

Astoria 2nd Saturday Artwalk

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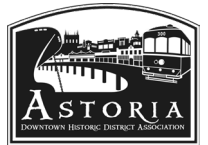
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**Sept.
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Noon-8 pm**



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September 12, 2026 Descriptions

1. Angi D. Wildt Gallery *New Works by Shayna Rae & Larry Holt*

Featured is Rae's evocative *Girl on the Columbia*, capturing a quiet moment on the river with her distinctive sense of atmosphere and narrative. New sculptures by Holt bring movement, imagination, and remarkable craftsmanship to the gallery. Together, their work offers two distinct approaches to storytelling through painting and sculpture.

2. Astoria Art Loft *Animals and the Infrastructure*

Animals, realistic as well as whimsical, in watercolor, graphite, and acrylic are featured. A look at the vagaries of the local infrastructure is also featured. All artists are from the North Coast.

3. Astoria Visual Arts *Adoration of Light: Yellows Derived from Plants, Fungi & Minerals*

Adoration of Light considers yellow at the intersection of human and more-than-human realities, exploring natural color as a source of beauty, knowledge, connection, and collective action. Sixteen artists are featured alongside work by 12 young artists from Clatsop County. The exhibition also includes contributions from Laughing Rabbit Farm in Astoria, 46 North Farm in Olney, and Grand Prismatic Seed in Salt Lake City, as well as soundscapes by Thomas Meinzen and Tarun Nayar. Each artist approaches yellow through their own materials, processes, and relationships to the natural world. Join us for an artist talk at 5:00 pm with Daire and several local artists.

5. Confluence Studio Gallery *Nico Stiver: Constant*

Rooted in the shifting atmosphere of the Oregon Coast, Nico Stiver's work reflects on change as one of life's few constants—expressed through ever-changing light, weather, color, and the expansive relationship between land, water, and sky. Painterly and expressive, Stiver's work moves between observation and abstraction. Layered washes, fluid marks, and gestural brushwork captures the movement and impermanence of Oregon's coastal landscape, while also reflecting the emotional experience of living within a landscape that is continually transforming. Meet Nico from 5:00 - 8:00pm and enjoy music by Chat JDG from Uncharted Waters on KMUN.

6. Imogen Gallery *Buoyancy*

Buoyancy, a new series of encaustic paintings by Elise Wagner, created from her studio perched out over the mighty Columbia River in Astoria, Oregon. This space has shaped her recent work, immersing and permeating every aspect of her compositions, anchored physically by a buoy that is steadfastly tethered in place, marking passage while keeping navigator's safe. This small man-made structure, has become metaphor for Wagner, who's attention has been captured by what she considers to be a symbol of resilience, orientation, and the ability to remain afloat amid uncertainty. Elise will be at the gallery during the opening reception 5 - 8 pm that evening. Elise will also be giving an artist's talk Saturday, September 19th, at 2:00 pm, join us to learn more about her process, inspiration and career.

7. Jadene Studios *Astoria Riverwalk*

The Riverwalk is a popular location in Astoria. Jadene's painting "Riverwalk Serenity" shows one of the ways to spend time on the Riverwalk. Come view her originals which are 20% off for the Artwalk. Her prints and gift items are made here in Astoria. Open Noon to 6:30 pm.

8. LightBox Photographic Gallery *Immersion and The Analog Forever Exhibit 2026*

LightBox Photographic Gallery opens *Immersion* by local photographer David White on Saturday, September 12 from 4-7pm. "The Cascade Mountains of Oregon experience time on a different scale than humans. Humans come and go in a few decades, mountain ranges come and go at the speed of continental drift. This exhibition is the result of soaking myself in the dynamic, interconnected web of coexistent flora and fauna that survive in comfortable equilibrium in this compact area". - David White

Also continuing in the gallery is *The Analog Forever Exhibit 2026*. For the fourth year, LightBox Photographic Gallery and *Analog Forever Magazine* have forged a partnership to produce the *Analog Forever Gallery Exhibition*. Every piece of work featured in this exhibit includes an analog element of photographic means.

9. Paul Polson Studio Gallery *Retrospective*

Paintings, large and small, oils and watercolors, ranging from surrealism to impressionism. The figure, landscapes, and abstraction

10. RiverSea Gallery *Signature Approaches to Collage*

Karen Wippich's collaged paintings and sculptures are dynamic expressions of contemporary life, with engaging narratives that zing with emotional energy. These works are playful, clever, and quietly satirical, with an occasional political edge. They grab the imagination through odd juxtapositions of expressive figures along with collaged elements from vintage photos and typography.

