



RiNo Art District

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RiNo Made Celebrates Pop-Art for Andy Warhol's 90th Birthday

DENVER—In celebration of renowned artist and father of the pop-art movement in America, Andy Warhol's, 90th birthday this August, the RiNo Made store is featuring commemorative art, events, and collaborations.

Each month, the RiNo Made store inside Zeppelin Station features one of the artists in the RiNo Art District. This month, RiNo Made is presenting a group show inspired by the works of Andy Warhol. The show opens First Friday, August 3rd and will feature a reception with food and drinks.

In addition to the new selection of art, RiNo Made will also be debuting its latest collaboration with Gelato Boy on their newest ice cream flavor, *Candy Warhol*. Guests will be able to sample this creation and see the winner of the artist competition to design the Warhol inspired gelato container at the reception from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

To continue the celebration RiNo Made and the Denver Public Library are throwing a birthday party the night before Warhol's actual birthday during Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School. On Sunday, August 5 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm, artist are welcome to come to this free life drawing night with a model dressed as the iconic artist to sketch and birthday cake to enjoy.

To learn more about the First Friday opening, visit <https://rinoartdistrict.org/do/warhol-inspired-exhibition-and-special-events>.

For more information on Dr. Sketchy's, visit <https://rinoartdistrict.org/do/dr-sketchys-warhol-birthday-party>.

ABOUT THE RINO ART DISTRICT

The RiNo Art District is a distinctive area of north Denver that is inclusive of four historical neighborhoods: Globeville, Elyria-Swansea, Five Points and Cole. The District started as a grass

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roots movement by local artists that wanted to connect the arts organizations in the area. Today, RiNo is comprised of three organizations, The RiNo Art District (the nonprofit arm, registered neighborhood organization, and state certified creative district), the RiNo Business Improvement District (BID), and the RiNo General Improvement District (GID). Together, these organizations fund and support the area through advocacy, infrastructure improvements, artist support, community programming, business support, and events. To learn more, visit www.rinoartdistrict.org.

ABOUT DR. SKETCHY'S ANTI-ART SCHOOL

Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School started in Brooklyn, and has since spread to Los Angeles, Austin, Melbourne, Scotland, and Denver. Come experience what has been described as, "What happens when cabaret meets art-school." Started in February 2007 by Denver burlesque queen, Vivienne VaVoom, it immediately won Westword's Best of Denver award for the Best Drawing Lesson. Today, it is co-hosted by the Denver Public Library and RiNo Made.

The event features unusual models such as local burlesque performers, steampunk characters, drag queens, roller dolls, and other amazing Denver personalities. All dry mediums are allowed, as are dip pens and acrylic or watercolor sets. No oil, toxic, messy, or stinky mediums Please! Non-flash photography is welcome as long as you ask the model first and are respectful of other artists. Please do not block anyone's view. Seating is first come, first serve.

ABOUT ZEPPELIN STATION

Zeppelin Station's culinary offerings range from Montreal-style smoked meats to Vietnamese banh mi and Italian gelato. Eight chef-driven businesses bring a multi-cultural identity to this urban market and retail space.