

October 23-24 2021

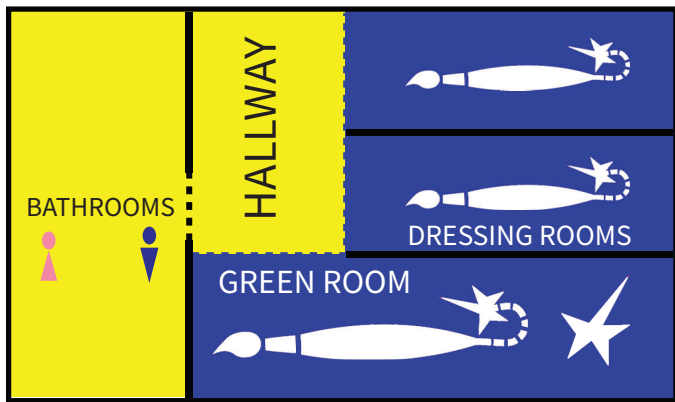


*Macon Art Explosion (MAX) wants to push the envelope in an all-day weekend extreme art festival. Maker Merchant Booths will showcase artists' wares and offer interactive art activities. There will be Stage Shout-Out Spots where you get a peek at what's going on with performances, creators, and classes in the region. Finally, in Guerrilla Grand Spaces you get to explore the hidden spaces of the historic Grand, where you will discover mini-concerts, gallery shows, plays, and interactive performances. Macon Art Explosion is a radically inclusive, family-friendly day of weird, wacky, and wonderful ideas by local artists.*

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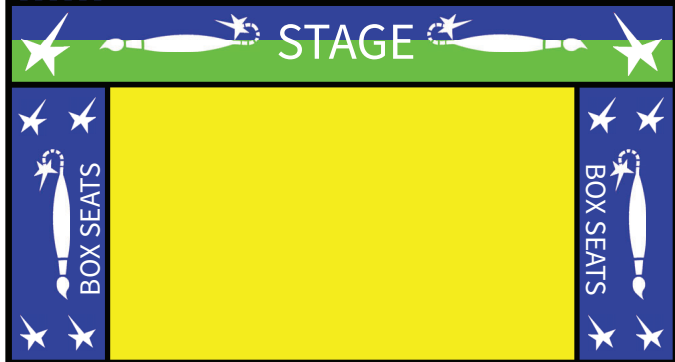


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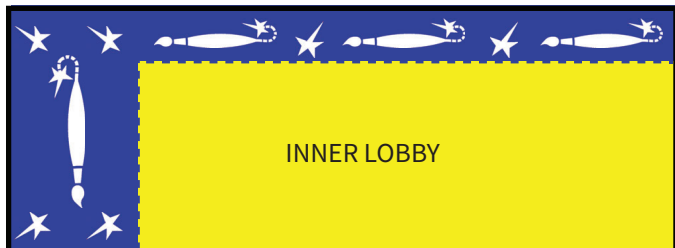
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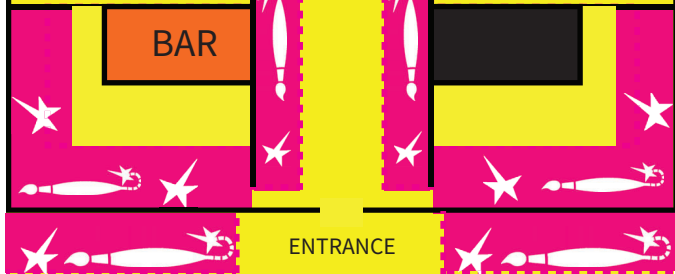
MAKER MERCER SPACES (MMS)



Box Office

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*Purchase tickets here for \$5  
Free for kids under age 12*



FIRE ESCAPE



Mulberry Street



## DSTO Moore Photography

*DSTO means Don't Stop Trying, Overcome. That's my artistic philosophy. I'm a self-taught photographer who specializes in portraiture based in Macon, GA.*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**DSTO MOORE**

Saturday, October 23 11:00PM

Location: South State Room

## Collaborative Abstract Art



*Anna Richards is a visual artist based in Macon, GA. Her current abstract work incorporates experimental mark making with color palettes that are representative of significant objects, materials, people, and other influences from her life. Anna is inviting the public to collaborate on a new painting where attendees can add their mark to the canvas. Pick up a paint brush and paint the colors, lines, and objects that are significant to you. Anna will turn this into a finished piece which will be on display at a later date.*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**Anna Richards**

