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Welcome to LEXARTS hop

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**.



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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

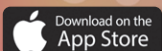


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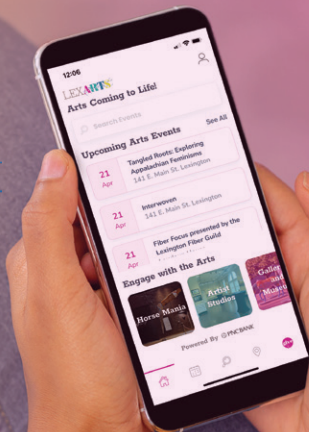
It's a one-stop-shop for all things arts and culture in Lexington. At LexArts, we help art make its way into the world—this app makes it easier for you to find it. See what you can discover with the FREE LexArts App.



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visitlex.com

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, our 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!

Official HOP Guides

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



How to Participate

Many venues seek artists to display throughout the season. If you are an artist and would like to connect to a venue to show your work, you may contact them directly using the information in this guide or call or email LexArts to assist you in finding a venue.



If you have a gallery, studio or place of business and would like to join HOP, contact LexArts at (859) 255-2951 or info@lexarts.org to begin a simple application process.

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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.



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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.



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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.



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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.



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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.

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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.



Galleries & Museums

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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.



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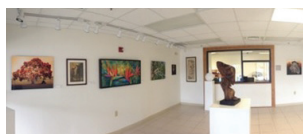
GLOBAL LEX International Art Gallery

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.

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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.

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John G. Irvin Gallery at Central Bank

300 W Vine St
(859) 253-6346
CentralBank.com



HOURS Mon-Fri 8-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8

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 pm.

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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.



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Lexington Art League

The Loudoun House
209 Castlewood Drive
(859) 254-7024
LexingtonArtLeague.org

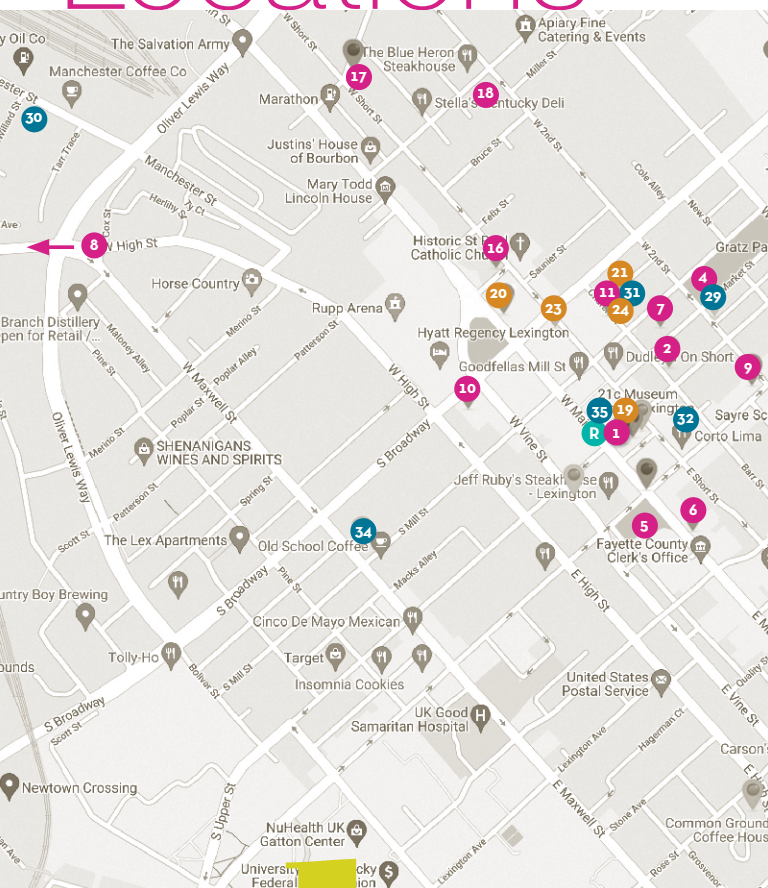
HOURS Wed-Sat 12-5 | LexArts HOP 5-8
| and by appointment

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.

