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FEATURED ARTIST **ASH BEHESHTI**
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FEATURED ARTIST



ASH BEHESHTI

The Art Colony Association is proud to announce Ash Beheshti as the Bayou City Art Festival Memorial Park 2024 Featured Artist! Ash is a mixed-media artist from Los Angeles. As a visual storyteller, Beheshti voices his stories through his figurative collages that celebrate the female form and portray women in a strong, positive, and inspirational light.

A Northern California native and an SFSU graduate, Ash Beheshti relocated to Los Angeles in the late 1990s to turn his passion for painting, fashion photography, film, music, travel and all things vintage into a successful career as a contemporary artist. After years of developing his artistic skills and experimenting with various techniques, it was his strong affinity to working in mixed media that ultimately shaped his unique style of original art. As a visual storyteller, Ash voices his stories through his figurative collages that celebrate the female form and portray women in a strong, positive and inspirational light. His signature style combines elements of realism with spiritual symbolism to transform his vision from conceptual ideas into thought-provoking creations on canvas. As a self-taught artist with over three decades of experience in interior design and fine arts, Ash has helped transform many residences and businesses into aesthetically unique and creative spaces. With his artwork residing in numerous regional and international collections, Ash strives to develop his skills as an artist on a daily basis and continues to create new works of art that engage and stimulate the viewers' eyes as well as their minds.

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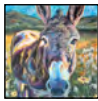


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Our Active Imagination Zone is a popular area that inspires young artists by featuring hands-on art activities. Our non-profit partners create the art activity then roll up their sleeves and help our little artists make masterpieces they can take home.



FREE INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S PROJECTS

ART REACH - ANGEL HALOS & MAGICAL WANDS

FRESH ARTS - CUSTOM HOUSTON COLORING BOOKS

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GROUNDING IN CLAY: THE SPIRIT OF PUEBLO POTTERY

THE WOMENS FUND - PORTRAIT OF POSITIVITY

THE HEALTH MUSEUM - MOLD YOUR MIND, BODY, AND GUTS

BIG BUBBLE FUN - BUBBLE MASTER JENNIFER LANG

BONNIE BLUE - CARICATURE ART ON ROCKS



MFA ■ The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

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FOOD & BEVERAGE

FOOD

Baines Family Cuisine *Cajun Burgers & More*

BBQ Fuzion *BBQ & Latin Flavors*

🌱 Burger Joint *American Burgers & more*

🌱 Dragon Banh Mi *Vietnamese*

Fork & Skewers *Filipino Cuisine*

Friohana Shaved Ice *Frozen Treat*

🌱 Gaspachos Fruits and Cravings *Mexican Fruit Cups*

🌱 Grizzaffi Coffee *Specialty Drinks & Coffee*

🌱 Japanese Flair *Hibachi Grill Japanese*

🌱 Ilmioamore Woodfired Pizza *Pizza*

🌱 Kona Ice of Houston *Frozen Treat*

Lupe Tortilla *Tex-Mex*

Nomi Street *Asian*

Nutty Bavarian *Gourmet Nuts*

🌱 Opa Yummy Catering Egyptian Inspired *Mediterranean Fused*

Saucy Nosh *Southern Fusion*

🌱 Snow and Spoon *Frozen Treats*

🌱 Sweeter than Sour *Specialty Beverages*

🌱 The Original Acai Company *Smoothie Bowls*

🌱 Traveling Tom's Coffee *Specialty Coffees*

🌱 Uncle Louie G's Italian Ice *Gourmet Frozen desserts w/dietary options*

Urian's Taqueria *Tex Mex*

🌱 Wonder Pops *Frozen Dessert*



🌱 = vegan options

BEVERAGES

All of our beverage booths offer a variety of beer, wine, soft drinks and water. Several of our food vendors offer lemonade, coffee and specialty beverages.

