On the third Friday of every other month, downtown Lexington is the place to be. LexArts HOP night, eagerly anticipated, enthusiastically attended, a choose-your-own-adventure event puts you in touch with a stimulating cross-section of local visual art.

Dozens of galleries, museums, artists’ studios, and creative spaces conventional-and-un collectively throw open their doors. And everyone, from seasoned Hoppers to arts newbies, from lookers, to collectors, are welcome to wander in.

HOP has something for locals and visitors alike. A chance to encounter the visual arts up close and personal. To expand horizons, cultivate taste, open eyes and minds. To browse venue after venue of unique, affordable works in a dizzying spectrum of media, materials, and genres. To socialize with friends and strangers. To put faces to the artists who envision and create these works. And to maybe start a new collection or add the perfect piece to an existing one.

HOP happens six times a year, because it’s more than even the most ambitious can take in on a single Friday night. And because Lexington’s vibrant visual arts scene never stands still – new exhibitions and new sites rotate in and out of an ever-changing roster – there’s always something new to experience.

Some HOP sites are pop-ups, but many have regular hours that you can find in this handy HOP Guide, produced, as is the event itself, with the invaluable help of VisitLex, our esteemed 2023 HOP Sponsor.

Visit LexArts.org/HOP for more information.
Stroll, socialize, sip, shop & buzz about what’s new and now at galleries, studios and exhibit spaces. A self-guided tour of the visual arts in downtown Lexington, LexArts HOP is the place to be the third Friday of every other month, and admission is always free. Things are hopping from 5-8 pm, with many sites and supporting venues going ‘til the wee hours at restaurants, bars and other spaces.

For HOP sites, map and more information go to LexArts.org/HOP

Local art at your fingertips.
It’s a one-stop-shop for all things arts and culture in Lexington. At LexArts, we help art make its way into the world—this app makes it easier for you to find it. See what you can discover with the FREE LexArts App.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY
Tourism helps fuel our economy and improves our quality of life by helping support organizations and amenities that rely at least in part on tourism. But we don’t just strive to be good hosts to visitors, we also want to be good neighbors.

A commitment to the arts is an important component of both those goals. That’s why VisitLEX, your community’s convention and visitors bureau, is proud to support the LexArts HOP.

VisitLEX is working to showcase all that sets our city apart, including our vibrant arts scene. Cheers to Lexington’s best and brightest tourism year yet!

Visit LexArts at 161 North Mill St. or any of the participating HOP sites to pick up your official HOP Guide and find other essential information and late-breaking exhibit details. A digital version is also available at LexArts.org/HOP.
**LexArts HOP Venue Key**

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1. **21c Museum Hotel**
   - 167 W Main St
   - (859) 899-6800
   - 21cMuseumHotels.com/Lexington
   - **HOURS**: 24/7, 365 days/yr | LexArts HOP 5-8

   21c Museum Hotel Lexington is a contemporary art museum, cultural center, 88-room boutique hotel, and home to Lockbox restaurant. Woven into the fabric of downtown Lexington, 21c welcomes both visitors and the local community to enjoy the curated exhibitions and cultural programming.

2. **Art at the Cathedral**
   - Christ Church Cathedral
   - 166 Market St
   - (859) 254-4497
   - CCCLex.org
   - **HOURS**: Mon-Fri 10-3:30 | LexArts HOP 5-8

   Art at the Cathedral (AATC) is a voluntary committee made up of art lovers within the church and community. Our goal is to provide ‘sacred space’ for artists who feel that visual art is one of their modes of spirituality. Artists of many different faiths participate in the exhibits.

3. **ArtHouse Kentucky**
   - 576 E Third St
   - (859) 231-0054
   - ArtHouseKentucky.org
   - **HOURS**: Mon-Fri 11-6 | Sat 10-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8

   Operated by Kentucky artists to benefit Kentucky artists, ArtHouse Kentucky celebrates the pride and craftsmanship of the Commonwealth’s finest artists. Dedicated to helping Kentucky artists, makers and creative entrepreneurs generate a life-sustaining income, ArtHouse provides the tools and resources necessary for them to gain exposure and sell their work.
Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning  
251 West Second Street  
(859)254-4175  
CarnegieCenterLex.org  
HOURS  Mon-Thu 10-7:30 | Fri 10-5 | Sat 10-2  
| LexArts HOP 5-8

The SkyDome Gallery is located on the second floor of the Carnegie Center, showcasing a diverse range of new and established artists. The gallery is open during normal business hours and the LexArts HOP.

