

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

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The Spring Open Studios Have Begun!

Each spring, the talented art communities of Boston awaken from their



winter hibernation and fling open their doors for the season of Spring Open Studios! Among all of the Open Studios, the Fort Point Arts Community is arguably one of the biggest and best of it's kind. Located along the historic waterfront, the Fort Point neighborhood is home to over 100 local artists. On May 16th and 17th, come

explore the 14 warehouse studios along with pop-up exhibits and galleries. There will be special performances and free art making activities for all ages. Come discover new artists, and enjoy the chance to buy original and one of a kind arts works from the artists themselves! For more information visit www.fortpointarts.org. Design credit to Fort Point Artists community.

Boston City Singers Singing All Together

May 31, 2015 at 3 pm. Boston City Singers Concert Chorus divisions, and the Training Choruses from Dorchester, Jamaica Plain and Cambridge Children's Chorus come together for an end of year finale at the Strand Theatre in Dorchester - 543 Columbia Rd, Dorchester, MA 02125. <http://www.bostoncitysingers.org>

Boston Children's Hospital hosts about 25 art exhibits per year in galleries throughout the hospital. Take a tour and see what's new!

The Gallery at Children's, Main Lobby

Our largest gallery that hosts nationally known artists and special interest exhibits.

ABP Gallery, Au Bon Pain Cafe, Main Lobby

Features drawing, painting and photography by young artists.

International Gallery, 1st Floor, Farley

Images from around the globe. Each exhibit showcases a different part of the world.

Animation Art Gallery, 1st Floor, Pavilion

Classic hand-drawn animation, generously provided by Chuck Jones Galleries.

Kool Kidz Cases, 1st Floor, Main & PEC

Creations by local kids and CHB Patients. Look for seasonal displays too!

Designing the Future, Lobby-level behind ABP

See one man's vision in design drawings of futuristic cars, boats and other inventions.

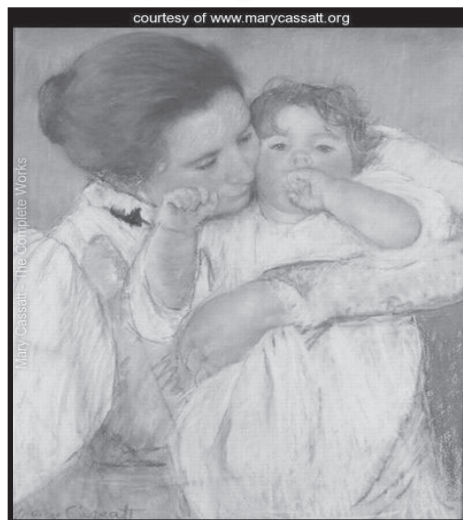
More exhibit spaces at Martha Eliot Health Center in Jamaica Plain and 1295 Boylston on Yawkey Way.

Are you an artist interested in showing your work at one of our spaces? Please contact Jessica Finch, Art Program Manager, or call 617-355-ARTS (2787).

ART BRIEFS

The Commons: Space, Place and Public | Part 1: Research and Planning in Egleston Square Deadline: June 15, 2015. Urbano seeks inventive, thoughtful proposals from teaching artists, designers, cultural organizers, urban planners, architects, and others interested in working with youth on socially-engaged projects as a way to research, gather information, and build relationships in our adjacent neighborhood of Egleston Square. <http://urbanoproject.org/opportunities>.

Happy Mother's Day



Title: Mother and Child, 1897

Painted by: Mary Cassatt

Location: Musée D'Orsay,

Paris, France

Year: 1897

Dimensions: 17.72 inch wide x 20.87 inch high

Orientation: Portrait

Boston Playwrights' Theatre presents the seventeenth annual **Boston Theater Marathon** on May 10 from 12 noon to 10 p.m. Join us for this award-winning charity festival – 50 ten-minute plays by 50 New England playwrights presented by 50 New England theatre companies in 10 hours. The Boston Theater Marathon will include The Warm-Up Laps on May 9 featuring three staged readings. These readings are free and open to the public. All net proceeds benefit the Theatre Community Benevolent Fund, a non-profit organization that provides financial relief for theatre artists and organizations who face dire need and require financial assistance. Approximate Running Time: 10 hours: 50 One Act Plays, Approx. 10 minutes Each. <http://www.bostontheatrescene.com/season/Boston-Theatre-Marathon-XVII/>

Jazz on Spectacle Island

Relax on the porch of Spectacle Island and listen to this favorite free, outdoor, summer music series, featuring an eclectic lineup of jazz from Berklee College of Music and other local favorites weekly on Sunday afternoons, July 5 - September 6th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. <http://www.bostonharborislands.org>.

MFA Join Museum curators, conservators, educators, independent scholars, artists, and graduate students for weekly gallery talks. Learn about art, culture, and history in the MFA collection. Talks focus on special exhibitions and the permanent collection. Select gallery talks offer a "behind-the-scenes" look at the work of conservators, exhibition designers and other staff at the MFA. One-hour gallery talks are free with Museum admission and start in the Sharf Visitor Center. Please note: Gallery talks are geared toward an adult audience. www.mfa.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 bnnv.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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