Stella Artois Airstream - Grab a cold Stella at the airstream near the food truck park and mainstage. Nothing goes better with brew than some great grub and live music!

Wine Bar - Conveniently located next to our Featured Artist, Ash Beheshti on the main thoroughfare.

Craft Beer Garden - Grab some cool shade and enjoy a variety of beers while you hang out near the KPRC Hitch 2 Stage full of great entertainment.



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STELLA ARTOIS STAGE PERFORMERS



Evelyn Rubio (Friday, 12PM - 2PM)

Evelyn Rubio is a blues rock-loving sax player and vocalist from Mexico City. Her stage presence is captivating and she breaks barriers with her music showing the world that Blues Has No Borders!



Axiom Trio (Friday, 3PM - 5PM)

Houston based Axiom Trio brings a mix of both original compositions and music from jazz greats like John Coltrane, Charles Mingus and Jimmy Garrison. Members include Sam Knight on drums, James Murphy on sax and leader, Thomas Helton on bass.



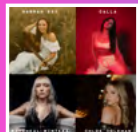
Los Souldees (Saturday, 12PM - 2PM)

A trio of hometown heroes, Los Souldees are a newly formed outfit, bringing you the sounds of Chicano Soul with a big Texas attitude. Members include David Delagarza, Chris Castaneda and Jose 'Chapy' Luna.



Free Radicals (Saturday, 3PM - 5PM)

The Free Radicals are without a doubt a Houston institution. Celebrating almost 30 years on the scene, they are known for their eclectic mix of jazz, funk, ska and world music, they've remained relevant by pushing the boundaries and staying connected to the community.



AMP Live Showcase (Sunday, 12PM - 2PM)

Amp Live features four extraordinary solo performers, each bringing her own unique style to the stage. With a rich mix of country, pop, and R&B, these artists deliver captivating live performances that highlight their diverse talents and create an unforgettable musical experience.



Valen the Valentine (Sunday, 3PM - 5PM)

Valen the Valentine is bringing a bold and free vibe to the Houston music scene. With her Filipino roots, she's carving out her own lane in R&B and Pop. Although newer to the scene, Valen is quickly getting known for her sultry voice, lyricism, and euphoric sounds.



KPRC 2 HITCH STAGE PERFORMERS



Chapman Welch (Friday, 10:30AM - 12PM)

A two time 'Texas Flatpicking' champion and finalist at the 'Winfield National Flatpicking Championships', Chapman is a nationally acclaimed guitarist and recording artist who's resume includes works with Muscle Shoals and the legendary Allman Brothers.



Alf Evans (Friday, 1PM - 2:30PM)

Native Texan and proud family man, Alf is up and coming to the scene of songwriting. Using experience to shape his songs and the music, reflecting life's joy and pain, echoes the sounds of old back porch heroes.



Kory Quinn (Friday, 3:30PM - 5PM)

In the mystical expanse of Americana, Kory Quinn emerges from the mirage as a beacon, a serenading coyote, weaving miraculous tales of life, love, and loss. Re-born in Texas 5 years ago, he now draws his inspiration from the vast and varied landscape of the American South & Southwest. His music will invite you to explore a hidden truth just beyond the horizon.



Yoga & Soundbath (Saturday, 10:30AM - 12PM)

Enjoy a Yoga + Sound Bath session blending live percussion and ambient DJ loops to create a relaxing soundscape that enhances meditation, grounding, and healing during practice.



Charly Siabah (Saturday, 1PM - 2:30PM)

A Cuban singer-songwriter, blending the nostalgia of traditional Cuban music with funky contemporary grooves. His soulful melodies connect the past and present evoking memories of old Havana with a modern twist.



AJ Santana (Saturday, 3:30PM - 5PM)

AJ Santana is a Houston-based singer-songwriter and looping cover artist known for his versatile performances that span a variety of genres and eras. With his innovative use of live looping, AJ creates rich, multi-layered soundscapes, captivating audiences with his unique takes on both original music and classic covers.



