



THE OAKLAND ART MURMUR EXPERIENCE

The Oakland Art MurmurSM experience introduces and immerses visitors in Oakland's diverse, visual arts movement in a welcoming, inclusive, inspiring environment. More than 50 participating arts venues, thoughtfully presented, and organized into easily traversable walking tours throughout many of Oakland's neighborhoods, hold a staggering number of free events each year – from "First Friday Art Walks (with most affiliate galleries and arts spaces open the first Friday of each month), to the more leisurely weekly "Saturday Strolls" (affiliate galleries open 1p-5p).

Oakland Originals™ Art Speaker Series: OAM continues to expand its programming with the introduction of Oakland Original Art Speaker Series, salon-style, quarterly speaker events. "Making Political Art: Expression of a Movement" was the first such program, debuting June 5 at The Crown: Royal Coffee Lab & Tasting Room in Oakland's Uptown District.

Oakland Originals™ Artist Profiles: This series puts a face to artists working within the community, from newly emerging to those already highly recognized. It is the personal story of how they work, what compels them, and what challenges them.

Instagram #oaklandartifacts: OAM's monthly Instagram program highlighting public art all around the city of Oakland, a digital snapshot of what is inspiring, moving artists and art-lovers alike.

Interactive Digital Map: Via OAM's website, this unique feature allows the public a way to personalize their art experience, creating a custom guide based on individual art interests: painting, ceramics, figurative art, etc.

Through OAM's multi-faceted programming, the public embarks on a journey of arts education, reflection, and self-discovery, becoming educated about different styles of creative expression, and trends in contemporary art. Participants discover, explore, and gain an appreciation for sculpture, painting, textile and all manner of artistic media, including the explosion of street art in local neighborhoods.

Additional Information

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