

For Immediate Release

The St. Paul Art Collective / Saint Paul Art Crawl
Hundreds of artists and galleries. Thousands of visitors.
In Lowertown and throughout Saint Paul.

Saint Paul Art Crawl

Spring 2008

April 25 –Friday, 6-10 pm.

April 26 –Saturday, 2-10 pm.

April 26 –Sunday, noon-5 pm.

NEW: Arts Off Raymond is now part of the Saint Paul Art Crawl!

We've made it to 25 Art Crawls - this Spring will be the 25th Saint Paul Crawl!

To celebrate, the artists in Saint Paul have combined the Saint Paul Art Crawl (in downtown & Lowertown) with Arts Off Raymond (the area around University Ave. & Raymond) to create a far-reaching event, with new and old artists, studios and buildings!

Come and visit with nearly 300 resident, guest and gallery artists who have made this grassroots event into such a success. Art lovers of all ages are invited to visit artists' working spaces to view a wide range of art and the historic architecture of Saint Paul. Special events, music and more, as well as always-surprising unexpected entertainments add to the weekend's ambiance.

One of the largest events of its type in the Twin Cities, the St. Paul Art Crawl is a self-guided tour of over 250 artists' studios and galleries in more than 26 buildings in St. Paul neighborhoods. The Art Crawl continues to be based in Lowertown and downtown St. Paul, but is now extending all the way up University Avenue to include the new Carleton Lofts, the Dow, Vandalia-Bindery artist buildings and Anodyne Artists Program, and to Harriet Island to encompass the ACVR Warehouse, which now houses artists. Details on buildings available.

Area galleries that will be open for the Art Crawl include The Grand Hand Gallery on Grand Avenue, the Artist Merchantile, Evoke Gallery, Salon du Nord and Master Framers in downtown St. Paul. The Minnesota Museum of American Art, Anodyne Artists Program and the 9th Street Gallery featuring student work from Bethel University will also be participating. Restaurants and coffee shops, including the Black Dog, Sawatee Saint Paul, CAMP Bar and more will be featuring Art Crawl art, artists, performances and more.

In addition, a special event this Art Crawl will be a **Silent Auction** to benefit the Saint Paul Art Crawl. Sponsored by the St. Paul Art Collective and Pearson Chiropractic, the Art Crawl Silent Auction will be held in Golden's Deli in the Northwestern Building (275 E. 4th Street). Featuring donations from local businesses and participating artists, the Art Crawl Silent Auction offers visitors a chance to bid on great deals and terrific art. Bidding will be open Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Winners will be announced Saturday evening.

Art in all media and prices ranges is available for sale, with something for everyone. Fine arts, crafts, music and performance, photography, printmaking, textile arts, painting, bookbinding, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, computer arts, ceramics, textiles and fashion accessories, digital and

multi-media arts, and more will be available; with artists ranging from students from the Creative Arts High School to professionals. Questions about the art and the artists' work and process are always welcome. Most artwork will be for sale.

The Art Crawl is free, and open to all. Families with children and the elderly are always welcome!

Free bus transportation (disability accessible) is available to carry visitors to the various buildings and from some of the parking lots. Please see the map at www.artcrawl.org for bus route.

Disability access is available in most buildings.

For parking lots: Please use lots on Kellogg and Broadway, or off of Prince Street. There is also parking by the Rossmor building, and other lots throughout the city. Please see the map at www.artcrawl.org for parking lots.

Celebrate the 25th Art Crawl (improved and expanded!) with home and garden furnishings, art for your walls or gifts for every member of the family!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Art Crawl Hotline: 651-292-4373

Be sure to see the Web Site: www.artcrawl.org, for maps, images and a database of artists