Saturday, October 23 11:00AM

Location: Grand Lobby

## Art By The Goat

*In this festival, I will be leading a workshop teaching beginner artists some basics of painting including color theory, different types of color schemes and the difference between brush types and then letting them use what they've learned on the templates that I've drawn up. I will also have some artwork for sale on the side, most of which are paintings that I've created over the years.*



\*Rating: Teen+ (12 and up)\*

**Zacheriah Smith**

Saturday October 23, 11:00AM~Sunday, October 24 11:00AM

Location: Sidewalk

## Angry Females Done Swallowing Their Words



*Kristan Ryan's work includes acrylic paintings in various sizes representing angry females speaking out about a variety of feelings such as fighting for fairness, protesting crimes against humanity, the loss of loved ones, fury against issues that affect their lives, or simply expressing themselves as being finished swallowing their words. This art includes females of all ages from childhood to old age and from multiple countries and may show how they feel written above furious faces or simply expressed by expressions and punching the air with fists.*

\*Rating: Mature (18 and up), "Rated R for Radical": An experimental or potentially polarizing idea\*

**Kristan Ryan**

Saturday October 23, 11:00AM~Sunday, October 24 11:00AM

Location: Sidewalk

## K10 Macon Art

*I am Kristen Camarota and I own K10 Macon Art. I find creating art therapeutic and fulfilling. I will be selling Acrylic Pour Paintings, Alcohol Ink Paintings and Jewelry. I use left over paint from my pours to make my jewelry.*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**Kristen Camarota/K10 Macon Art**

Saturday October 23, 11:00AM and 4:00PM

Location: SouthState Room

## Horticouturier

*Horticouturier presents house plants with a classy twist. Each unique planter is a decorative addition to home interiors. All plants are climatized to Georgia humidity and heat. In addition to house plants, potted strawberry plants will be for sale, along with a miraculous edible perennial, Malabar Spinach. On display for educational & hands on experience will be a mature Peace/Easter Lilly, that will be used to demonstrate how roots grow & how to propagate them. Event participants will be invited to try their hand at thinning the plant and can purchase the roots for home propagation.*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**Naomi Rosan, Davis Farms**

Saturday, October 23: 11AM & 4PM ~ Sunday, October 24: 11AM & 4PM

Location: Sidewalk

## Welcome To My World

*I am an abstract artist at heart. The works that I have are canvas and arts and crafts works hand painted with the base medium of acrylic paint. The works are fun, interesting and purposeful. I have canvas works as well as pens, sling bags, and earrings. I love to create from my mind because I am inspired by life itself. I love the motto "Art is life" indeed it is... WELCOME TO MY WORLD!! Fine Arts by Bussey LLC.*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

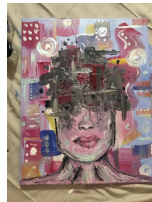
**Shemika Bussey/ Fine arts by Bussey LLC**

Saturday October 23, 11:00AM~Sunday, October 24 11:00AM

Location: Encore Room

## Skylar Barbee

*I do acrylic paintings on canvas. I will have some mixed mediums as well. My paintings are how I express my feelings or just paint what I love! Art expression is the most powerful way to feel heard.*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**Skylar Barbee**

Saturday, October 23: 11:00AM

Location: Sidewalk

## Rachel Gambill / Erleichda Arts

*I like to tell people my art is what my anxiety looks like! Drawing is meditative for me and helps me cope. I use fine lines and focus to create unique drawings. If I mess up, I make it part of the artwork. That's what I hope to show people through my work! I will have my originals and prints for sale, as well as a large canvas for a collaborative project to which everyone can contribute!*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**Rachel Gambill / Erleichda Arts**

Saturday, October 23 11:00AM & 4:00PM

Location: Encore Room

## Tammy Ratzken's Mulberry St. Art Center

*Acrylic Painting/teaching*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**Tammy Ratzken**

Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24 11:00AM

Location: Grand Lobby

## Charles Fleming

*A photographer, video producer, and musician, Macon native Charles Fleming has been professionally producing video and taking photos since 2006. Past projects have won Telly & W3 Awards. He has had photos printed in the Huffington Post and Juxtapose Magazine. Returning to Macon in 2015 after 13 years in Atlanta, Charles was in the Production Department at WGXA from 2016 to 2020 as Newscast Director, Editor, and Audio operator. In 2020 Charles started Macon Access, a local independent media outlet covering events, artists, and businesses. Charles is also active in the local music scene, playing guitar and bass.*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**Charles Fleming**

