Town since 1947, invites you to come and see the collection of visual artist, Gregory Charles. **123 Martin Luther King Dr (at Woodlawn Ave), 201-332-1089. 4**

● 10am-6pm **EXTRA SUPERMARKET** invites you to come and view the creativity of local artists such as Andy Castillo, Jeffrey Villanueva, Gregory Charles, and many more. While there, enjoy an assortment of various fresh foods at reasonable prices and their friendly, knowledgeable staff. **360 Martin Luther King Dr (at Grant Ave), 201-435-5562. 5**

## GROVE ST / on & around /

● 9am-9pm **JERSEY CITY CULTURAL AFFAIRS** presents "Hudson Artists of NJ Group Exhibition," a group show by Hudson Artists of NJ, Jersey City's longest running gallery & arts organization. **Rotunda Gallery, City Hall, 280 Grove St (at Montgomery St), 201-547-4333. 6**

● ● 6pm-9pm **STAR BAR & ROBOLUX STUDIOS** present an amazing collection of critically acclaimed modern lighting sculptures fashioned from repurposed industrial equipment. Check out the retro-modern lighting while enjoying retro 60s and 70s funk chosen by vinyl enthusiast Birbal Kaikini, and amazing craft beer from Star Bar's expansive menu. **34 Wayne St (at Grove St), 201-367-1222 7**

● 6pm-9pm **ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE** vintage store presents "Jewelry by Rubella," two Jersey City ladies who create romantic, mysterious one of a kind statement pieces featuring antique tintage photographs, chandelier crystals, old keys, and other lovely objects which conjure up and cherish the past. Come browse while enjoying complimentary drinks and cupcakes! **353 Grove St (at Bay St), 201-860-9990. 8**

● ● 6pm-11pm **JC DOWNTOWN (HDSID)** presents "Groove on Grove: a JC Fridays Special Edition." JC Downtown's weekly local music showcase makes a special stop for JC Fridays. Performances by the Rebecca Vallejo Project (6 pm), Heather Duby (7 pm), Tris McCall and the Housing Bubble (8pm), and The One and Nines (9 pm). Light Sculptures by Norm Francoeur. Libations by Bar Majestic, LITM, and Sawadee. TENT or SHINE. [www.jcdowntown.com](http://www.jcdowntown.com). **Grove Street PATH Station, 973-219-9696. 9**

● ● ● 7pm-11pm **JC STUDIOS** presents "The Movement." Come and join the movement at JC Studios, the premier artistic studio space in Downtown Jersey City. All that moves us (music, art, dance, and more) will be in effect on this beautiful day of celebration... There will be live entertainment and music for your viewing pleasures...! **143 Christopher Columbus Dr, Fl. 1 (at Barrow St), 201-435-1024 10**

● 7pm-11pm **HARD GROVE CAFÉ** presents "Despido de Cuba / Farewell to Cuba" by Carmen Mendiola. The artist will present paintings and images of her beloved Country of Birth, Cuba...then and now. **319 Grove St (at Columbus Blvd), 201-451-1853. 11**

## HAMILTON PARK / & surrounding area /

● 11am-8pm **SALON X** presents Italian airbrush artist Guiseppe Petrocelli. Come into the salon and enjoy the artist's 40s and 50s-style vintage cowgirl artwork. **228 Seventh St (at Erie St), 201-420-8782 12**

● 5pm-10pm **JERSEY CITY ART SCHOOL** presents "A Summer Celebration of Art." Swing by JCAS for a festive open house toasting to art education. Grab some wine and nibbles and watch live painting, stained glass and sculpture demos. Then step out back to explore and relax in the new public garden. Plus, learn about classes, weekly figure drawing and film forums! **326 Fifth St (Coles/Monmouth St) 13**

● ● ● 5pm-10pm **GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY SPACE** presents "PACHAMAMA: A Celebration of Women & Their Art," with an all Female Cast! DJ Lady Jay. Performances by Sirena, DEVI's Debra, BGirls JLaRok, Kat Logik, GI Jane. Art & Fashion by Marci Mathew, Mercedes Martin, Carmen Guerra, Harika Ozkaya, Karina Feliz & Jessica Taggart. **54 Coles St (at Third St), 973-876-7170 14**

