

Astoria 2nd Saturday Artwalk

ASTORIA
**ART
WALK**

Galleries

1. Angi D Wildt Gallery - 106 10th St
2. Astoria Art Loft - 106 3rd St
3. Astoria Visual Arts - 959 Commercial
4. Cambium Gallery - 1010 Duane St
5. Confluence Studio Gallery - 1295 Commercial St
6. Imogen Gallery - 240 11th St
7. Jadene Studios - 1292 Commercial St
8. LightBox Photographic Gallery - 1045 Marine Dr
9. Paul Polson Studio Gallery - 120 10th Ave
10. RiverSea Gallery - 1160 Commercial St

Other Exhibitions

11. Astoria Studio Collective - 372 10th St
12. Brut Wine Bar & Bottle Shop - 240 10th St
13. Cargo - 241 11th St
14. Delilah - 143 9th St
15. Menagerie Co-op - 1162 Marine Dr
16. Necessary Magic - 333 10th Ave
17. Salty Raven - 1033 Marine Dr
18. Sisu Brewing - 1152 Marine Dr
19. WineKraft - 77 11th St. Suite E

**July
11th
Noon-8 pm**



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July 11, 2026 Descriptions

1. Angi D. Wildt Gallery *New Horizons: Recent Paintings by Ron Nicolaides*

July Artwalk welcomes two new original paintings by renowned Oregon oil painter Ron Nicolaides. Known for luminous skies, dramatic seas, and a timeless style inspired by the great landscape masters, Nicolaides captures the beauty and power of the Pacific Northwest in works that invite quiet reflection. Stop by to experience these exceptional new originals alongside a collection of fine art by more than 20 regional artists.

2. Astoria Art Loft *Things to Do (in Astoria) and Dinos, Too*

Jennifer Goodenberger, North Coast artist, musician & author shares her light-hearted and educational "Dinosaur" books about Astoria, musical genres, and the history of art thru the ages. A childhood love of "dinos" and her professional talent led Jennifer to an AI collaboration. The results are a positive treat for children and adults of all ages.

3. Astoria Visual Arts *Astoria Artists at Work: Open Studios Preview*

Astoria Artists at Work highlights local artists participating in the 16th annual Astoria Open Studios Tour, a free public event taking place July 25–26. More than 50 artists invite the public into their studios, showcasing Astoria's vibrant arts community. The exhibition features a diverse range of artists and media that visitors can experience during the tour. Meet the artists during a reception from 4:00 - 7:00pm.

5. Confluence Studio Gallery *Relics of Loss and Hope by Ally Bruser*

Ally Bruser's latest work reflects on a world in transition. Through her signature handbuilt ceramic forms, Bruser invites viewers to consider how loss and hope can coexist during times of profound change. "We are living through a time of crisis and transformation. The systems that may have served us at one time no longer do. We mourn the loss of the old world while we welcome in the new. How do we hold both feelings of loss and hope at the same time?" Bruser explores that question through modern forms and intentional negative space, creating a sense of absence as much as presence. Together, the works invite reflection on transformation, reminding us that hope is not found beyond loss, but shaped alongside it. Meet Ally from 5:00–7:00 p.m.

6. Imogen Gallery *Mapping Ontology*

For July, we welcome back Matthew Dennison and his latest series, Mapping Ontology. He brings a new collection of paintings that will include three distinct styles and interests while incorporating reclaimed materials, further employing a sense of nostalgia. His use of color, hyper-pigmented primaries also add to content within sharply defined form. Mapping Ontology holds focus on the human figure and will include "Book Cover" paintings, portraits painted to vintage book covers, figurative paintings, painted to 100 year old door frames and a new series of his narrative paintings where the stories tell themselves, all while considering philosophical practices on the nature of being. Matthew will be at the gallery during artwalk from the hours of 5 - 8 pm and available to answer questions about his work and process. The show will remain on view through August 3rd.

7. Jadene Studios *Astoria Column*

To honor the 100th anniversary of the Astoria Column, Jadene has created a work called "Astoria Column Celebration." Jadene lives in Astoria and now has her studio in the back of her shop. All items in Jadene Studios are made by Jadene. Open Noon to 6:30PM

8. LightBox Photographic Gallery *Realms of Perception: Photographic Dualities and Winter: Y 2 Y*

"Realms of Perception: Photographic Dualities" features an exceptional group of artists, all of whom are advanced alumni students of Susan Burnstine. From earning a Guggenheim Fellowship to being named among Photolucida's Top 50 in Critical Mass, each artist stands out for a truly distinctive vision.

