

We are Newark, a city brimming with creativity. Where indie artists produce style bibles and works of art that matter. From the largest museum in New Jersey to small intimate galleries, Newark is home to a thriving art scene. Wander through our studios, our galleries and exhibitions. Mix it up around town. There is always something vibrant and new.



#### GALLERY AFERRO

73 Market St, Newark NJ 07102  
973 353 9533 | [aferro.org](http://aferro.org)  
Hours: Wed-Sat 12-6pm,  
and by appointment

Gallery Aferro, founded by artists in 2003, expands beyond 20,000 sq. ft. in our main building to rotating public art on the block. The gallery offers exhibits featuring local, national and international artists, performances, workshops, screenings, a gift shop and a publication line along with a unique permanent sound art installation in a vintage, repurposed elevator car.



#### ALJIRA, A CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART

591 Broad St, Newark, NJ 07102  
973 622 1600 | [aljira.org](http://aljira.org)  
Hours: Wed-Fri 12-6pm,  
Sat 11am-4pm

Aljira Center for Contemporary Art, founded by young artists, is a publicly embedded, radically inclusive creative space—culturally and socially tied to our communities. Our year-round schedule of exhibitions and programs includes film screenings, poetry readings, dance and music performances. The Aljira Fine Art Auction, in the spring, is a highlight in Newark's cultural life.



# DISCOVER THE ARTS

Newark  
Happening

New Jersey  
[visitnj.org](http://visitnj.org)

City of NEWARK  
Mayor Ras J. Baraka  
[ci.newark.nj.us](http://ci.newark.nj.us)

[NewarkHappening.com](http://NewarkHappening.com)

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# Newark Happening





## THE BARAT FOUNDATION

One Gateway Center  
11-43 Raymond Plaza West  
Newark, NJ 07102  
973 534 5314 | [baratfoundation.org](http://baratfoundation.org)  
Hours: Mon-Thur 12-6pm

The Barat Foundation's mission is "Public Art by the Public." Major projects include the "PEACE Mural" at 105 Lincoln Park, painted by over 500 children in 14 schools to welcome the Dalai Lama. Animodule sculptures is a Barat-created Newark original, made by over 50 area artists. Animodules greet 500,000 people annually to the Newark airport.



## CITY WITHOUT WALLS (cWOW)

6 Crawford St, Newark, NJ 07102  
973 622 1188 | [cwow.org](http://cwow.org)  
Hours: Wed-Sat 12-6pm and by appointment

City Without Walls (cWOW), an urban gallery of emerging art, advances the careers of artists. cWOW is New Jersey's oldest nonprofit contemporary art gallery and a recipient of the NJ State Council on the Arts' "Citation of Excellence." The New York Times calls it "one of the most socially engaged and dynamic art spaces in the state."



## COAD GALLERY

367 MLK Blvd, Newark, NJ 07102  
973 596 3080 | [design.njit.edu](http://design.njit.edu)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:30pm (weekends by appointment only)

CoAD Gallery, on Weston Hall's second floor on the campus of NJIT, is the College of Architecture and Design (CoAD), comprised of the schools of Architecture and Art + Design. Exhibits produced by CoAD often reflect the collaborative environment, showcasing artwork conceived in a range of artistic mediums. Exhibitions typically deal with Newark-centric issues and areas.



## THE GATEWAY PROJECT ART GALLERY

2 Gateway Center, Newark, NJ 07102  
973 818 2452 | [gatewayprojectspaces.com](http://gatewayprojectspaces.com)  
[info@gatewayprojectspaces.com](mailto:info@gatewayprojectspaces.com)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-6pm

The Gateway Project is a physical hub for multidisciplinary arts. The gallery rotates exhibitions every six weeks, providing many creative, engaging opportunities for local, regional, national and international visitors, artists and curators.



## GLASSROOTS STUDIO

10 Bleeker St, Newark, NJ 07102  
973 353 9555 | [glassroots.org](http://glassroots.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, some evenings and weekends (check website) and by appointment

Play with fire at GlassRoots Studios! Manipulate molten matter, make works of art and delve into rich history. When controlled, fire can create beautiful things. Public classes are available in flameworking, glassblowing and flat glass. Purchase handmade objects and works of art by the talented staff and students.



## INDEX ART CENTER

237 Washington St Newark, NJ 07102  
862 218 0278 | [indexartcenter.org](http://indexartcenter.org)  
Hours: Thur 6pm-9pm, Fri-Sat 1pm-4pm and by appointment

Index Art Center presents a diverse, year-round program of new exhibits in its gallery. IAC provides programming such as artist talks, special tours and workshops for young artists, high school and college students. IAC serves as a critical link between art and community and as a conduit for up and coming artists.



## THE NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St Newark, NJ 07102  
973 596 6550 | [newarkmuseum.org](http://newarkmuseum.org)  
Hours: Wed-Sun 12-5pm

The Newark Museum is New Jersey's largest museum, one of the most influential museums in the U.S. See the collection of Tibetan art, the 1885 National Register Ballantine House, and one of the leading collections of American Modernism in the country.



## NEWARK PRINT SHOP

304 University Ave, FL 2, Newark, NJ 07102  
973 643 2772 | [newarkprintshop.org](http://newarkprintshop.org)  
Hours: Wed 6-10pm, Sat 12-5pm and by appointment

Newark Print Shop, downtown, is a fine art printmaking studio. Newark offers one of the most extensive print and book arts collections, housed at Newark Public Library. Newark Print Shop houses Print Club, where community members can create prints in our weekly open studio.

**More about the arts in Newark:**  
Newark Arts Council: [newarkarts.org](http://newarkarts.org)



## PAUL ROBESON GALLERIES

350 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Newark, NJ 07102  
973 353 1610 | [artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu](http://artgallery.newark.rutgers.edu)  
Hours: Mon-Thur 10am-5pm, Select Sat 12pm-5pm (check website)

Paul Robeson Galleries' programming embodies his lifelong commitment to artistic freedom, cultural democracy and transnationalism. This mission is carried out in the presentation of visual arts exhibitions, gallery education and other public programs.

## THE PEOPLES GALLERY AT CITY HALL



920 Broad Street, Newark NJ 07102  
973 733-6400 | [ci.newark.nj.us](http://ci.newark.nj.us)  
Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

The Peoples Gallery at City Hall showcases the works of talented residents from students to well established artists. Enjoy year round exhibitions in one of Newark's most historical buildings.



## SOLO(S) PROJECT HOUSE

972 Broad St, Ste 1 Newark, NJ 07102  
973 643 5470 | [solosprojecthouse.com](http://solosprojecthouse.com)  
Hours: Wed-Fri 12-6pm and by appointment

Solo(s) Project House is a series of evolving projects around a completed one. Gallery and studio are elbow to elbow, and rigors of creation are coupled with the satisfaction of completion. Artists are commissioned with a curatorial role that gives the visitor a 360-degree view.



## WBGO | NEWARK PUBLIC RADIO ART GALLERY

54 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102  
973 624 8880 | [wbgo.org](http://wbgo.org)  
Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm  
Receptions: Thur 6-8pm

WBGO Gallery, downtown Newark, highlights local, regional and national artists with four annual exhibitions. Housed within the country's number one jazz radio station—WBGO Jazz 88.3FM—the exhibits reference music or featured works by visual artists who are renowned musicians. Quarterly gallery receptions feature artist talks and live music.