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Saturday's Art Walk offers colorful & fun cap to Bronzeville Week

The **Bronzeville Art Walk** – an event showcasing Milwaukee's finest African American artists – will take place tomorrow (**Saturday, August 12**) as **Bronzeville Week 2017** caps its final day.

Alderman Milele A. Coggs, the host of Bronzeville Week, an official City of Milwaukee event now in its fifth year, said the Art Walk will feature an **expanded list of 13 various locations** (see the attached for artist and location details) along N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. between W. Hadley St. and W. McKinley Ave. Several new businesses and developments along that stretch will showcase a wide array of artwork Saturday **from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.** There will also be a **free trolley** that will take people to the various Art Walk stops/locations.

“Like many of the Bronzeville Week events the Art Walk has blossomed and grown stronger each year,” Alderman Coggs said. “It is an honor to be able to help provide an opportunity for the City of Milwaukee to showcase Milwaukee's talented African American visual artists and I encourage the public to come down and meet the artists as they will be exhibiting and selling their work in participating businesses and other locations in the Bronzeville area.”

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2017 Bronzeville Week/ADD ONE

The Art Walk is sponsored by Alderwoman Coggs, VISIT Milwaukee, the City of Milwaukee and the Historic King Drive BID.

The other **Bronzeville Week 2017** events on **Saturday** feature food and exercise. The **Bronzeville Black Food Truck Fest** on Garfield Ave. (between N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. and 2nd St.) will start at 9 a.m. and will go until 5 p.m. with an array of delicious food offerings.

Individuals can enjoy a casual tour of the area by bicycle on Saturday during the **Bronzeville Bike Ride** starting at 10 a.m. at the Reader's Choice Book Store, 1950 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

For more information about Bronzeville week, please visit <http://milwaukee.gov/Bronzeville>.

Alderwoman Milele A Coggs | Common Council, City Clerk's Office, District 6
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Development Association of Wisconsin (UEDA)

Bronzeville Week 2017, ArtWalk

Thank you for attending the 2017 Bronzeville ArtWalk, part of the annual Bronzeville Arts, Cultural, and Commerce Festivities.

The Bronzeville ArtWalk that takes place on **August 12th from 12:00pm to 8:00pm**, is an opportunity for the City of Milwaukee to showcase the talents of Milwaukee's African American visual artists who will exhibit and sell their work in participating businesses and other various locations in Milwaukee's Bronzeville area. The event is presented by the City of Milwaukee's **Alderwoman Milele A Coggs** of the **City of Milwaukee's Common Council City Clerk's Office**, and **Deshea Agee** Executive Director of the King Drive BID.

This is a wonderful opportunity for residents and visitors of Milwaukee to be acquainted and support local businesses and Milwaukee's African American arts community in the Bronzeville area.

Artists and Locations

Here is the list of the locations of the participating artists and businesses in the ArtWalk:

LUX, 2712 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Priscilla Coggs
Day Party!

King Commons Gallery Space, 2275 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Rozalia Singh
Anwar Puritt
Darvell Ecford
Ammar Nsoroma

Birdsong, 2216 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Nancy J Mortimer & Della Wells, Book Signing of children's book, "Electric Angel"
Bennie Higgins

Skybox, 2213 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

First Floor:

AYZHA Fine Arts

Second Floor:

Brema Brema
Kavon Cortez Jones

Brother Will Muhammad

AYZHA Fine Arts will have Kevin Boatright on second floor

Garfield 502

Fresh Perspective

Paul Eddie Davis

Jazale's Art Studio, 2201 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Vedale Hill

Mikal Pruitt

Emmanuel Grant

Gee's Clippers, 2200 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Sheila Miller

Christopher McIntyre Perceptions

Ruthie Joy

Creative By Design, 1840 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

By Brenda Jeaneen

Mi Casa Su Casa Cafe, 1835 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Tyrone Randle

Voluptuous Secrets, 1740 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Rhonda Gatlin-Hayes

Pamela Graham

Pilcrow Coffee, 1739 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Fatima Laster

LaToya Hickmon

Urban Beets Cafe & Juicery, 1401 N. Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive

Kiersten Ghaznavi

Ottis Smith

BRONZEVILLE WEEK

art walk

saturday august 12

various locations from hadley st - mckinley ave
free trolley rides available

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Jazale's Art Studio
2201 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

King Drive Gallery and Studio
2275 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

LUX
2712 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Skybox
2213 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Birdsong
2216 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Gee's Clippers
2200 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Big Easy
2053 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Creative by Design
1840 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Mi Casa Su Casa Cafe
1835 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Super Dope Closet
1752 N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive

Pilcrow Cafe
1739 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Urban Beets
1401 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

Garfield 502
502 W. Garfield Avenue

noon - 8pm - free - open to the public