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FEATURED ARTIST **GWENDOLYN REDFERN**
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FEATURED ARTIST



GWENDOLYN REDFERN

"I spy with my naked eye...I have always been fascinated with architecture. All the geometric forms that line the city streets, buildings, bridges and nature in general are the inspiration for my work. My preferred mediums watercolor."

Gwen is a watercolor artist from Raleigh, North Carolina. She received her BFA in Painting from East Carolina University. Gwendolyn has exhibited in numerous art shows, galleries, and festivals since 1998, marking the beginning of her professional career. Her artwork mixes abstract cityscapes with music, emotion, and the human form. We are thrilled to showcase such inspiring work at our Downtown festival this spring!ork 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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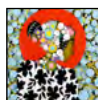
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FREE INTERACTIVE CHILDREN'S PROJECTS

ART REACH - SHAKER HEADS & SWIRLY SPINNERS

GRUPO DE TEATRO INDIGO - PIÑATA MAKING

THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS, HOUSTON - PAINTED FLOWER FIELDS

THE WOMENS FUND - BEAUTIFUL BRACELETS THAT BIND

THE HEALTH MUSEUM - FULL CIRCLE: A COMMUNITY MOSAIC

PINK BOWS FOUNDATION - SAFE TENT

BIG BUBBLE FUN - BUBBLE MASTER JENNIFER LANG

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MFA The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston



FOOD & BEVERAGE

FOOD

Baines Family Cuisine *Cajun Burgers & More*
Boba Tea

🌱 Burger Joint *American Burgers & more*

Carmen's Corn & Creations

Churrasco's Food Truck

🌱 Docs Street Grill

Donut NV

🌱 Foreign Policy Food Truck

Fried Goodness

Friohana Shaved Ice *Frozen Treat*

🌱 Gaspachos Fruits and Cravings *Mexican Fruit Cups*

🌱 Grizzaffi Coffee *Specialty Drinks & Coffee*

🌱 Ilmioamore Woodfired Pizza *Pizza*

🌱 Kona Ice of Houston *Frozen Treat*

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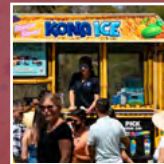
🌱 Opa Yummy Catering *Egyptian Inspired Mediterranean Fused*

Texas Cut

🌱 Traveling Tom's Coffee *Specialty Coffees*

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

🌱 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.

Vitaminwater Tasting Tent - Sip into something flavorful! Vitaminwater is rolling out new flavors along with the classics. Swing by and try them all!

Wine Bar - Grab some cool shade and enjoy a variety of wines while you hang out near the KPRC Hitch 2 Stage full of great entertainment.

Craft Beer Garden - Located in the heart of Sam Houston Park, next to tasty food vendors and the Stella Main Stage.





STELLA ARTOIS STAGE PERFORMERS



DJ DelSur (Saturday, 10:30AM - 12PM)

Alumni of the venerable Soular Grooves radio show on KPFT, DelSur is a music tastemaker with over 20 years of DJ experience, sharing his superb sound selections to the greater Houston area. No matter where he spins, DelSur continues to share his deep passion for music, creating an alluring atmosphere that's always uplifting and fresh.



Jahrel Pickens (Saturday, 1PM - 2:30PM)

Jahrel Pickens calls his style of music Blues Folk, blending family heritage with real life experiences to create his songs. He is a longtime organist at Pilgrim Branch Baptist church, one of the first churches in Houston. Currently, you can see him on organ Fridays upstairs at La Carafe in Market square, a venue he's held residency for nearly 8 years.



Babatunde (Saturday, 3:30PM - 5PM)

Babatunde Ogunseinde is a singer-songwriter renowned for his unique blend of Afro-fusion, Soul, Reggae, African Folk, and Jazz. His captivating live performances have earned him recognition on a global stage, where he connects audiences with his authentic sound and artistry.