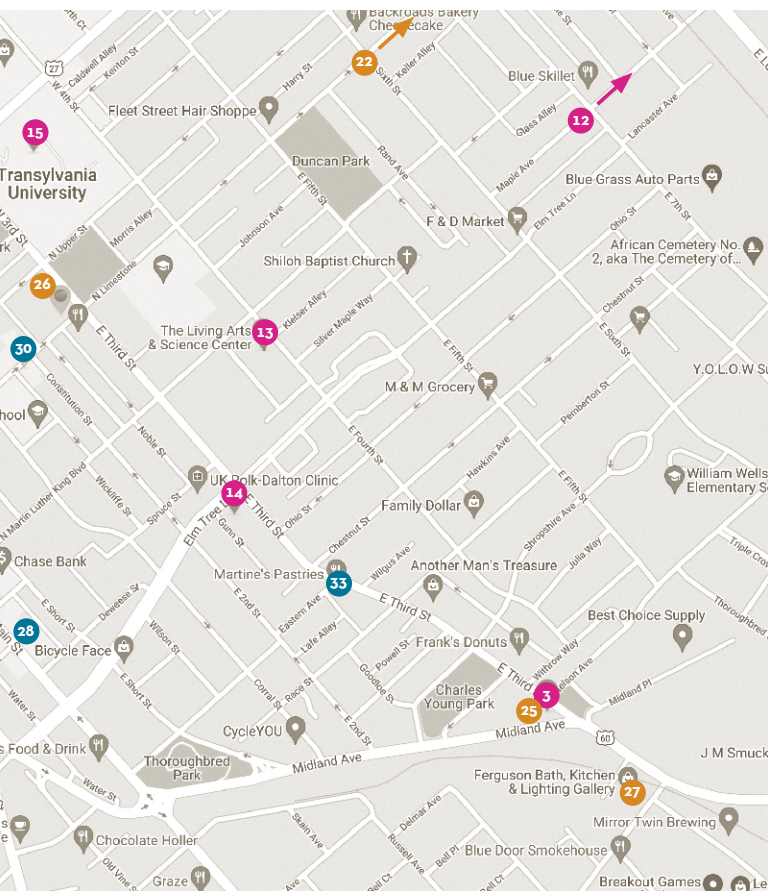
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Living Arts & Science Center

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

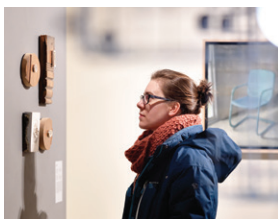
300 N Broadway

(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.

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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.



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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.



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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.



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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.



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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.



create, connect, collect

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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.



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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.



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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.



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Sprout Studios

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



Artist Studios

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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.



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Third and Upper Fine Art Studios

134 W Third St

(240) 538-4571

[Instagram.com/thirdandupper](https://www.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.



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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Lexington Ballet

LexArts at ArtsPlace

161 N Mill St

(859) 233-3925

LexingtonBallet.org

HOURS Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 10-8 | Sat 9-8

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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.

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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.

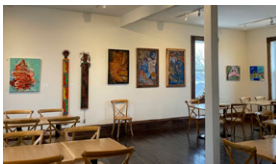
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Martine's Pastries

400 E Third St
(859) 231-9110

martinespastries.com

HOURS Tue-Sat 8-4 |
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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.

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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.

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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.



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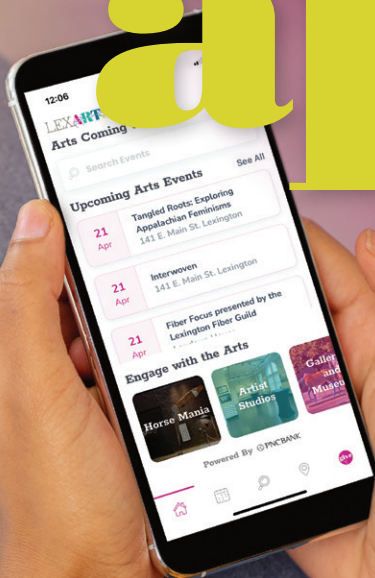


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