

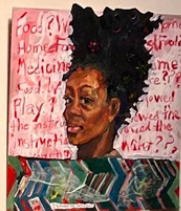
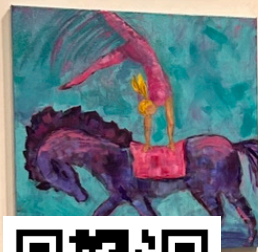
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On the third Friday of every other month, downtown Lexington is the place to be.

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 welcome all to take in Lexington's creativity and talent.

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, colleagues, 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 2026 HOP Sponsor, VisitLEX.***



Visit **LexArts.org/HOP** for more information

*Learn more about VisitLEX at visitlex.com



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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 \$400,000 in FY26. 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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Guide Key

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

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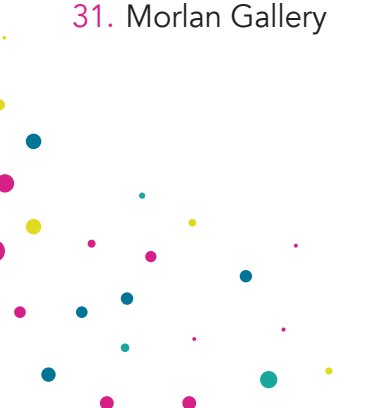
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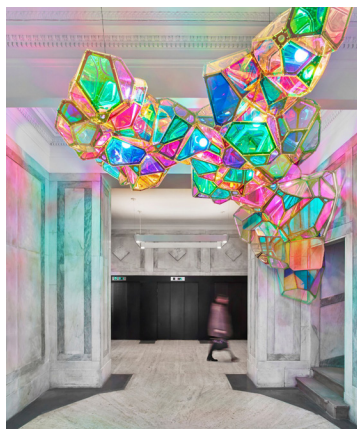
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21c Museum Hotel

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

Infusing the extraordinary into daily life, radical access to contemporary art is our *modus operandi*. Open round the clock and free of charge, our dynamic and thought-provoking curated exhibitions reflect the global nature of art today.



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2nd Story

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

2nd Story is a contemporary art space for creative risk-taking, innovative collaborations, and critical thinking.



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Art at the Cathedral

166 Market St
(859) 254-4497
ccclex.org
HOURS Mon-Thu 10-4 | Sun 9-12

Art at the Cathedral (AATC) is a committee of volunteers 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 different faiths participate in the exhibits.



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Central Library Gallery

140 E Main St
(859) 231-5515
lexpublib.org/gallery
HOURS Mon-Thu 9:30-7 | Fri 9:30-6
Sat 9:30-5 | 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 on HOP nights.



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Institute 193

215 N Limestone
(859) 619-6333
institute193.org/
HOURS Wed-Sat 11-6

Institute 193 collaborates with artists, musicians, and writers to document the cultural landscape of the modern South.

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Levee Collective

607 N Limestone
(715) 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.



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LexArts Gallery

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



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Lexington Art League

209 Castlewood Dr

(859) 254-7024

lexingtonartleague.org

HOURS Wed-Sat 12-5

Stop by the historic Loudoun House to explore up to five exhibitions at once, with a dynamic annual schedule that includes approximately 20 solo exhibitions and five group shows. Be sure to visit the on-site shop, where you'll find affordable, locally made artwork!



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Lussi Brown Coffee Bar

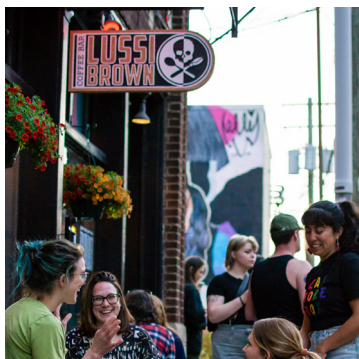
114 Church St

(859) 469-8440

lussibrown.com

HOURS Tue-Sun 7-7

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



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Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center

141 E Main St
(859) 425-2349
lexingtonky.gov/pmdac
HOURS Tue-Thu 11-5 | Fri 11-8
Sat 12-5



The Pam Miller Downtown Arts Center is an arts hub featuring performing arts in the Black Box Theatre, as well as visual arts in the Community Gallery, Children & Youth Gallery, and the City Gallery.