Sho Nuff Band & Gator Groove (Sunday, 10:30AM - 12PM)

New to the scene, The Sho Nuff Band delivers high-energy blues, rock, and soul performances. Known for their powerful vocals and dynamic guitar work, they draw inspiration from B.B. King and Charles Bradley. Joining them is Gator Groove, a funky student based band from UHD, together they are determined to help shape the local musical landscape.



HSPVA Latin Jazz Band (Sunday, 1PM - 2:30PM)

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts boasts the nation's premier high school jazz program. The Latin Jazz Ensemble focuses on the music of latin america while blending the influences of their jazz education.



Donnica (Sunday, 3:30PM - 5PM)

Donnica is a husband and wife duo, each successful in their solo careers, now united in a vibrant musical project. Blending their talents, they create a unique fusion of heartfelt lyrics and rich harmonies, rooted in their shared Mexican heritage.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

ACTIVE IMAGINATION ZONE

10 AM - 5 PM • Bonnie Blue
11 AM - 5 PM • Jennifer Lang

KPRC 2 HITCH STAGE

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • Chapman Welch
1 - 2:30 PM • Alf Evans
3:30 - 5 PM • Kory Quinn

STELLA ARTOIS MAIN STAGE

12 - 2 PM • Evelyn Rubio
3 - 5 PM • Axiom Trio

ROAMING

12 PM • Fred Lowery

LIVE PAINTERS

12 - 5 PM Vincent Blair
12 - 5 PM Zack Murray
12 - 5 PM Vicky Gooch



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

ACTIVE IMAGINATION ZONE

10 AM - 5 PM • Bonnie Blue
11 AM - 5 PM • Jennifer Lang

KPRC 2 HITCH STAGE

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • Sho Nuff Band
& Gator Groove
1 - 2:30 PM • HSPVA Latin Jazz Band
3:30 - 5 PM • Donnica

STELLA ARTOIS MAIN STAGE

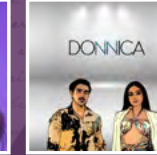
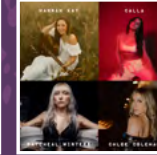
12 - 2 PM • AMP Live Showcase
3 - 5 PM • Valen the Valentine

ROAMING

12 - 12:30 PM • Batalá Houston

LIVE PAINTERS

12 - 5 PM Zack Murray
12 - 5 PM Mohammad Ali Bhatti
12 - 5 PM Vincent Blair



SATURDAY

ACTIVE IMAGINATION ZONE

10 AM - 5 PM • Bonnie Blue
11 AM - 5 PM • Jennifer Lang

KPRC 2 HITCH STAGE

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • Yoga & Soundbath
1 - 2:30 PM • Charly Siabah
3:30 - 5 PM • AJ Santana

STELLA ARTOIS MAIN STAGE

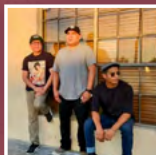
12 - 2 PM • Los Souldees
3 - 5 PM • Free Radicals

ROAMING

12 - 2 PM • Hula Hoop Show & Games
1 - 3 PM • Stilt Walkers

LIVE PAINTERS

12 - 5 PM Mohammad Ali Bhatti
12 - 5 PM Vicky Gooch
12 - 5 PM Robin Williamson



VIP HOSPITALITY LOUNGE

Enhance your Bayou City Art Festival Experience

Enjoy a tented relaxing oasis with light bites, and cold beverages where you can meet artists and friends and take a break after a day of shopping. This outdoor lounge area includes roaming entertainment and a place to charge your phone. Valet service for art purchases under a canopy of beautiful trees makes this a great place to sit back and enjoy a cold beer or a glass of chilled wine. VIP Lounge is located in the heart of the festival site.

\$75 daily ticket or a \$150 weekend pass
Includes admission ticket

Proceeds help support the mission of the
Art Colony Association, Inc.