Central Library Gallery  
140 E Main St  
(859) 231-5559  
LexPubLib.org/Gallery  
HOURS  Mon-Thu 9-9 | Fri 9-6 | Sat 9-5 | Sun 1-5  
| LexArts HOP 5-8

The Central Library Gallery is located on the library’s first floor and features a wide variety of local, regional, and international artists. The Gallery is also open during LexArts HOP.

City Gallery at the Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center  
141 E Main St  
(859) 425-2562  
LexingtonKY.gov/City-Gallery  
HOURS  Tue-Thu 12-5 | Fri-Sat 12-8  
| LexArts HOP 5-8

City Gallery at the Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center features the work of a wide variety of artists working in many different mediums. Multiple, changing exhibits throughout the year celebrate the best in sculpture, painting, photography and mixed media. Be sure to check out the gift gallery with artist-made items like pottery, jewelry and gift cards as well as a large selection of prints from local printmakers.
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The Gallery at First Presbyterian Church
171 Market St
(859) 252-1919
FPCLex.org/In-The-Gallery
HOURS Mon-Fri 9-3 | Sun 8-12:30 | LexArts HOP 5-8

The Gallery at First Presbyterian Church presents five rotating art exhibits per year by local and regional artists. We believe that all art contains elements of the sacred by virtue of the creative Spirit that animates all creativity.

GLOBAL LEX
International Art Gallery
1306 Versailles Rd, Ste 110
(859) 246-4333
LexingtonKY.gov/Global-Lex
HOURS Mon-Thu 8-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8

Global Lex’s mission is to support the city and its residents through international civic engagement, global economic growth and artistic diversity. We are a central repository for information on the international community and global issues, a place to celebrate transnational cultural events, share an international art gallery, and learn about one another.

Institute 193
215 N Limestone
(859) 753-0415
Institute193.org
HOURS Wed-Sat 11-6 | LexArts HOP 5-8

Institute 193 collaborates with artists, musicians, and writers to produce exhibitions, publications and projects that document the cultural landscape of the modern South. Founded in 2009, Institute 193 embraces the notion that groundbreaking contemporary art can and does emerge outside of large metropolitan centers.
The John G. Irvin Gallery opened in March 1987. Created to promote Kentucky's visual artists, the gallery was a labor of love and a passion of the late Irvin, a Lexingtonian and former employee of Central Bank. Over the years the gallery has hosted exhibitions by Kentucky's finest artists, as well as new and emerging artists exhibiting for the first time. The art collection, displayed on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Central Bank Building, may be viewed M-F, 8-5 p.m.

LexArts Gallery
161 N Mill St
(859) 255-2951
LexArts.org
HOURS Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10-5 | Wed 10-8 | Sat 12-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8

LexArts Gallery is dedicated to showcasing high quality works by Kentucky artists. Hailed as one of the city's premier visual arts galleries, our annual series of exhibitions showcases cutting-edge work in multiple genres and mediums.

The Lexington Art League
The Loudoun House
209 Castlewood Drive
(859) 254-7024
LexingtonArtLeague.org
HOURS Wed-Sat 12-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8 | and by appointment

The Lexington Art League creates various opportunities for Lexington-area and Kentucky artists and those who appreciate their work. Visit their historic Loudoun House to experience up to five exhibitions at one time. The dynamic yearly exhibition schedule features approximately 20 solo exhibitions and five group shows. There is also a shop featuring affordable art by local artists.
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Living Arts & Science Center
362 North Martin Luther King Blvd
(859) 252-5222
LASCLex.org
HOURS Mon-Fri 9-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8 | Call for availability, due to scheduled classes or field trips

The Living Arts & Science Center features four galleries and over 20 annual exhibits ranging from elementary students to established regional and national artists. All exhibits are free and open to the public.

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Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center
300 E Third St
(859) 280-2201
LexingtonLyric.com
HOURS Tue-Fri 11-5 | Sat 1-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8

The Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center is located in the historic East End on Third Street. Arts offerings include a beautiful gallery and museum space on the 2nd floor, and a local gallery on the 1st floor. Rotations occur in coordination with LexArts HOP.