DJ Cassio & SambaBom Dancers (Sunday, 10:30PM - 12PM)

World class brazilian percussionist DJ's an upbeat set in honor of Brazilian Carnaval incorporating live percussion and special appearance by beautiful samba dancers from SambaBom.



Geoffery's Electric Banjo Band (Sunday, 1PM - 2:30PM)

Geoffrey Muller is a multi-instrumentalist from Houston, Texas and has been touring and recording with artists such as Robert Ellis, The Suffers, Chaparelle, and many others. The Electric Banjo Band is his latest project, combining his influences from Bluegrass to electronic music.



Yansa Samada Band (Sunday, 3:30PM - 5PM)

Yansa draws inspiration from her Cuban roots. A trained classical flutist and vocalist, she's planted both in the musical traditions of her motherland as well as improvisational nuances of jazz.



KPRC 2 HITCH STAGE PERFORMERS



Westbury High Showcase (Saturday, 10:30AM - 12PM)

Two hard working student bands bring their music to the festival under the guidance and direction of Al Campbell. An inspiring good time for the whole family!



The Matchsticks (Saturday, 1PM - 2:30PM)

The Matchsticks, featuring GianCarlo on the 'Chapman Stick', is a unique 12-string instrument that is both a bass and guitar. The beyond traditional instrument and classic set list are a synergy that can't be missed.



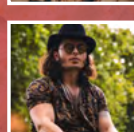
DJ Malcolm Bravo (Saturday, 3:30PM - 5PM)

Malcolm Bravo has been DJing in Houston's club scene for almost a decade and he's graced the decks at some of the city's premier music hubs like The Flat and Bauhaus. His sound curation is a representation of his cultural background and you can expect to hear dance music of Latin and African origin.



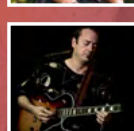
DJ Gracie Chavez (Sunday, 10:30AM - 12PM)

DJ/producer Gracie Chávez is the founder of Bombón, a celebrated Latin-inspired music collective from Texas. Her taste-making selections and turntable skills have earned her top accolades, including Houston's Best DJ.



The Armov Trio (Sunday, 1PM - 2:30PM)

Armov is an award-winning guitarist who creates viral music content and has mentored musicians worldwide. He's currently active in Texas where he co-founded Houston Ensemble, a leading entertainment group.



Mark Towns Latin Jazz (Sunday, 3:30PM - 5PM)

Mark Towns Latin Jazz blends Spanish, Brazilian, and Caribbean influences into each show. Texas-born and L.A.-based, Mark Towns has captivated audiences and performing with renowned artists, bringing a distinctive and dynamic sound to the world of jazz and beyond.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

ACTIVE IMAGINATION ZONE

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

KPRC 2 HITCH STAGE

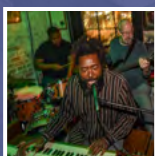
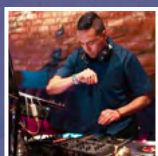
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1 PM - 2:30 PM • Jahrel Pickens
3:30 PM - 5 PM • Babatunde

ROAMING

12 PM - 2 PM • Hula Hoop Show
& Games
2 PM - 4 PM • Capoeira Drums
& Dance



VIP HOSPITALITY LOUNGE

SUNDAY

ACTIVE IMAGINATION ZONE

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

KPRC 2 HITCH STAGE

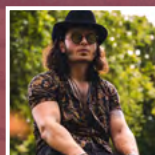
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ROAMING

1 PM • Batalá
1 PM - 3 PM • Stilt Walkers



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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 \$120 weekend pass
Includes admission ticket

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



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FESTIVAL ATTRACTIONS



WICKED PLAY AREA

Enter the Land of Oz! Try on fun outfits, take selfies with glamorous accessories, and walk down the yellow brick road.



DAIYA SAMPLING TRUCK

Stop by the Daiya sampling truck and try tasty, creamy and melty plant-based cheese. It's cheese reimagined!



OLD PARR TASTING TENT

Old Parr 12 is a full-flavored Scotch whisky. Come by to grab a taste and snap some pictures with fun photo ops!