Saturday, October 23: 11AM & 4PM ~ Sunday, October 24: 11AM & 4PM Location: South State Room

## Meaghan Munoz-Dickson

*Acrylic paintings*



\*Rating: All Ages\*

**Meaghan Munoz-Dickson**

Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24 11:00AM

Location: Grand Lobby

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## Art by Kevin Clay Dixon

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*Pour painting*

**Kevin Clay Dixon**

Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24 11:00AM

Location: Grand Lobby



\*Rating: All Ages\*

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## B\_H Ceramics

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*Ceramics/Ceramic sculpture*

**Brianne Hall**

Saturday, October 23 11:00PM

Location: Encore Room



\*Rating: All Ages\*

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## Live Motion Painting

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*Description*

**Sylvia Donaldson**

Saturday, October 23 4:00PM

Location: South State Room



\*Rating: All Ages\*

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## Abasa Aziz

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*Painting*

**Charvis Harrell**

Saturday, October 23: 11AM & 4PM ~ Sunday, October 24: 11AM & 4PM

Location: Encore Room



\*Rating: All Ages\*

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## FOCUS: Now is the Perfect Time

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*Clothing (T-Shirts)*

**Curtasha Dugger**

Saturday October 23: 4PM ~ Sunday, October 24: 11AM & 4PM

Location: Grand Lobby



\*Rating: All Ages\*

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## D. Rashaad /Dave Orishedo

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*Animation, Graphic Design, Film/Music Producer, Photography, Multimedia*

**Devin Rashaad Poole**

Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24 11:00AM

Location: Grand Lobby



\*Rating: All Ages\*

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## Deonna Hendrix Belcher

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*Visual/Fine Art*

**Deonna Hendrix Belcher**

Saturday October 23: 4PM ~ Sunday, October 24: 11AM & 4PM

Location: South State Room



\*Rating: Teen+ (12 and up)\*

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## The Art of Food Sculpting

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Crumbsnatchers Cuisine is a family business in Macon, Georgia. CEO/Mom/Founder Ms. Shaneterias Watkins and her sons are passionate about food and will be demonstrating the culinary art of fruit & vegetable sculpting for Macon Art explosion. Crumbsnatchers Cuisine will also be showcasing healthy cooking techniques and discussing ingredient selection and preparation, both vital components of healthy eating. Cooking and sculpting demonstrations take place during show hours, and show attendees are encouraged to ask questions and perhaps give sculpting a try. You can find Crumbsnatchers Cuisine the last Friday of every month at SparkMacon, offering free cooking demonstrations at 6:00 p.m.

**Shanetreias Watkins**

Sunday, October 24 11:00AM

Location: Grand Lobby



\*Rating: All Ages\*

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## Mary-Katherine Lewis

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*Sketching and Sculpture*

**Mary-Katherine Lewis**

Saturday, October 23 11AM & 4PM

Location: Grand Lobby



\*Rating: All Ages\*



## CASH'S JUKE JOINT live!!

A raw & uncut sound. Cash's Juke Joint gets straight to the nitty gritty! Experience this dynamic band! If you're looking for great vibes with great music, you will love the feels of CASH'S JUKE JOINT live!!

Angel Ocasio, Jr of Cash's Juke Joint

Sunday, October 24 6:15PM

Location: Green Room



\*Rating: All Ages\*

## Weird First Dates

Description

Julia Rubens

Saturday, October 23 7:00PM

Location: Box Seats

\*Rating: Mature (18 and up), "Rated R for Radical": An experimental or potentially polarizing idea\*



## The Possibilities of Different Geographies: Point and Wave

Description

The Dorothy Sharp Project

Saturday, October 23 12:30PM

Location: Box Seats



\*Rating: All Ages\*

## Colorism

Description

Destiny Walden

Saturday October 23, 4:45PM~Sunday, October 24 12PM

Location: Upstairs Dressing Room

\*Rating: Teen+ (12 and up)\*



## Us 2 of Gifted Geniusez Georgia, LLC

Description

Derek James

Saturday October 23, 6:00PM~Sunday, October 24 5:30PM

Location: Box Seats



\*Rating: All Ages\*

## Agenda

Under the guise of a teenagers bedroom, those invited can experience a thought provoking performance piece tackling sexuality, gender expression, teenage promiscuity, mental health and so on. All wrapped into a song cycle about growing up.