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The Artists' Attic

401 West Main St, Suite 401
(859) 254-5501
theartistsattic.org
HOURS Fri-Sat 12-5

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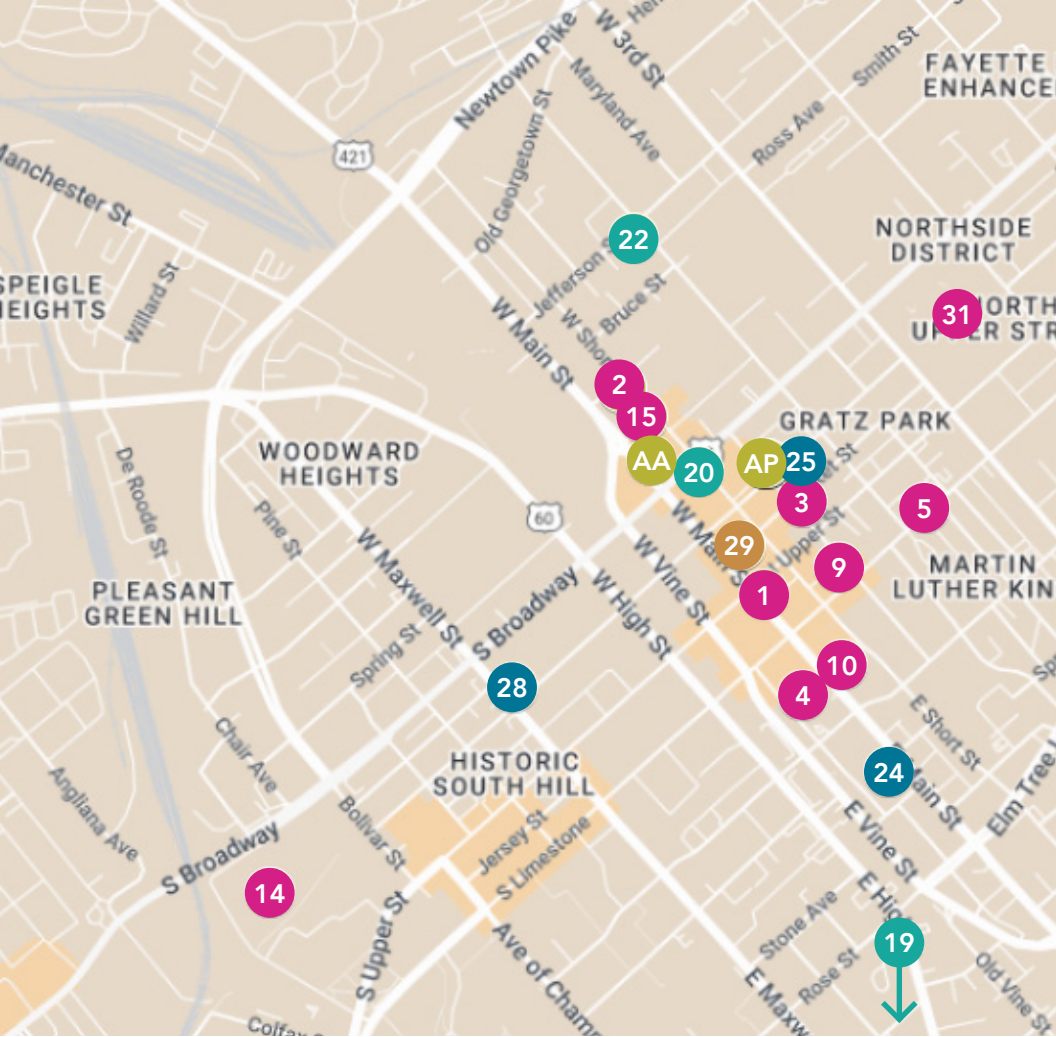
The Living Arts & Science Center

