



Buffalo Arts Studio

Live on Five
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BUFFALO, NY - On **Saturday, March 14, 2020**, Buffalo Arts Studio's newest fundraising event **Live on Five** will take over the fifth floor of Tri-Main Center with art, music, and more. From 7–11pm, guests are invited to see all there is to see—100,000 square feet of live music, live mural painting, live art-making demos, while exploring more than 40 open artist studios.

The centerpiece of **Live on Five** will be a **5"x5" Art Sale**, highlighting the artwork of Buffalo Arts Studio's creative community. **Hundreds of original artworks will be sold for only \$25 each.** Participating artists include: Jozef Bajus, Sheila Barcik, Obsidian Bellis, Dennis Bertram, Millie Chen, Pam Cox, Frannie Cratin, Caitlin Deibel, Jack Edson, Eric Evinczik, Pam Glick, Brenton Heath, Sandra Heath, Cory Hill, Kris Jones, Dot Keller, Robert Lynch, Sandy Ludwig, Lisa McBride, Brenda McCabe, Gerald Mead, Ann Moody, Andrea Pawarski, Sean Henry Raess, Elaina Pike Riccardi, Barbara Rowe, Jennifer Ryan, Paula Sćiuk, Katie Sehr, Kathleen Sherin, Carol Siracuse, Mark Snyder, Peter Sowiski, Nancy Stempien, Deb Stewart, Linda Toomey, Katie Virag, Edreys Wajed, Mary Wyrick, and Joe Ziolkowski. The complete list of participating artists for the **5"x5" Art Sale** within **Live on Five** will be announced February 25, 2020.

Tenant Participation

Over 20 suites on the fifth floor will be open to the public, including interactive activities and unique retail presented by creative businesses like 26 Shirts, Store 716, and You Gotta Know Games. In addition, service organizations like VOICE Buffalo, First Hand Learning, Inc., and Full Circle Family Services will exhibit artwork and activities created by their employees, volunteers, and clients. Artists including Frannie Cratin, William Koch, Betty Leader, Erin Long, Nancy Tobin, Dorothy Keller, David Durner, Martha Marlette, Barbara Hart, Ruth McCarthy, Chris Hannah Walsh, and the 32 Studio Artists inside Buffalo Arts Studio will open their spaces and share their work with the public.

Performers

Americana Raga: Padmanabha/Strongmen Duo, Curtis Lovell, Pine Fever, and Jeremiah McClain will perform in the Joanna Angie Gallery inside Buffalo Arts Studio, Suite 500. Deadwolf, Lala Funstar, and Lesionread will take over a large, empty suite at the other end of the fifth floor of TriMain. Elena Erokhina and Andrew Biggie will perform inside artist studios, and Banjo Juice Jazz Band, Welks Mice, and Baby Machines will perform in interesting nooks throughout the evening.

Tickets for **Live on Five** can be purchased for \$20 prior to the event through Buffalo Arts Studio's website at: <https://www.buffaloartsstudio.org/events/live-on-five/>

Buffalo Arts Studio was established in 1991, and remains committed to creating cultural connections in our community through exhibitions, public art, and educational programs. We also provide exposure and affordable studio space for local visual artists. Buffalo Arts Studio is a catalyst for self-empowerment and for the cultivation of new ideas and actions to enhance our region. We achieve this through dynamic courses and workshops, engaging exhibitions, thoughtful public art, and effectual mentorships for youth, strong artist support, meaningful partnerships, and safe working studio spaces for more than 30 resident artists.

Through our work at Buffalo Arts Studio, we see the transformative power of the arts, both in individuals and in communities. Twenty-seven years ago, Buffalo Arts Studio became the first tenant in the Tri-Main Center. Together, Buffalo Arts Studio and Tri-Main helped enrich this previously underserved area by developing an exciting cultural environment that benefited the neighborhood and surrounding areas. More than 100 businesses and service organizations are now housed in the building, and millions of dollars have been invested back into the neighborhood.

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