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Yutoya Avaze Leon and MJ Starks

Sunday, October 24 7:30PM

Location: Downstairs Dressing Rooms



## "LinHopArt"

Lindsey Hopkins is a mixed media artist who loves to make life more colorful. With a BFA from SCAD, Hopkins specializes in painting, hand embroidery, and ceramics. Through the 100 Day Project (a yearly global art project) she explored painting on alternative surfaces such as teabags. The delicate, ephemeral effect of the teabags led her to explore other small surfaces and ways to play with the light shining through translucent materials. Texture and color are strong elements throughout Hopkins' work. Lindsey also creates wearable art by transforming polymer clay into lightweight, beautiful jewelry.

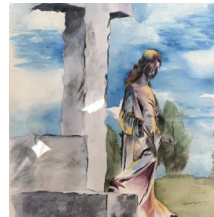
Lindsey Hopkins

Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24 11:00AM

Location: Upstairs Dressing Rooms



\*Rating: All Ages\*



Brittany Teel

Saturday and Sunday, October 23-24 11:00AM

Location: Staircase and Landing up to the Balcony

## Beauty in Death

My work encompasses the things that I see. I attempt to change the way the norm views certain people/places/things. The setting for this particular series is Rose Hill Cemetery.

I wanted to take something that most would feel is grim and gloomy and turn it into something colorful, peaceful, and beautiful.



\*Rating: All Ages\*



WAR RAPS

Saturday, October 23 4:00PM

Location: Green Room



\*Rating: Mature (18 and up)

## Nebula

An introspective and interactive experience of what it feels like to be "in the zone" when fulfilling your passion, the dopamine and rush it gives you, in my case that would be music, but I want everyone who sees this display to be inspired to become more in-tune with their passion as I am trying to do more and more each day and "float in the nebula" which is the best way I could put into words as far as a generalization for what I feel when I perform.

## Ember Maypop Shop

Test your reading skills by tackling this tongue twister, Sassy Susie Sasquatch Sets Sail, allowed! Heidi is accepting book and 2022 calendar orders for the holidays. Lots of fall themed wood-burned crafts and framed art!



Heidi Clinite

Saturday October 23 11PM Sunday, October 24 12PM

Location: Box Seats



\*Rating: All Ages\*

## Intro into Ben Reel

Description

Ben Reel

Sunday, October 24 5:10PM

Location: Green Room



\*Rating: Mature (18 and up)

## Art Ate Her

Description

Rhonda Miller

Saturday, October 23 11:00AM

Location: Box Seats



\*Rating: All Ages\*



## An Intimate Session with Lisa Danielle

*Lisa's soft, rich, music and lyrics will take you on a journey to a time when you found your first love, when life was simple and pure. The experience is not unlike being inside on a cold, rainy night with a cozy fireplace and a great book while enjoying the company of the one you love, or perhaps longing for the one who got away.*



**Lisa Danielle**

**Sunday, October 24 12:00 PM**

**Location: Green Room**

## Heart and Soul, Passion and Purpose.

*I plan to perform a small set of songs, maybe an hour long? Like 5-10 songs. Each are ones special to me and each have a story to tell that relates to my own life and experiences, and shows how I have coped with depression and anxiety, and other trials and tribulations throughout my life. I want my songs and story to reach out to my audience, and show them that they are not alone, and their feelings and emotions are always valid.*



**Morgan Irby**

**Sunday, October 24 2:30PM**

**Location: Green Room**



## Deeper Water

*This music is about my relationship with God*



**Joshua Herndon**

**Sunday, October 24 4:00PM**

**Location: Fire Escape**



## MIDEVIL

*MIDEVIL is a clothing brand established to bring self awareness. It means there is half of both sides, where most just fit in between. In this event, I will display a creative experience for artists similar to the innovative vision. I want to create this parallax of perception, like looking through a 4-way lens, everyone sees the same point from a different perspective. Instilling this objective illusion that there is no such thing as fact or deception. It's all based upon perspective. With endless possibilities, I want to bring that statement alive with implementing a dynamic run-way depicting personal leisures against societal construction.*



**Ikyla Jones**






















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