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# On the third Friday of every other month, downtown Lexington is the place to be.

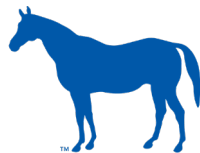
LexArts HOP is an eagerly anticipated, enthusiastically attended, choose-your-own adventure night showcasing a diverse range of local art.

On HOP night dozens of galleries, museums, artists' studios, and creative spaces collectively throw open their doors for anyone and everyone to enjoy.

LexArts HOP has something for locals and visitors alike. A chance to roam and explore Lexington while being introduced to diverse art and artists. **Spend the evening hopping from location to location taking in galleries, artist studios, and supporting venues exhibits.** Take this chance to socialize with friends, strangers, and art lovers galore. Many pieces will be for sale by the artists if you're looking to 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 for 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 **our esteemed 2025 HOP Sponsor, VisitLex.**



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LexArts is Lexington's official local arts agency and United Arts Fund, creating opportunities for quality arts experiences in central Kentucky through leadership, funding, advocacy, programming, and communication. Major support for LexArts programs and services is provided by the City of Lexington, contributing \$325,000 in FY25. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides operating support to LexArts with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

# Welcome to the HOP!

The LexArts HOP is a longstanding tradition in our city, offering an enriched experience for residents and visitors alike. Lexington is fortunate to have organizations like LexArts to champion and recognize the invaluable contributions of local artisans, performers, and makers to our cultural landscape.

VisitLEX is proud to play a role in ensuring a diverse array of artistic experiences and is committed to cultivating an environment where the arts flourish and contribute to the quality of life and unique identity of our city.

As you enjoy all that LexArts HOP has to offer, know that you are not only promoting the arts, but you are also playing a role in the cultural vibrancy of Lexington. The creativity in this community is palpable and a huge source of pride for us. We are dedicated to working alongside partners like LexArts to maintain and enhance this vibrancy, and support our local artisans, regardless of their medium.

Thank you for taking part in the LexArts HOP, supporting our community, and investing in the talent that makes Lexington, Kentucky, a truly special place.



Sincerely,  
**Mary Quinn Ramer**  
*President, VisitLEX*



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LexArts HOP venues are color coded by venue type with map locations on center spread.

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## And...

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22. Artists' Attic- *over 20 artist studios with an open gallery*

# Galleries & Museums

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## Institute 193

Main Gallery: 215 N Limestone  
Annex Gallery: 193 N Limestone  
(859) 753-0415  
Institute193.org  
HOURS Wed-Sat 11-6



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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## 21c Museum Hotel

167 W Main St  
(859) 899-6800  
21cMuseumHotels.com/Lexington  
HOURS 24/7, 365 days/yr



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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## Lexington History Museum

210 N Broadway St  
(859) 440-1582  
LexHistory.org  
HOURS Thu, Fri 12-4 | Sat 10-4  
Groups tours by appointment



The Lexington History Museum is a museum for ALL of Lexington to see themselves in the city's history.

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## Living Arts & Science Center

362 North Martin Luther King Blvd  
(859) 252-5222

LASCLex.org

HOURS Tue-Fri 10-6 | Sat 10-2 |



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 |



The mission of the Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center is to preserve, promote, present, and celebrate diverse cultures through artistic presentations of the highest quality, educational programming and outreach, film, and opportunities for community inclusion.

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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



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 open during regular hours and until 8 pm for LexArts HOP.

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## 2nd Story

522 W Short St  
(608) 334-4049  
2ndstory.art  
HOURS Tue-Fri 1-5



2nd Story is a curatorial space for creative risk-taking, artistic collaboration, and innovative thinking within the visual arts.