● 7pm-8pm **CURIOUS MATTER** presents "The Ecstatic." A Special Presentation. The allure of the ecstatic experience can pull us through the darkness of addiction or to the heights of enlightenment. The artists of The Ecstatic provide both guides and warnings into the intoxicating sensualities, sacred or profane, that may join us to the divine. **272 Fifth St (off Jersey Ave), 201-659-5771 15**

● 7pm-10pm **ALLEY CAT GALLERY** presents Leigh More in her first solo exhibit, "Impressions: Abstractions and the Hyper-Surreal." Images range from multiple image overlays, to the hyper-surreal style of High Dynamic Range images and the abstraction of every day objects. Leigh More's photographs attempt to alter and question the perception of reality. **Alley Way between 4th and 5th St (Jersey Ave/Coles St), 201-208-3500. 16**

● 7pm-10pm **WHITE STAR BAR** presents an Art Opening for Mark Finne Art Opening, featuring the artist's 3D paintings. **230 Brunswick St (at Pavonia Ave), 201-653-9234 17**

● 7pm-11pm **JOAN M. PALMER AND DECARLOS MORSE** present "Meet, Greet, Learn and Eat! Art Show / Wine-Tasting." Please join Joan Palmer and Neil Taylor at DeCarlos Custom Clothier for a fabulous evening of art, wine, and clothes. Take in my new mandala paintings while sampling the latest wines from Jersey Wine and Spirits in the beautiful setting of DeCarlos Custom Clothier. **411 Monmouth St (3rd/4th St), 201-216-0770. 18**

● 8pm-10pm **\_GAIA** presents "Play-A-Thon." Join us as we read one-act plays submitted by emerging playwrights in the local area. Audience members are welcome to sign up as readers. We will discuss works and give feedback to playwrights. **315 3rd St, Basement (Coles/Monmouth St), 201-386-0486 19**

● ● 8pm-11pm **58 GALLERY** presents "Arsenal & Animal: New Works by Dylan Egon." A pop/antipop, black & white statement. Egon creates a visual marriage between man vs. nature, nature vs. machine, and life & object, in America's constantly ever-fleeting culture (paint and gold leaf on birch, screen prints, assemblage, a functional object, and audio-visual installations). Sarin McHugh and the Everymen (9pm), Radio Exiles (10pm). **58 Coles St (at Third St), 917-349-1693. 20**

● ● 10pm-1am **ART HOUSE PRODUCTIONS** presents "Late Nite Curiosities," a strange and exciting filled with eccentrics, entertainers and obscure talents. Shock! Amazement! Delight! Curious? Shows at 10:30pm and midnight. **1 McWilliams Pl, 6th Fl (SE corner of Hamilton Park), 201-915-9911, 21**

## THE HEIGHTS

● 8am-6pm **E. JAN KOUNITZ** presents "Central Avenue Celebrities," the latest in his ongoing photographic essay of the changing face of the "Jersey City Heights." This series of photographs feature merchants and service providers on Central Avenue, a premier shopping district in Jersey City. Mr. Kounitz, a local artist photographer's 10 year photo project is called "ME-HOOD." [www.ejankounitz.com](http://www.ejankounitz.com). **Central Bagel, 293 Central Ave (Hutton/Zabriskii), 917-447-6588. 22**

● ● ● 9pm-12am **HOPE CENTER ARTS CAFÉ** presents "Late Night." Reminiscent of small clubs in New York but in a family friendly environment. Poetry, music, performance art, and fine art exhibitions. \$5 suggested cover charge, under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Schedule: June 11th, 25th, July 9th, 23rd, Aug 6th, 20th. **110 Cambridge Ave (Griffith/Bowers), 201-798-1234. 23**

## JOURNAL SQUARE

● 6pm-9pm **32 JONES GALLERY** presents Taken Spaces: Black Lesbians Against White Aesthetics." 32 Jones invites you to view new works by photographer Sherley Camille Olopherne. As an artist, her social responsibility lies in the realms of visual representation to engage mainstream communities in a dialogue about what a "lesbian" looks like. [sherleycamilleolopherne.com](http://sherleycamilleolopherne.com). **32 Jones St (Sip Ave/Newkirk St), 973-600-2269 24**

