

Top 5 First Friday Exhibitions to See in Downtown Phoenix

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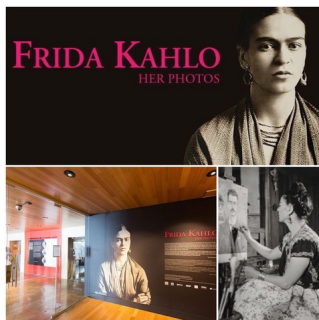


It's time to head to downtown Phoenix for First Friday, February 5th for an amazing evening of art, food, music and more!

Enjoy museums, artisan markets, art galleries, food trucks, live music and more spread throughout downtown with the chance to explore two incredible and renowned art districts, [Roosevelt Row](#) and [Grand Avenue](#).



Heard Museum is showcasing "Friday Kahlo-Her Photos" where visitors can enjoy an intimate glimpse into Frida Kahlo's life through fascinating images including self-portraits as well as portraits of family and friends. Explore the life of Frida Kahlo through an intimate and incredible selection of over 240 photographs and personal items and only on display through February 8, 2016. The Heard Museum is located at 2301 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix and for more information visit the Heard Museum online <http://www.heard.org/>.



The Phoenix Art Museum has transformed the Steele Gallery with "The White Shirt According to Me, Gianfranco Ferré", offering a stunning selection of 27 of Ferré's white shirts created over the course of his career. This stunning exhibition showcases a selection of photographs, sketches, technical designs, and videos courtesy of the private archives of the Gianfranco Ferré Foundation. The Phoenix Art Museum is located at 1625 North Central Avenue and more can be found online at <http://www.phxart.org/exhibition>.



Chartreuse Contemporary Art Gallery is hosting the opening reception for their new February exhibition "Pigment & Power" featuring two talented artists Fred Tieken and Michael Flechtner. Each of these artists has mastered the art of exposing the absurdities of popular culture through his chosen medium. An exciting combination of art and artists, Tieken just returning from the LA Art Show and Flechtner back from his show in Havana, Cuba. Chartreuse Art Gallery is located at 1301 Grand Avenue and you can find more information when you visit them online at <http://www.chartreuseart.com/>

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Modified Arts is currently showcasing the solo exhibition of William LeGoullon titled *(Un)Intended Targets* that features a stunning selection of photographs that the artist created over a three-year period. Be sure to join them for the First Friday Reception on February 5th from 6-10pm. They will also host a special *Artist Q&A* with William LeGoullon on the final day of the exhibition on Saturday, February 13, 12-4pm. Modified Arts is located at 407 E. Roosevelt Street and you can visit them online at <http://modifiedarts.org/>.



The monOrchid is hosting the Opening Reception for their latest February exhibitions from 6-10pm. Shade Projects features the solo retrospective exhibition of *Chris Maker: People, Place and State 2005-2015*, highlighting ten years of work and artistic development melding together Maker's unique perspective and background in city planning and architecture. While Bokeh Gallery Shade Projects is proud to present *Conjuring the Consecrated*, the solo photography exhibition of Cherie Buck-Hutchison. The exhibition highlights the artist's latest work of digitally composited photos manipulated to create meaning relevant to contemporary issues. The monOrchid is located at 214 E. Roosevelt St. and open 6-10pm, more details online at <http://www.monorchid.com>.