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## LexArts Gallery

*Presented by Independence Bank*  
ArtsPlace, 161 N Mill St  
(859) 255-2951  
LexArts.org  
HOURS Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10-5 | Wed 10-8 |  
Sat 12-5



LexArts Gallery presented by Independence Bank is dedicated to showcasing high quality works by Kentucky artists. Hailed as one of the city's premier visual arts galleries, the 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 and by appointment



The Lexington Art League creates various opportunities for Lexington-area and Kentucky artists and those who appreciate their work. Visit the 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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## Art at the Cathedral

166 Market St  
 (859) 254-4497  
 cclex.org  
 HOURS Tue-Fri 10-4 | Sun 8-12 |

Art at the Cathedral (AATC) is a voluntary committee made up of art lovers within the church and community. The 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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## Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center | City Gallery

141 E Main St  
 (859) 425-2562  
[lexingtonky.gov/about-downtown-arts-center](http://lexingtonky.gov/about-downtown-arts-center)  
 HOURS Tue-Thu 11-5 | Fri 11-8 | Sat 11-5



The Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center is an arts hub featuring performing arts in the Black Box Theater, as well as visual arts in the Community Gallery, the Children & Youth Gallery, and the City Gallery. The galleries showcase the work of regional artists in eighteen exhibitions throughout the year featuring sculpture, photography, painting and mixed media.

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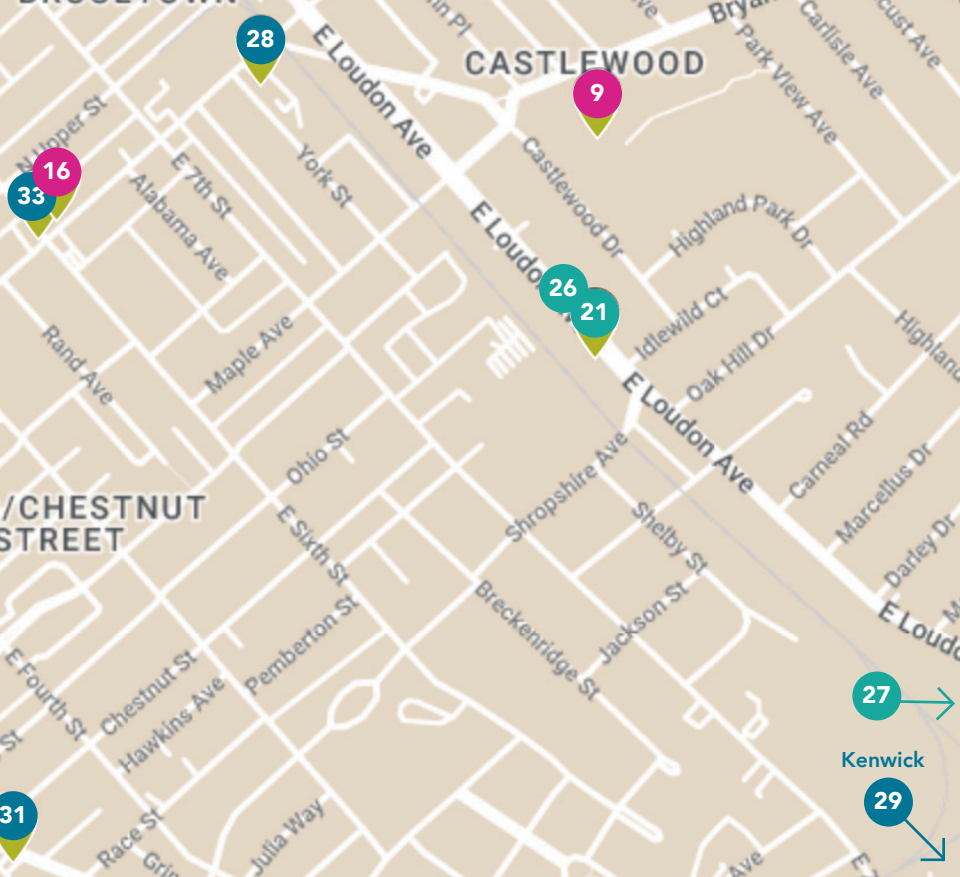
## Carnegie Center for Literacy & Learning

251 W Second St  
 (859) 254-4175  
[CarnegieCenterLex.org](http://CarnegieCenterLex.org)  
 HOURS Mon-Fri 10-7:30  
 \*Closed January HOP\*



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 business hours and until 8 pm for LexArts HOP.





