

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

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Abstract Realities



The Distillery Gallery presents: "Abstract Realities", a wonderful group show with local artists; Sue Kwasnick, Louise Weinberg, PT Sullivan, Anne Patsch and Zoë Friend. Abstract Realities explores the perspec-

tives in semi abstract paintings, ceramic sculptures and mixed media pieces. The Distillery is a community of artists, artisans, and small businesses located in a converted rum warehouse building in South Boston. For more than twenty years The Distillery has been a hub of creativity and the arts in the city. The show will be running April 10th until May 23rd, with the opening reception Friday April 10th, 5-9pm. For more information visit www.distillerygallery.com. Photo credit to The Distillery Gallery

Boston College Arts Festival Thursday, Friday & Saturday April 23-25, 2015

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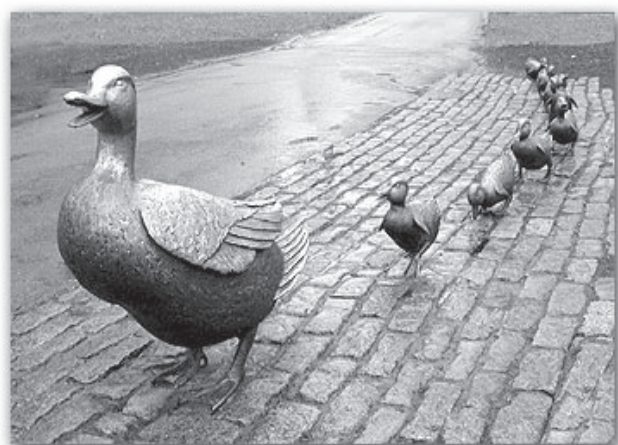
O'Neill Plaza - Stokes Lawn - Gasson Hall

Every year, the Boston College Arts Festival brings the Boston College and surrounding communities together to celebrate the arts. In 2015, the 17th annual Arts Festival committee will once again invite the community to experience the variety of arts at Boston College firsthand. A talented group of more than 1,000 student and faculty artists will present music, theater, dance, poetry, film, painting, sculpture, and more. Enjoy some music, buy some art, try your hand at ceramics, listen to readings, enjoy a play...there's so much to experience at the BC Arts Festival.

www.bc.edu/offices/artscouncil/festival.html

SpaceFinder Mass is a free directory of arts venues and creative spaces across the state of Massachusetts. Find space for your next performance, special event, class, rehearsal, film shoot and more. A project of Fractured Atlas, The Arts & Business Council of Greater Boston, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. www.mass.spacefinder.org/

Public Art in Boston



Sculptor
Nancy Schön

Make Way for Ducklings - Boston Public Garden, Boston
Bronze on Old Boston cobblestones - Friends of the Boston Public Garden Boston - Height: 38" Length: 35' Installed October. 4, 1987.
www.schon.com

ART BRIEFS

13th Annual Independent Film Festival

IFFBoston 2015: April 22-29 <http://iffboston.org>

Opening Night Film:

THE END OF THE TOUR, directed by James Ponsoldt.
April 22. Director James Ponsoldt will be in attendance.

Closing Night Film:

ME AND EARL AND THE DYING GIRL, directed by Alfonso Gomez-Rejon.

April 29. Author/screenwriter Jesse Andrews will be in attendance.
Saturday Centerpiece Spotlight:

CALL ME LUCKY, directed by Bobcat Goldthwait.

April 25. Director Bobcat Goldthwait and subject comedian/writer/activist Barry Crimmins will be in attendance.

Sunday Special Screening:

THE PRIMARY INSTINCT, directed by Dave Chen.

April 26. Director Dave Chen and subject/raconteur Stephen Tobolowsky will be in attendance.

The First Annual IFFBoston/UMB Film Series FILM SUMMIT

April 23-24. Hosted in partnership with UMass Boston, the Film Summit features 2 days of screenings, panels, and workshops spotlighting and supporting local filmmakers. The highlight of the Summit is our First Annual Massachusetts Works-in-Progress Competition. This year's competition will focus on documentaries and be moderated by Boston Globe film critic Peter Keough.

West Roxbury Reads

Lois Lowry's awarding winning novel, *The Giver*, has been chosen by the Friends of the West Roxbury Branch Library as the focus of its month-long April community reads series, West Roxbury Reads 2015. Ms. Lowry will be honored at a reception and speak to the community on Thursday evening, April 30. In celebration of its 40th anniversary, the Friends, who raise funds for branch programming and capital investments, will be giving away 400 free copies of *The Giver* before the conclusion of the series. The Friends are also creating and funding a Lois Lowry Fellowship, to be awarded each year for the next ten years, to an emerging young adult author who shows promise of achieving Ms. Lowry's level of excellence. Over 20 events through April. All events are free and open to all. Events take place at the West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre Street, West Roxbury 02132 — 617-325-3147 — www.friendsofthewrlibrary.org

Boston Public Library Children's Writer-in-Residence Program

The Associates of the Boston Public Library is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 Children's Writer-in-Residence program. The selected applicant will receive a \$20,000 stipend and office space at the BPL's Central Library in Copley Square. He or she must work a minimum of 19 hours per week at the BPL during the nine-month residency (September 2015 through May 2016). Projects eligible for this program are fiction, non-fiction, a script, or poetry, intended for children or young adults. Illustrations may be combined with any of these formats, but are not required. To be eligible, the applicant must be a US citizen and cannot have published more than three books to date. Deadline: April 30, 2015.
www.bpl.org/general/associates/childrensres.htm

Art Dujour is brought to you by *Its All About Arts*, a television show on Boston Neighborhood Network Television with host Glenn Williams and co-host Valerie Eliason. The show features local artists both visual and performing and art administrators. Watch on BNNLive - Comcast 9 or RCN 15 or streamed live on bnnlive.org. Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm or call 617-543-7443. See shows at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItsAllAboutArts1>

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