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FESTIVAL ATTRACTIONS



WALMART STYLE EXPERIENCE

Presenting their latest collection, where guests are invited to enjoy a personalized styling session and receive a complimentary color analysis.



PORTRAIT SOCIETY - FACE-OFF

This interactive exhibit will showcase three different artists painting the same model each day, offering a unique perspective on their creative process.



LIVE MURALIST

Alexandre Serty passionately painting his vibrant graffiti urban street art live in the park, transforming the space with his creative energy and unique style.



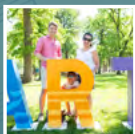
HOLEY MOLEY GOLF CLUB - MINI GOLF HOLES

Four-hole mini putt-putt course with a chance to win prizes for a hole in one.



HIMALAYAN HATHA YOGA AND SOUND BATH

Join us for a rejuvenating journey that combines the ancient practices of Hatha Yoga and the therapeutic sounds of a healing sound bath. This unique experience is designed to promote relaxation, balance, and inner peace.



SELFIE STATIONS

Scattered throughout the park are vibrant installations, including giant 'ART FEST' letters, a musical note, a guitar, a large picture frame, and more captivating displays.

ART ON WHEELS

Showcasing an exciting array of imaginative art cars on display from the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art.



FEATURED ARTIST **ASH BEHESHTI**
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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our volunteers and friends that support the Bayou City Art Festival year after year. We couldn't do it without your dedication and hard work.

Volunteer Benefits

Free Entry
Commemorative T-Shirt
Volunteer Raffle

We always want to make sure our dedicated volunteers have a great experience at the Bayou City Art Festival. As a volunteer you receive a FREE t-shirt which showcases the unique artwork of our featured artist. We provide snacks and drinks at the Volunteer Check-in/Rest Area located near the main entrance.

Join the volunteer team for our next festival, you can help make an impact on the art community. Please sign up for the newsletter for up-to-date information.

Thank you to our generous raffle donors

The Catastrophic Theatre	Scavenger Hunts by Let's Room	Wayfair
Houston Arboretum Nature Center	Voodoo Donuts	Primo Pasta
Nothing Bunt Cakes (Voss Location)	AD Players	Kendra Scott
River Oaks Donuts		



For more information on our volunteer program visit our website at www.bayoucityartfestival.com/volunteers