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For an interactive map, visit  
[LexArts.org/HOP](https://LexArts.org/HOP)



# 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

*\*Closed January HOP\**



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

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## John G. Irvin Gallery

at Central Bank

300 W Vine St

(859) 253-8143

CentralBank.com

HOURS Mon-Fri 8-5 | LexArts HOP 4:30-6

JOHN G. IRVIN  
GALLERY

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. The art collection, displayed on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Central Bank Building, may be viewed 4:30-6 pm during LexArts HOP.

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## New Editions Gallery

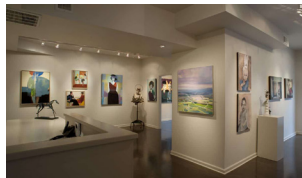
500 W Short St

(859) 266-2766

NewEditionsGallery.com

HOURS Wed-Sat 12-5

*\*Closed January and March HOPS\**



One of the oldest contemporary fine art galleries in Lexington, New Editions Gallery is recognized for the individuality of artists and the exceptional quality of their work.

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## Levee Collective

607 N Limestone  
 (714) 505-6467  
 Leveecollective.com  
 HOURS LexArts HOP 5-8



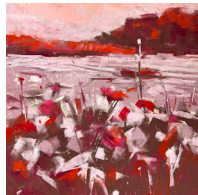
Through carefully curated exhibitions, hands-on workshops, and inclusive events, Levee Collective provides essential resources and opportunities for artists, focusing on uplifting women, femmes, and people of the global majority.

# Artist Studios

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## Julie Quick Art Studio

ArtsPlace, Lower Level, 161 N Mill St  
 (859) 806-2876  
 JulieQuick.com  
 HOURS Wed-Fri 1-5 | Sat 10-2



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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## Chuck Fowler Photography

ArtsPlace, Lower Level, 161 N Mill St  
 (859) 490-8694  
 chuck@levelcamera.com



Chuck Fowler works only with traditional analog film and prints in a wet darkroom onto black and white silver gelatin paper that has visual depth of tone available in no other printing method. All prints are hand made and processed and toned to museum archival standards.

# Artist Studios

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## Art on the Town

251 W. Main St.  
(859) 258-3123  
[www.lexingtonky.gov/art-on-the-town](http://www.lexingtonky.gov/art-on-the-town)

Visit and shop with dozens of local artists, craftspeople, and authors, and enjoy live music and food trucks on the 3rd Friday of each month, April through October. Art on the Town at Tandy Park (5th 3rd Pavilion) is a must-stop for the LexArts Hop! Presented by the LFUCG.



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## One night stand with Jonathan

Roaming Venue, visit *website* each HOP for more information on location  
(859) 412-1981  
[www.americansurrealist.com](http://www.americansurrealist.com)

Lexington native and surreal photographer Jonathan presents their latest multiple exposure photographs at the hottest HOP spots!!!



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## Marta E Dorton Artworks

290 E Loudon Ave  
(859) 229-9176  
[medartworks@gmail.com](mailto:medartworks@gmail.com)  
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Marta E Dorton Artworks is located on the grounds of the EncaustiCastle compound. She works with several mediums including acrylic painting, printmaking and mixed media collage. Her photographs of northern New Mexico and Kentucky provide inspiration for acrylic paintings. Her abstract art repurposes old artwork, found and collected items.



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## Artists' Attic

401 W Main St  
 (859) 254-5501  
 TheArtistsAttic.org  
 HOURS Fri-Sat 12-4

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.

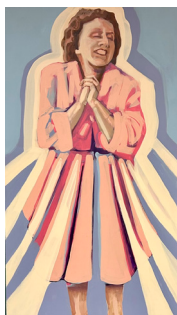


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## Sprout Studios

ArtsPlace, Lower Level, 161 N Mill St  
 (859) 940-2841  
 ChristineKuhnFineArt.com  
 HOURS Mon, Tue, Thu 2-9

Sprout Studios is the home base of artist Christine Kuhn. Christine is an internationally exhibited painter and sculptor. Every Gallery Hop provides free art activities for all. Come create and enjoy the warm and fun community at Sprout.