## McGINLEY SQUARE

● ● 11am-8pm **ED'S SALVAGE CO.** presents "David and the Bird." Famed Jersey City artist Duda Penteado, [www.dudapenteado.com](http://www.dudapenteado.com), shows a series of works signed by both himself and renowned playwright & poet Reg E. Gaines. Plus, view some of Duda's other visions on canvas from his "Beauty for Ashes" and "Elemental Fossils" collections. Music & Refreshments. **264 Fairmount (Bergen/Monticello Ave), 917-348-0311. 25**

● 1pm-7pm **IMAGO BEAUTY GROUP AT THE BASILICO**, a high-end salon and spa, invites you to view the collections of local artists. While there, explore their range of beauty services and Aveda hair and skin care products. **673 Bergen Ave (Duncan/Fairview), 201-332-6100 26**

● ● 7:30pm-10pm **UPTOWN CREW** presents "Communipaw Marathon - an Uptown Jam." Sit back and enjoy live readings of three short stories by Washington Irving, all set in Communipaw, from his 1855 collection, Wolfert's Roost and Miscellanies. Join us for a lively evening of literature, history and Communipaw! Special guest, punk roots musician Nathan Carpenter. Refreshments available. **264 Fairmount (Bergen/Monticello Ave), 917-536-2682 25**

## NEWARK AVE / on & around /

● 3pm-11pm **SAIGON CAFÉ**, open since 1999, proudly presents artwork by visual artist, Sharex Sinton. While there, experience one of their many Southeast Asian dishes, the best in Jersey City. **188 Newark Ave (at Jersey Ave), 201-332-8711. 29**

● 4pm-8pm **FISH WITH BRAIDS GALLERY** presents "The Blasted Lands," a solo exhibit by artist Ken Bastard, featuring new work on paper, his infamous drawings and new collages of his 2010 inspirations. Exhibit runs June 4-21, opening reception June 5, 7-10 pm. **521 Jersey Ave, 1 rear (Newark Ave/Christopher Columbus Dr), 201-451-4294. 30**

● ● 4pm-11pm **MADE WITH LOVE ARTISAN BAKERY AND CAFÉ** presents "Actualities," the reality-based photography of John Crittenden, [www.showmeyourfaces.com](http://www.showmeyourfaces.com). Come out and enjoy kindie rockstar, Suzi Shelton [www.suzishelton.com](http://www.suzishelton.com) (4pm), face painting by [umpalumpafun.com](http://umpalumpafun.com) (5pm), and live jazz featuring the David Zaks Trio (6pm). Diva Sarah James sings and swings (8pm), [www.sarahjames.com](http://www.sarahjames.com). **530 Jersey Ave (Newark Ave/Christopher Columbus Blvd), 201-451-5199. 31**

● 5pm-7pm **DUCK DUCK GOOSE** (Children's Consignment and Specialty Boutique) presents a Free Face Painting Event! Yummy snacks and beverages! **16 Erie St (Bay/First St), 201-432-2133. 32**

● 5pm-12am **TATSURO NISHIMURA PORTRAIT STUDIO** presents "Photographing People in Jersey City," featuring a showing of traditional black and white (Polaroid too) studio portraits. For this open studio event, Nishimura invites guests to walk into the studio and be photographed. **7 Erie St (off Newark Ave), 646-713-9612 28**

● 5pm-2am **LITM AND KAYT HESTER** present "The Formula of Summer." Artist Kayt Hester uses her signature style of hand torn black masking tape applied to white canvas to create deceptively simple compositions that are sometimes haunting, sometimes whimsical and always captivating. In her first solo show at LITM, she has chosen imagery that captures the essence of summer. **140 Newark Ave (Grove St), 201-536-5557. 33**

● 6pm-9pm **BALANCE SALON** presents artwork from Hamlet Manzuetta, Spencer Alexander, Johnny Pens, light installations by Norm Francoeur, ceiling art by Mindy Gluck, floor design by Donald Gallagher, and salon interior by "Limelight" artist Vincent Minervini. Refreshments will be served. **18 Erie St (Bay/First St), 201-324-2992 34**