Terry Thompson and Jim Fitzgerald have combined forces giving rise to their exhibition known as "Winter: Y 2 Y" (Yellowstone to Yosemite). Their images capture the feeling of light, bitter cold and the subtle details of their environments, and are presented as Platinotypes and carbon transfer contact prints. Complete show info is on the LightBox website, <http://lightbox-photographic.com/shows/>. LightBox also features work from The Guild at LightBox consisting of Jim Fitzgerald, Jody Miller, Julie Moore, Marc McVey, Rachel Wolf, Kathy Radie, Michael Puff, Loren Nelson and Nicholas Dill.

9. Paul Polson Studio Gallery *Gallery Hunt*

I moved a few doors south - 120 10th. The exhibit is filled with large works, with some medium-sized pieces that are greatly influenced by surrealism, impressionism, and a deranged mind - my impression of the universe.

10. RiverSea Gallery *The Printed Garden and Clowning Around*

The Printed Garden features Gail Owen's linoleum relief prints inspired by the lush natural surroundings of the Pacific Northwest. In a profusion of blooms and foliage, she captures the botanical rhythms of garden and landscape,

translating them into vibrant, graphic compositions. Her large-format works are created from individual prints stitched together to form compelling repeat patterns that accentuate the natural form of each botanical element.

In Clowning Around, Lisa Sofia Robinson's introspective paintings reveal cabaret and circus performers offstage after the lights go down. She turns to the female form to express vulnerability and the emotional burden of the roles we are compelled to play and the masks we wear. Meet the artists at the evening reception from 5:00 to 8:00 PM with tunes by guitarist John Orr and complimentary refreshments.

11. Astoria Studio Collective / Astoria Art Mart *1000 Duanes Under the Sea*

Join us downstairs at Astoria Art Mart presents 1000 Duanes Under the Sea, a collaborative show featuring in-house artists and local guests inspired by Art Mart's address 1000 Duane Street. Curated by Heather July Goguen. Reception is from 4-7pm.

12. Brut Wine Bar & Bottle Shop *The Art of Dawson Carter*

Dawson (Sonn Washed) Carter: North Coast based, self-taught painter and parent of three, I discovered my passion for acrylics after my son won a contest. Balancing a full-time job and family life, I explore urban spots, nature, the coast, and pop art. I am simply enjoying the journey of learning and creating.

13. Cargo Astoria *Stitched by Erin MacLeod*

Pushing the boundaries of sewing, come see Astoria Stitched. Sewn drawings of the coastal town. Live sewn portraits will be happening. Come sit with me. Let me look at you and translate you into a sewing. Custom drawings from photos are available for order.

14. Delilah *Vision over Reality by Alex Trevino*

The story they tell, inherit, remember, and create. It is neither pure fantasy nor pure materialism. It recognizes that people experience reality through narratives, symbols, myths, memories, and identities, while still grounding the search in the real world. Then is it observation rather than conclusion? Or creation emerging from uncertainty... Mirror before the door. Open 4 to midnight

15. Menagerie Co-op *Coastal Memories*

April Graham is a clay artist creating hand-painted, handmade functional pottery inspired by coastal life. Her work ranges from everyday mugs to whimsical tchotchkes, each piece designed to bring warmth, character, and artistry into the home. Focusing on unexpected color combinations and thoughtful detail, April from AGClayChaos creates one-of-a-kind ceramics that are both functional and expressive.

16. Necessary Magic *State of Decay*

David Fondren is a mixed media artist, costume maker and writer. He has strong interests in collaboration and community events. He enjoys taking everyday objects and creating unique nature inspired pieces to be enjoyed far beyond the natural span of "throw away society". He believes that art is a human right to expression and works to promote other local artists in their creative process'. The C.O.A.R. Residency is a major inspiration for much of his work.

17. 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

18. Sisu Brewing *Missy StRain*

Missy StRain is an Astoria-based artist known for luminous paintings of local architecture and pop culture using reclaimed LCD screens and India ink. Her work celebrates Astoria's history through a unique blend of nostalgia, innovation, and storytelling. Open 11 am to 10 pm

19. WineKraft *Local Artists from Astoria*

Featuring three collections from local Astoria Artists David Ambrose, Paul Polson and Carol Smith. The collections include paintings from David and Paul's private collections and Carol's photos of Astoria, local landscape and her travels abroad. Open 1-8 pm.