Joan Stuart Ross displays vibrant abstract collages in the Alcove. She assembles fragments from her collection of earlier painted, printed, and mixed-media works, drawing on decades of visual impressions and memories, and using color to convey emotion, psyche, and spirit. In eloquent rhythms of obsessive pattern-making, she freely transmutes color, marks, and personal iconography into layered visual narratives inspired by natural forms.

Meet the artists at the evening reception from 5:00 to 8:00 PM, with musicians Joey Altruda and Clarence Robinson, and complimentary refreshments.

11. Tater Gallery *The Tater*

Fry your brain to crisp with the Tater's collection of paintings by Chris Larson.

Low brow and high key, we are cultivating a space with an eye on expanding Astoria's rich artistic scene. Ketchup with us on social media!

12. West Coast Artisans *Go Vertical*

Janet Hutchings is back with new vertical landscapes. Perfect for that narrow space that needs some color. Featuring bold colors and soothing views, this could be just what you need to escape the grays of winter.

13. Astoria Studio Collective & Astoria Art Mart *Earth & Fire: Raku Ceramics*

Astoria Art Mart presents *Earth & Fire*, a showing of raku ceramic works by Peg Johnson. And be sure to stop in upstairs to visit the artist studios, including AVA resident John Crockett-Person.

14. Brut Wine Bar & Bottle Shop *The Art of Madeline Poukkula*

Madeline Poukkula is a PNW native. Turning to the natural world for inspiration and balance, she creates mixed-media monoprint collage art. From birds soaring above to the plants under our feet, Daydream invites you to slow down, let your mind wander and embrace the simplicity that nature provides.. Open 3-9 pm

15. Delilah Grace

Madeline Davidson was born and raised in Portland and since childhood has called the coast her second home. If Madeline could live in a tiny house made of moss, she would. Madeline pulls most of her inspiration for life from nature and the way it makes her feel when she's in it. Architecture and historic details tickle her brain, and she loves referencing traditional fairytales and folklores. "I have been a nail artist for 4 years now as Speakeasy Nail Studio, and feel so lucky that I get to create wearable art, as well as take care of people. My art is to remind myself that one of the most important things is to slow down to notice the little treasures life has to offer."

16. Menagerie Co-op *Falling Into Halloween*

As Fall creeps into the air, join us for the launch of *Falling into Halloween* with Artist April Graham of AG Clay Chaos. This collection will focus on the whimsy of Fall and meander toward the enchantment of All Hallows Eve. A delightful array of amuse bouche as well as spirited libations from 6-8pm.

17. Necessary Magic *Midnætorsól: Journey Across the Landscapes of Iceland*

View Icelandic landscapes by Kim Rose Adams, shot May thru June 2026 during the season of the midnight sun (midnætorsól), leading up to summer solstice (sumarsólstödur). Narratives on the backs of the sleeved prints offer a deeper experience of this enchanting Nordic country. Kim lives on the North Coast and practices full time as a multi-disciplinary artist. See her images at NotYourEverydayDreamer.rocks.

18. Salty Raven *Local Artist Seasons Kaz Sparks, the artist behind Salty Raven*

Local Artist & founder of Salty Raven Seasons Kaz Sparks will be live painting throughout the day & evening & on-site to sign books, answer questions, & generally share her art. "My art mission is to bring the positive energy & transformative power of nature & the Oregon Coast into the daily lives of others through my artwork, writing, & photography. I use my creativity to create functional, premium, Seriously Cool Goods for everyday life." Seasons

19. Sisu Brewing *People Watching*

George Sánchez's work is deeply rooted in the visual traditions of the American Southwest and the dynamic energy of 1960s abstract art. Using this foundation, he creates expressive pieces that depict personal vulnerability using bold imagination. Join us for the Young's Bay Blues Duo from 6-8pm featuring John Orr & Dave Gofreed. Open 11 am to 10 pm

20. Xanadu Astoria *No Figs to Give: A Wash of Light & Rhythm*

Artist Sarah Polenick (OPA, LPAPA, IAA-AIAP) brings classical figure studies and carefree disco energy to Xanadu in *No Figs to Give: A Wash of Light & Rhythm*. Featuring delicate watercolors and luminous reflections, this exhibition invites you to embrace pure, playful movement. Explore more at sarahpolenick.com.