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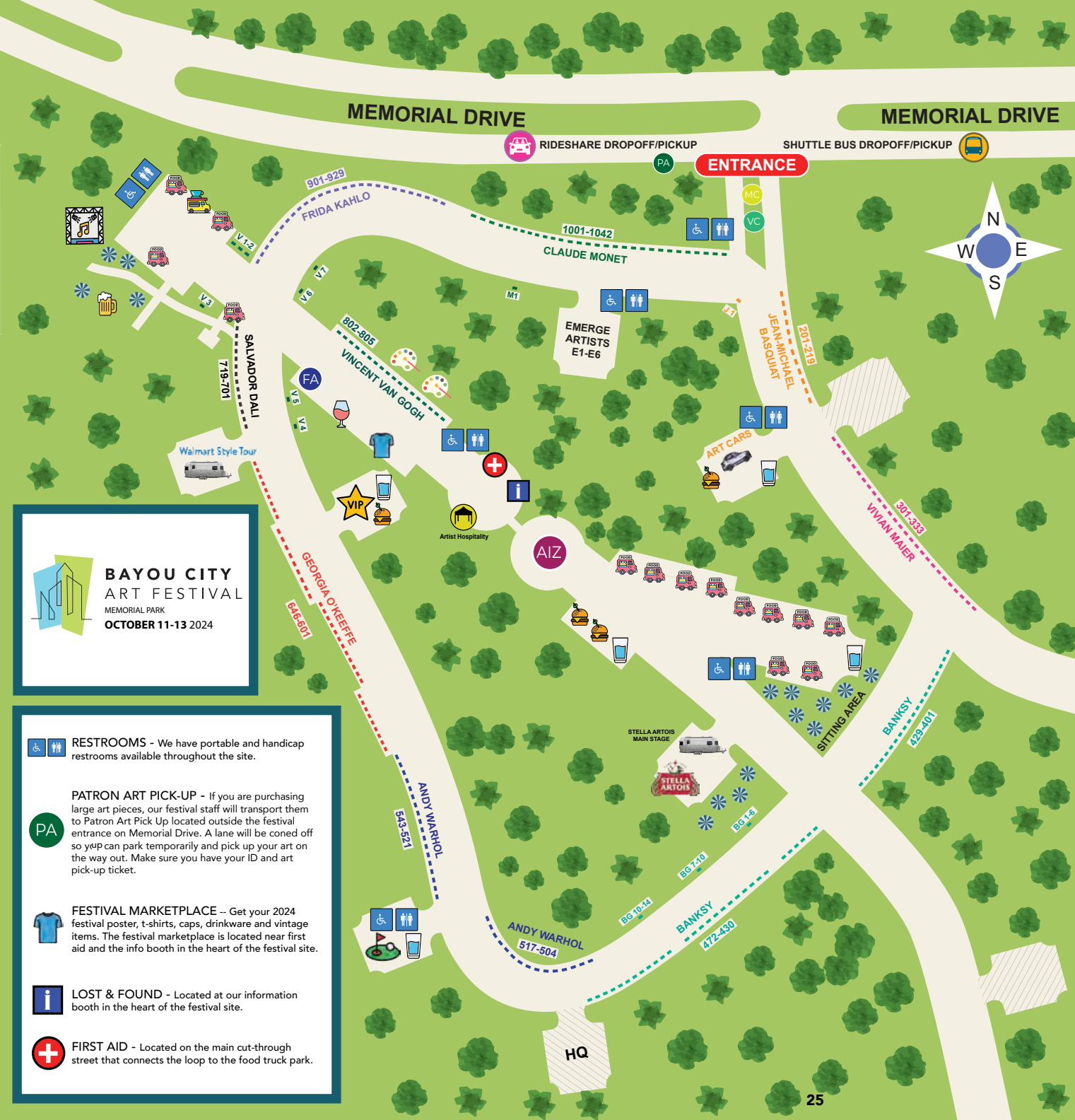
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FESTIVAL MAP



BAYOU CITY ART FESTIVAL
MEMORIAL PARK
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-  **RESTROOMS** - We have portable and handicap restrooms available throughout the site.
-  **PATRON ART PICK-UP** - If you are purchasing large art pieces, our festival staff will transport them to Patron Art Pick Up located outside the festival entrance on Memorial Drive. A lane will be coned off so you can park temporarily and pick up your art on the way out. Make sure you have your ID and art pick-up ticket.
-  **FESTIVAL MARKETPLACE** -- Get your 2024 festival poster, t-shirts, caps, drinkware and vintage items. The festival marketplace is located near first aid and the info booth in the heart of the festival site.
-  **LOST & FOUND** - Located at our information booth in the heart of the festival site.
-  **FIRST AID** - Located on the main cut-through street that connects the loop to the food truck park.

-  **STELLA ARTOIS MAIN STAGE**
-  **KPRC 2 HITCH STAGE**
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-  **CRAFT BEER GARDEN**
-  **BEVERAGE BOOTH**
-  **WINE BAR**
-  **LIVE PAINTER**
-  **HOLEY MOLEY GOLF CLUB**
-  **FESTIVAL MARKETPLACE**
-  **PATRON ART PICK-UP**
-  **MEDIA CHECK-IN**
-  **INFORMATION BOOTH**
-  **VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN**
-  **SHUTTLE BUS DROPOFF/PICKUP**
- **RIDESHARE DROPOFF/PICKUP**



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