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Morlan Gallery
300 N Broadway
(859) 233-8142
Transy.edu/Morlan
HOURS Mon-Fri 12-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8

Morlan Gallery, located on the historic campus of Transylvania University in Mitchell Fine Arts Center, presents five exhibitions of contemporary art throughout the academic year. Offering diverse perspectives on human behavior and concerns, Morlan Gallery strives to be a laboratory of thinking; a place to ask questions, risk, and experiment.
New Editions Gallery
500 W Short St
(859) 489-1454
NewEditionsGallery.com
HOURS Tue–Sat 11–5 | LexArts HOP 5–8

Founded in 1988, New Editions Gallery is one of Lexington’s oldest Contemporary Fine Art Galleries. Rotating exhibits feature regional and national emerging and established artists. Located in downtown Lexington, parking is available in our private lot.

Sisohpromatem Art Foundation
SAF, Inc. Art Center: 347 Jefferson St
Heritage Art Center: 651 West Short St
(859) 259-0222
Art4Edu.org
HOURS HOP 5–8 | LexArts HOP 5–8 | by appointment

We’re excited to expand to our Art and Activity Center on Jefferson Street. Visit this venue for a welcoming Hop reception, with free, family-friendly art activities. Look for announcements of special events at the Heritage Art Center, our original home. ‘Sisohpromatem’ is metamorphosis spelled in reverse. SAF, Inc. has nurtured change in the community since 2003.

The Wills Gallery
190 Jefferson Street
(859) 396-6740
TheWillsGallery.com
HOURS Tue–Thu 11–7 | Fri–Sat 11–8 | LexArts HOP 5–8

The Wills Gallery is a local, family-owned business representing local artists in the Lexington area. They also offer a wide variety of antique art pieces from all time periods and genres.
Art on the Town
Henry A. Tandy Centennial Park
Fifth Third Pavilion
251 W Main
(859) 258-3123
Lexingtonky.gov/art-on-the-town
HOURS LexArts HOP 5-8
Art on the Town, a program of the LFUCG, features local artists selling, displaying, and demonstrating their work in mobile art carts. Enjoy each LexArts HOP at Henry A. Tandy Centennial Park as a changing variety of Art on the Town artists presents a unique outdoor art gallery with live music from local musicians.

Artists’ Attic
401 W Main St
(859) 254-5501
TheArtistsAttic.org
HOURS Mon-Sat 11-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8 | by appointment
The Artists’ Attic represents 42 emerging and established artists in its large gallery that is surrounded by 22 working studios. The Artists’ Attic creates art, connects the public with artists, and allows the public to collect local arts.

Julie Quick Art Studio
LexArts at ArtsPlace
161 N Mill St, Lower Level
(859) 806-2876
JulieQuick.com
HOURS Wed-Fri 1-5 | Sat 10-2 | LexArts HOP 5-8
Julie Quick’s studio is located in the lower level of ArtsPlace, where she creates her paintings and displays her work. In addition to original paintings, she sells prints, puzzles and notecards. Julie paints the equestrian way of life, beach scapes, landscapes, streetscapes, as well as the bourbon industry.
LuigART 110 | Center for Creative Reuse
110 Luigart Court
(859) 492-6725
LexCreativeReuse.com
**HOURS** Thu-Sun 11-4  |  LexArts HOP 5-8

LuigART 110 and Lex Center for Creative Reuse is Lexington's ultimate stop for original art and art supplies. The warehouse is home to 12 artist studios and the Creative Reuse Thrift Store.

Savané Silver
130 N Broadway
(859) 455-8111
SavaneSilver.com
**HOURS** Tue-Sat 10-6  |  LexArts HOP 5-8

Savané Silver is the studio/gallery of jewelry artist, Rachel Savané. Sterling silver/fine gemstone jewelry of many genres (rings, pendants, earrings, bracelets, haircuffs, belt buckles, cufflinks) are artistically displayed.

Sprout Studios
LexArts at ArtsPlace
161 N Mill St, Lower Level
(859) 940-2841
FlourishStudios.us
**HOURS** Mon, Tue, Thu 2-9  |  LexArts HOP 5-8

Sprout Studios, located on the lower level of ArtsPlace, is home of artist Christine Kuhn and her private students. HOP features new art works, refreshments and hands-on art activities for visitors. Christine is an international community-based artist, sculptor and muralist specializing in using art to empower non-artists and to build loving connections between diverse groups of people. She loves to teach people how to explore themselves through the artistic process. Christine’s work has been exhibited throughout the US, Europe and Africa. She has completed over 27 murals in Kentucky, Indiana, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Vietnam.
The Artists’ Studios
594 E Third St, Suite 200
(859) 231-0054 ext 1023
artinckentucky.org/theartistsstudios
HOURS LexArts HOP 5-8 | by appointment
Located in Lexington’s historic East End, the Artists’ Studios provides affordable studio space, fosters connections between creatives and facilitates business development opportunities for Kentucky artists while adding to the culture and economy of our community.