362 N Martin Luther King Blvd
(859) 252-5222
lasclex.org
HOURS Tue-Fri 10-6 | Sat 10-2



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

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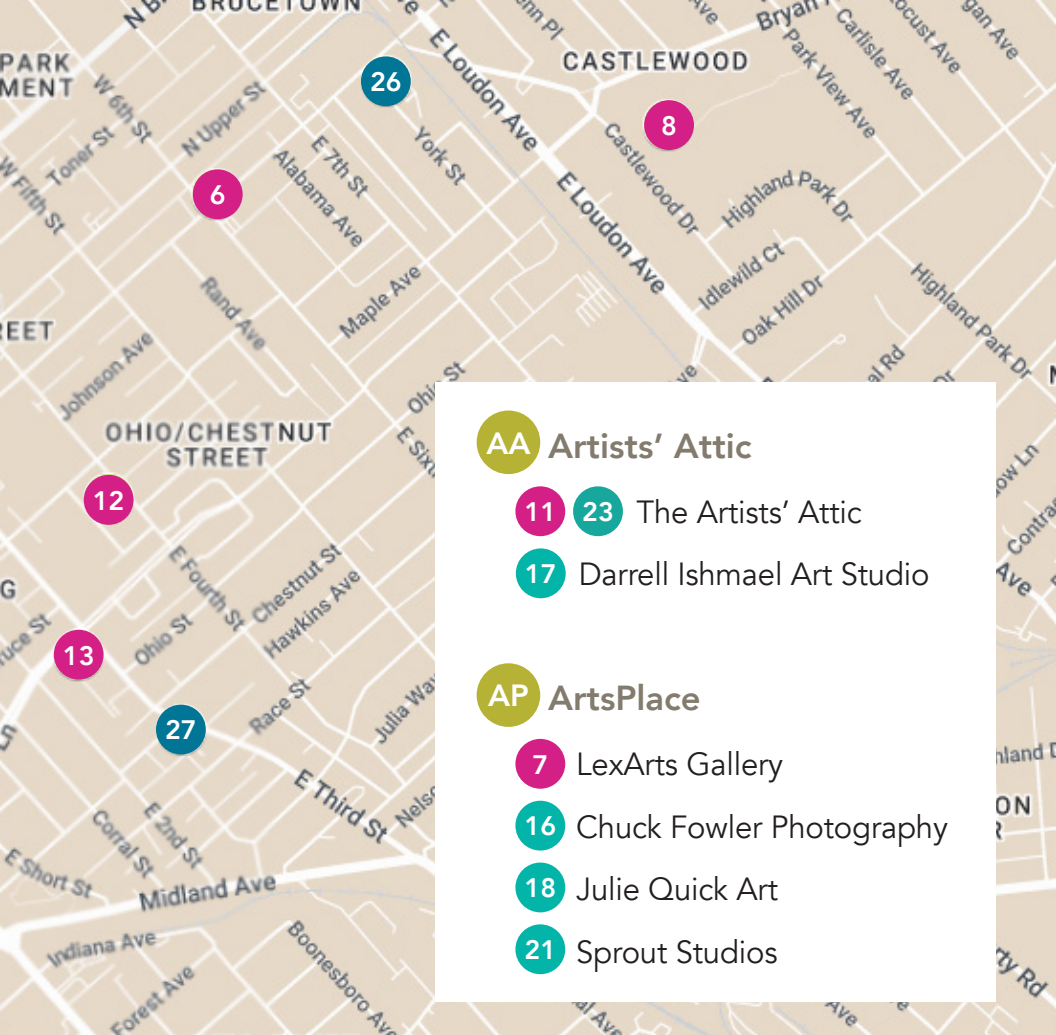
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The Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center

300 E Third St
(859) 280-2201
historiclyric.com
HOURS Tue-Sat 10-5



The Lyric Theatre & Cultural Arts Center uplifts and empowers the community through arts, education, and engaging programs, providing a vibrant space for creativity, connection, and well-being.

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UK Gray Design Building Gallery

349 Scott Street
(859) 323-2747
design.uky.edu
HOURS Mon-Fri 8-5



The UK Gray Design Building Gallery features a rotating selection of work by students, faculty, and visiting artists and designers from across the university and beyond. The gallery celebrates experimentation, dialogue and curiosity amongst all creative disciplines, with the long-term goal of serving as a hub for arts and design discourse at regional, national and global scales.

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WheelHouse Art, LEX

500 W Short St
(859) 266-2766
www.WheelHouse.art
HOURS Wed-Sat 12-5
Closed January HOP



WheelHouse Art's mission is to provide more access to more art for more people. We believe everyone benefits from experiencing art, and we don't want anything to stand in the way of those experiences. We are here to make it easier for anyone to develop and grow a relationship with art.

Artist Studios

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Chuck Fowler Photography

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

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



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Darrell Ishmael Art Studio

401 West Main St, Suite 401
(859) 749-3898
iamishmael.com
HOURS Fri-Sat 12-4

Darrell Ishmael Art Studio located in Artists' Attic on the 4th floor of 401 W. Main St. Contemporary, abstract, textured acrylic on canvas paintings featuring equine, landscapes, seascapes and figurative work designed to bring new life and vigor to your environment.

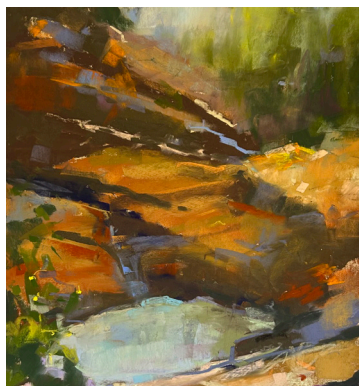


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Julie Quick Art

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

Julie Quick's studio is located in the lower level of LexArts, where she creates her paintings and displays her work. In addition to original paintings, she sells prints, puzzles, and note cards.



