

ART DUJOUR

Frog Pond Skating Spectacular

Join The Skating Club of Boston at The Boston Common Frog Pond for a free world-class figure skating ice show featuring national and international figure skaters, synchronized skating and Theatre On Ice teams. Stay for the City of Boston's Official Tree Lighting at approximately 7:55pm on Boston Common. Thursday, December 3 5:00 – 6:00pm Boston Common Frog Pond 38 Beacon St bostonfrogpond.com/2015/03/2015-frog-pond-skating-spectacular-and-tree-lighting/



Public Art The Rose Kennedy Greenway in Boston

has announced a request for proposals from artists to create engaging public art around the 2016 Chinese Zodiac, Year of the Monkey, as part of an ongoing series in Chinatown Park in downtown Boston. Project budget for this installation is \$18,000, and is inclusive of all costs of installation/de-installation, permits, site restoration, and transportation. The selected artist will receive a \$4,000 stipend in addition to the project budget. Deadline: December 14, 2015. www.rosekennedygreenway.org/about-us/doing-business-us/publicarttrfps

TWO NEW FILMS FROM AVA DUVERNAY'S COMPANY
ARRAY DECEMBER 5th & 6th
EMERSON COLLEGE 12/5 & MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS 12/6
PRESENTED BY THE ROXBURY INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL & FOREVER INK

AYANDA Directed by Sara Blecher
Screening at the Bright Family Screening Room - Emerson College @7pm TIX for EVENT: www.reellifeexperience.com

OUT OF MY HAND Directed by Takeshi Fukunaga
Screening at the Museum of Fine Arts Boston - Dec. 6th @2:30PM
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!
www.mfa.org/programs/film/out-of-my-hand

Shop for Unique Gifts from Local Artists This Holiday Season

ART BRIEFS

Jamaica Plain Craft Fair

Saturday December 5 from 11 am to 5 pm - 50 Vendors
First Church in Jamaica Plain, 6 Eliot Street at the Monument

Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre presents The Nutcracker

December 11, 2015 - December 20, 2015
Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre is thrilled to celebrate its 30th Anniversary season by bringing its treasured production of The Nutcracker to the Strand Theatre. The family-friendly, intimate production will debut new sets and gloriously refreshed costumes for a one-of-a-kind Nutcracker experience! To purchase tickets <http://www.ballettheatre.org/product/the-nutcracker-at-strand-theatre/> or call the Box Office for questions 617-354-7467. The Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Rd

City of Boston Mayor's Holiday Special 2015

Now through New Year's weekend, Mayor's Holiday Special presented by Highland Street Foundation invites you to save up to 50% on over 100 theater, music, and dance performances throughout our region. Details: www.mayorsholiday.com

Art Studio 99

Selling handmade gifts, birdhouses, art cards, paintings and more. **FREE ornament with each purchase.** Open the following Saturdays: Dec. 5, 12, 19 from 12-5 pm at 99 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale. www.artstudio99.com

Celebrate Boston - First Night - December 31st.

This celebration will be free and open to all. Entertainment and specialty attractions will be focused in Copley Square and the Boston Common. Many of the beloved traditions of First Nights past will be retained, including ice sculptures and light displays. In addition, arts and musical performances will take place in numerous inside and outside venues around the heart of the event. www.firstnightboston.org

CraftBoston Holiday Show Is Coming Soon

Dates & Hours
Fri. December 11, 2015 10am - 6pm
Sat. December 12, 2015 10am - 6pm
Sun. December 13, 2015 11am - 5pm

Comprised of 175 exhibitors, CraftBoston Holiday is a highly regarded, must-attend event for artists, collectors, and craft enthusiasts. Presented at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood, CraftBoston Holiday is conveniently located in a fashionable, concentrated shopping district perfect for the holiday season. Come for the day to shop for unique, one-of-a-kind gifts, meet and support the makers, and learn about fine contemporary craft. www.societyofcrafts.org/cbholiday/holidayinfo.asp

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 bnntv.org. Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm or call 617-543-7443. LIKE <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Its-All-About-Arts/711758485539757>