Third and Upper Fine Art Studios
134 W Third St
(240) 538-4571
Instagram.com/thirdandupper
HOURS LexArts HOP 5-8 | by appointment
Third and Upper Fine Art Studios hosts the art studios of Jolene Olivastro, Robert Penque and Balbi Meyer, and features art in the form of light sculptures, paintings, and fine jewelry.

Trifecta Glass | Art | Lounge
243 Walton Ave
(502) 220-6258
TrifectaDesignStudio.com
HOURS Wed-Sun 11-7 | LexArts HOP 5-8
A newly-formed, multi-faceted art and design glass studio and fine art gallery under the Trifecta Design umbrella.
A team of artists and designers have re-imagined the glass art experience by offering an immersive environment that captures the senses. Each element connects visitors with social, tactile, and magical glass art processes. Resident artist and owner, Travis Adams, works with a team of gaffers to create his elaborate sculptural works along with Trifecta Design luxury and bespoke projects. The dance of glass comes alive and new discoveries are born from fire.
Supporting Art Venues

28 Base249
249 E Main St, Suite 150
(859) 363-6600
basehere.com
HOURS Mon-Fri 9-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8

Base249 is home to some of Lexington’s brightest people in tech, creatives and entrepreneurs. It’s the newest co-working, meeting and event space in the heart of downtown. Local artwork is highlighted throughout, while cultural and community events are hosted on evenings and weekends.

29 Bodley-Bullock House
200 Market St
(859) 252-8014
LexJrLeague.com
HOURS LexArts HOP 5-8 | by appointment

Bodley-Bullock house is open to the public throughout the year for tours and special events such as ghost tours and LexArts HOP. The home is a popular rental venue for meetings, weddings and private parties.

30 Cannabuzz Bar
938 Manchester St
(859) 309-0771
cannabuzzbar.com
HOURS Mon-Sat 3-8

An infusion experience in a friendly bar and food truck setting, along with retail space specializing in all-natural hemp products.

31 Lexington Ballet
LexArts at ArtsPlace
161 N Mill St
(859) 233-3925
LexingtonBallet.org
HOURS Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10-8 | Sat 9-8 | LexArts HOP 5-8

Lexington Ballet Company, chartered in 1974 by Nels Jorgensen with a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, the mission remains the same today; to present high caliber productions, educate youth in the art of ballet, and engage with the community through outreach. The ballet moved to its current studios in 1986, becoming a fixture in the heart of downtown.
Supporting Art Venues

**Lussi Brown Coffee Bar**
114 Church St
(859) 469-8440
lussibrowncoffee.com

**HOURS**
Wed-Sun 7-11 pm (closes 7 pm Winter) | LexArts HOP 5-8

Locally owned and operated coffee bar located in the heart of downtown, across from the Courthouse Plaza. Grab a drink and view art from a local artist! New work on display every month.

**Martine’s Pastries**
400 E Third St
(859) 231-9110
martinespastries.com

**HOURS**
Tue-Sat 8-4 | LexArts HOP 5-8

The Gallery Upstairs hosts diverse and local artists with rotating shows of various themes. “Feels Like Home” is the opening show for 2023 with eight Lexington artists from near and far.

**Mill & Max Contemplative Arts Space at Lexington Shambhala Meditation Center**
305 W Maxwell St
(859) 813-5370
MillAndMaxGallery.com

**HOURS**
See website | LexArts HOP 5-8

Art is not a thing, but a sacred path for pure potential. Whether as makers or as audience, we can experience the present through art. We foster engagement with the whole of art so to enliven, awaken, and contribute as inspired human beings in the creation of enlightened society.

**Zim’s Cafe/The Thirsty Fox**
215 West Main St
(859) 785-3690
ZimsCafe.com

**HOURS**
Mon-Fri 11-9 | Sat 9-9 | Sun 9-2 | LexArts HOP 5-8

Regional southern cooking & local artists in retro-style surroundings, Zim’s Cafe honors Great-Grandpa Zim, who fed his family vegetables from his garden, and found fun around every corner. Enjoy a menu inspired by the bounty from Kentucky farms.
INSPIRATION IS EVERYWHERE

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