Artist Studios

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Katie Humphress Art

545 Euclid Ave
info@lightsourcegallery.com
www.katiehumphressfineart.com

Katie Humphress works from her studio on Euclid, where she creates and showcases her paintings. Alongside original artwork, she also hosts art classes and community events.



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Savané Silver

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

Savané Silver is the studio and gallery of jewelry designer Rachel Savané. Rachel has a tendency to make a design only once and comes to the design through meditative processes. She creates many genres of adornment: rings, earrings, pendants, bracelets, cuff-links, and more! Savané Silver has been hoppin' since 2003!

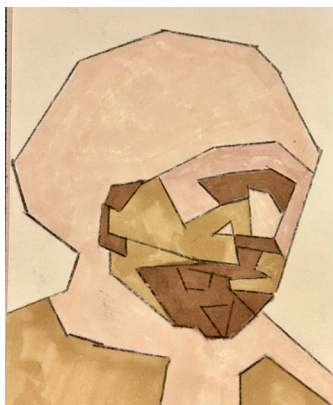


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Sprout Studios

ArtsPlace, 161 N Mill St, Lower Level
(859) 255-2951
christinekuhnfineart.com

Sprout Studios is the home base of artist Christine Kuhn. Christine is an internationally exhibited painter and sculptor. Every LexArts HOP, Sprout Studios provides a FREE art activity! Come create and enjoy the community at Sprout!



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Studio 645

190 Jefferson Street
(870) 636-0917
Studio645lex.com

Visit the Contemporary Art Studio of Constance Grayson! Constance explores the boundaries of art using fabric collage, painting and mixed media techniques.



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theartistsattic.org
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Barney Miller's

232 E Main Street
(859) 252-2216
barneymillers.com
HOURS Mon-Fri 9-5



Experience the intersection of art and technology at Barney Miller's, a downtown Lexington destination for home and office innovation since 1922. During the LexArts Hop, visit our gallery of framed TVs that transform your walls into stunning works of art when not in use. Discover a space where design meets technology—and where inspiration lives beautifully on screen.

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First Presbyterian Church

174 N. Mill Street
(859) 252-1919
fpclex.org
HOURS Mon-Thu 9-3



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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LEX Center for Creative ReUse

110 Luigart Ct Unit 150
(502) 219-6699
lexcreativereuse.org
HOURS Mon 2-8 | Wed, Thu 11-8
Fri-Sun 11-5



The LEX 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 and grants of creative material are available to public school educators and local nonprofits!

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Martine's Pastries

400 E third St

(859) 231-9110

martinespastries.com

HOURS Tue-Sat 8-4 | HOP 4-6

The upstairs gallery 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 LexArts HOP, the light-filled space upstairs features an abundant sample of art by local artists organized by rotating themes. Gallery hours are from 4-6 PM during HOP.



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Mill & Max Arts Space

305 W Maxwell St

(859) 225-4183

millandmaxgallery.com

HOURS Tue 6-7:30 | Sat 10-12

Integrated into the 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.



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Art on the Town

251 W Main St
(859) 258-3123
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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Collaborations 2026

*Scan for Location
(859) 412-1981
collaborations.jonathanjonathan.com



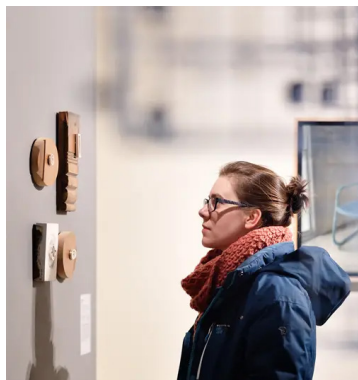
Join Lexington native and surreal photographer Jonathan Jonathan on a collaborative journey throughout 2026! Each exhibition will feature local collaborations of creative craziness!!

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Morlan Gallery

350 N Broadway
(859) 233-3527
transy.edu/morlan
HOURS Mon-Fri 12-5

Morlan Gallery, located in the Mitchell Fine Arts Center on the historic campus of Transylvania University, presents five exhibitions of contemporary art throughout the academic year.



Get Involved in the Arts

Join the LexArts Artist Registry and explore current artist opportunities on our website! We're committed to connecting artists with meaningful work whenever possible, and we regularly share calls for art, commissions, and creative opportunities through our emails and online listings.

If there's an opportunity we hear about, we do our best to pass it along—because supporting artists means helping them stay informed, visible, and connected.



**SCAN NOW TO VIEW
ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES**





VisitLEX proudly supports Lexington's arts community.

We're here to connect you with the best of Lexington—including events like the LexArts HOP. Stop by the Lexington Visitors Center to discover all the ways to experience the Bluegrass.

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