

# ART DUJOUR

## VAL'S VIEW

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### Sip The Rainbow



Provincetown, or more locally known as "P-Town", has long been one of the great historical landmarks, and pillars of social change in Massachusetts. Throughout the Months of May and June, The Boston Center for Adult

Education will be honoring the town with a series of special programs commemorating P-Town's historical significance and influence on the LGBTQ community. The series will kick off on May 15th with a spectacular exhibit titled, "Sip the Rainbow". The cocktail reception will mark the opening of a new photo exhibition called, "P-Town to Boston". A photo exhibit by local photographers who will be displaying over 50 images that capture the geographic beauty and vibrant community of Provincetown. The reception will be held on May 15th from 6:00pm - 8:00pm, and will include unique cocktails created by local mixologists using the colors of the gay pride flag as their inspiration. There will also be samples of tasty treats cooked up by some of Provincetown's favorite chefs! Tickets will be available for purchase in advance or at the door. For more information visit [www.bcae.org](http://www.bcae.org).

## ART ABUNDANCE

Every Sunday from May until October, the **SoWa Open Market** offers Bostonians the opportunity to participate in a unique shopping experience with a host of local artisans, food trucks, and an extensive farmer's market. Browsing the multiple tents, speaking with the artists and farmers, and enjoying delicacies from the many specialty food trucks is often the perfect way to spend a lazy Sunday afternoon in the city. Sundays in SoWa became a big hit nine years ago with the beginning of the SoWa Open Market. Today, the Market continues to grow, now filling two parking lots at 460 and 500 Harrison Ave and showcasing vendors from all over New England and beyond. The SoWa Open Market, the SoWa Vintage Market, the SoWa Food Truck Explosion and the SoWa Farmers Market all come together to make SoWa Sundays great! <http://sowaboston.com>

## Treat Yourself to an Art Experience at these Boston Art Museums in Person or Virtually

**Museum of Fine Arts**  
<http://www.mfa.org>

**Isabella Stewart Gardner**  
<http://www.gardnermuseum.org>

**Institute of Contemporary Art**  
<http://www.icaboston.org>

**National Center of Afro American Artists**  
<http://ncaaa.org>

## ART BRIEFS

### Art Documentary Screening in BNN Studio A

On Friday May 8 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, *Afro-American Artists in*



*Watercolor*, a documentary produced and directed by Barbara Barrow-Murray, BNN Community TV Studio Manager, will be screened at BNN. The public is welcome to enjoy the film and discussion led by Barbara Barrow-Murray and the Executive Director of NCAAA, Edmund Barry Gaither.

<http://www.ncaaa.org>. Following the screening will be a discussion by Vincent C. Licenziato, author of the Emancipation Trail, a self guided tour that explores the stories behind 23 statues, sculptures and monuments in several Boston Neighborhoods that have relevance to African American history. [licenziato@aol.com](mailto:licenziato@aol.com). Free and open to the public. RSVP to [jwilliams@bnntv.org](mailto:jwilliams@bnntv.org) or 617-708-3224.

### ArtWeek Boston - May 1-10

ArtWeek Boston is an initiative of the Citi Performing Arts Center, whose mission is to be a champion for nonprofit innovation in Boston and provide arts and entertainment to the greater community. ArtWeek Boston is a twice-annual 10-day collection of events throughout the city that features unexpected and creative experiences that are interactive or offer behind-the-scenes access to artists or the creative process..Calendar of events at <http://www.artweekboston.org>.

### 16th annual Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer



Treat the special women in your life to decadent desserts while also helping fight breast cancer during the 16th annual Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer from May 4 through Mother's Day on May 10. More than 250 restaurants, supermarkets, bakeries, cafés, chocolate and ice cream shops in Massachusetts will participate in Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer by designating all sales of one specific dessert, or 50 percent of proceeds from their entire dessert menu, to support breast cancer care and research. Proceeds will be shared by Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Bakes for Breast Cancer, Inc., a non-profit breast cancer organization dedicated to making a difference. [bakesforbreastcancer.org](http://bakesforbreastcancer.org)



Check out all the amazing exhibits and events at [www.rosekennedygreenway.org](http://www.rosekennedygreenway.org)

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](http://bnntv.org). Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit [itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm](http://itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm) or call 617-543-7443. See shows at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItsAllAboutArts1>

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