● 8:30pm-2am **PORT-O LOUNGE** presents "...and the Livin' is Easy" by Megan Gülick and Lau Klohe; 2 ghoulish girls with a love of dark humor and gold paint that take on lighter subjects in honor of summertime. Curated by Tara Thurber V3-Vision.Verb.Vibe [www.spitfyreproductions.blogspot.com](http://www.spitfyreproductions.blogspot.com). **286 First St (at Newark Ave), 201-420-9550. 35**

## NEWPORT

● 6pm-8pm **ART HOUSE PRODUCTIONS AND COSI CAFÉ** present an Opening Reception for "Roxana Marroquin: The Reconstruction of Memory." This group of photographs is a collection of the artist's process in which she investigates her personal psyche through memories, dreams, and the subconscious as she aims to "Reconstruct" the Memory of who she is. **535 Washington Blvd (across from the Pavonia Newport PATH station), 201-963-0533. 36**

## PAULUS HOOK

● 3pm-9pm **HABIB AYAT FINE ART STUDIO** presents "Habib Art at the Gull's." Come check out the new artworks of Habib Ayat displayed at the beautiful lobby of Gull's Cove building. Its a celebration of art and a celebration of life long live art. **Gull's Cove, 205 Luis Munoz Marin Blvd (York/Grand St), 201-855-0945. 37**

● 6pm-9pm **CAMILLE CESARI LOVEPRINT JEWELRY** presents "Home Again." Anita McKenna-Murphy learned the technique of applying pastels to sandpaper as a child in the Greenville section of JC. Although secular in subject matter, Murphy's work - because it is meant to be experienced by one viewer at a time - becomes a form of prayer or contemplation. Also featuring treasure boxes by JC artist Andrea McKenna. **128 Sussex St (Warren/Van Vorst St), 201-280-2215. 38**

## PORT LIBERTE

● 7pm-11pm **THE POINTE AT PORT LIBERTE** proudly presents The Alan Quin Trio. Take in the Pointe's breathtaking views of the Hudson River, New York Skyline, Brooklyn Bridge, and the Statue of Liberty. While there, savor their signature dish, "The Pointe," a combination of the freshest fish from the sea. **2 Chapel Ave (at Caven Point Rd), 201-985-9854. 39**

## POWERHOUSE ARTS DISTRICT

● 6pm-8pm **WALDO LOFTS** presents an Opening Reception for artist Laura Loving. With bold patterns, vibrant colors and an uplifting viewpoint, Laura's paintings range from cityscapes inspired by Manhattan, France and her Georgia roots, to whimsical flowers and pop perspectives on classic icons. Join us to view her newest work. Wine and refreshments will be served. **159 2nd St (Marin Blvd/Provost St), 347-249-4525. 40**

● 6pm-10pm **ROCK SOUP STUDIOS** presents "Project 111 Gallery." Located just feet from the former Jersey City Art Mecca, "111 First St," "Project 111 Gallery" seeks to keep alive the Artistic spirit of this historic and creative neighborhood. Situated in the lobby of the A Condos building, Rock Soup Studios will present quarterly exhibitions of local and renowned artists. This Exhibition: Nyugen Smith. **A Condos, 389 Washington St (First/Second St), 201-320-1019. 41**

## VAN VORST PARK / & surrounding area /

● 10am-5pm **A SOUND START** presents "Summer Open House" Join us for a free day of interactive music for the whole family! Demo Kindermusik classes, Itsy Bitsy Yoga classes, and more will be held throughout the day. Visit our website for a full schedule. **489 Jersey Ave (at Mercer St), 201-200-1342 42**

● 8pm-2am **BARROW STREET BAR** presents "Look & See." Let your eyes wonder and your tongue dance. Walk through Barrow Street Bar as you view the artistic visions of Gio Olivera and George Cermak. As you let your eyes explore their one-of-a-kind masterpieces, indulge your taste buds with food and drink specials from our new, innovative menus. Come spend the night with us! **292 Barrow St (at Mercer St), 201-946-1411 43**

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