COLLEGIATE ART COLLECTIVE

The CAC invites art students from Houston area colleges to showcase their work. Check out the four schools represented and these new up and coming artists!



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.



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MIDDLE SCHOOL ART COMPETITION



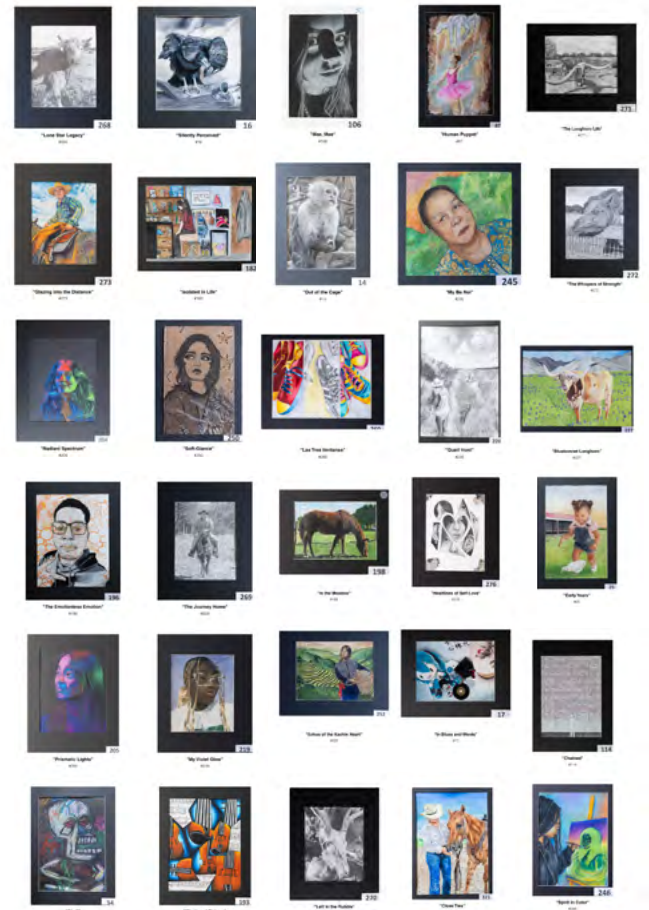
12TH ANNUAL

MIDDLE SCHOOL
ART COMPETITION



These talented students will have their artwork displayed at the Bayou City Art Festival March 29th & 30th, 2025.

A reception will be held on Sunday, March 30th at 1:00 PM to announce the 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and People's Choice award winners.



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CHEF'S TABLE - SATURDAY

CHEF'S TABLE - SUNDAY

Bayou City Art Festival is proud to announce Chef's Table, a celebration of culinary arts hosted by featured local chefs and restaurants. Each acclaimed chef will craft gastronomic masterpieces in an intimate setting, unveil their culinary secrets and treat guests to an exclusive tasting experience of each unique dish!



Chefs TABLE

AN INTIMATE CULINARY ARTS
& TASTING EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

12 NOON

Nico Baizán de Aldecoa
Maven at Sawyer Yards

1:30 PM

Heba Elsayed
Opayummy Catering

3:00 PM

Patricia Pantazopoulos
Anonymous Eats

4:30 PM

Rose Young
Chella

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Chefs TABLE

AN INTIMATE CULINARY ARTS
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SUNDAY, MARCH 30

12 NOON

Carlos Gonzalez
The Texas Cut

1:30 PM

Ryan Shea
Tavola

3:00 PM

Wade Schindler
Cotton Culinary

4:30 PM

Milo Lu
Bashi

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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

Loft 18	Nothing Bundt Cakes	Jonathan's The Rub - Memorial
Joyce's Seafood & Steaks	Spanky's Pizza	Taste of Texas
River Oaks Donuts	Da Camera	The Burger Joint
Stages	Bradford Photography	And More!
Main St. Theater	Kendra Scott	



For more information on our volunteer program
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