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## Savané Silver

130 N Broadway  
 (859) 455-8111  
 SavaneSilver.com  
 HOURS Tue-Sat 10-6

Savané Silver is the studio and gallery of jewelry designer Rachel Savané since 1996. Rachel has a propensity to make a design only once and comes to the design through meditative processes. She creates many genres of adornment: rings, earrings, pendants, bracelets, cufflinks, keychains, hair cuffs and belt buckles.



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## On the Move Art Studio

161 N Mill St Parking Lot  
(859) 265-0445  
Onthemoveartstudio.org

A mobile art studio featuring the work of students of all ages--from elementary students to the elderly. A free art activity will be offered. Check the website for locations during HOP.



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## Kennydid Studio

290 E Loudon Avenue  
(859) 333-9909  
www.Kennydid.com

Based in Lexington, KY, Kenny Smith is a photographic artist specializing in fine art creations using overlays, composites, and other digital manipulations.



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## H2 Media & Photography

1021 Industry Rd  
(859) 999-9483  
H2mediaphoto.com  
HOURS Mon-Sun 10-4

Photography Studio and Gallery of original fine art photography.



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# Supporting Venues

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## Lex Center for Creative Reuse

110 Luigart Court

(859) 492-6725

[LexCreativeReuse.com](http://LexCreativeReuse.com)

HOURS Wed 5-8 | Thu 11-8 | Fri-Sun 11-5 |



A Center for Creative ReUse, is a local non-profit with donated art and craft materials available at sliding scale prices. Local art is displayed on the gallery wall. Grants of creative material are available to public school educators and local nonprofits.

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## Kenwick Table

201 Owsley Ave

(859) 407-1585

[www.kenwicktable.com](http://www.kenwicktable.com)

HOURS Sun 8-6 | Mon-Thu 7-8 |

Fri-Sat 7-10:30



A community first coffee shop by day and wine bar and music venue by night. Family friendly and proudly supporting local artists and musicians.

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## Mill & Max Arts Space

305 West Maxwell St

(859) 494-5328

[millandmaxgallery.com](http://millandmaxgallery.com)

HOURS Sat-Sun 12-3 | LexArts HOP 4:30-8:30



Integrated into the Lexington Shambhala Meditation Center, Mill & Max Contemplative Arts fosters engagement with the whole of art to awaken, and contribute as inspired human beings in the creation of enlightened society. Art is not a thing, but a sacred path of pure potential. Whether as makers or as audience, come experience the present through art.

# Supporting Venues

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## Martine's Pastries

400 E Third St  
(859) 231-9110  
martinespastries.com  
HOURS Tue-Sat 8-4 | LexArts HOP 4-6

The upstairs gallery space at Martine's is a great place to meet friends while enjoying fabulous pastries, breakfast and lunch items. Rotating every two months in conjunction with the LexArts HOP, the beautiful light-filled space upstairs features an abundant and eclectic sample of art by local artists organized by rotating themes. The artwork is available for purchase.



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## Peer House

1029 Monarch Street STE. 220  
(859) 407-3131  
PeerHouseCPA.com  
HOURS Mon-Fri 9-5

Peer House provides outsourced accounting, consulting, training, and forensic accounting services. We take great joy in being able to display the brilliant workings of our good friend Rob Penque.



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## Sanctuary

573 N Limestone  
(859) 214-0003  
Sanctuarylex.com

Sanctuary is a multi-purpose venue in downtown Lexington, full of local charm and curated details. It is an ideal place for intimate events and hosting space. Sanctuary's lobby is perfect for an art gallery with its tall ceilings and expansive walls. Local artists exhibit regularly at Sanctuary and their art brings joy and life to the space.



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## Lussi Brown Coffee Bar

114 Church St

(859) 469-8440

lussibrowncoffee.com

HOURS Wed-Sun 7-10

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



# Want to join HOP?

**We're always looking for new galleries, museums, artist studios, and supporting venues to participate in HOP!**

We aren't picky about locations. We want everyone to be able to participate in this fun tradition. If you've got art on display, reach out and we can discuss the best way for you to join in!

If you don't have art on display but you've got space for art, contact us! We have a vast network of artists who're looking to display their art. We'd love to connect you.

For more info, visit [LexArts.org/HOP](https://LexArts.org/HOP)

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Lexington has to offer—including events like the  
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