



# GALLERY NIGHT ITHACA

January 5th, 2018  
5-8 PM

A walkable tour of  
Downtown Ithaca art galleries

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Artwork by: Mysterious Life by Carla DeMello



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exactly  
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## PARTICIPATING GALLERY LOCATIONS:

### 1. CAP ArtSpace, Center Ithaca, adjacent to the Visitor Center

#### ART with HEART // Portraiture that Celebrates People!

For ART with HEART, One community activist/artist and one guest professional artist teamed up with teachers and students in the Greater Ithaca Activities Center afterschool program over the month of March 2017. This traveling art show is the result of the drawings made by the children and several GIAC staff members.

The Art with Heart curriculum and project is a hands-on approach to overcoming fear and unfairness with Love and Play. Together, we learned basic techniques of portraiture to draw black, brown and tan people. There are many things people can do to become active allies for people (including themselves) who are experiencing unfairness in a systemic way in society. In the midst of all the other actions we can and must take, it is also essential to play and celebrate each other's gifts, talents and beauty. This project was born from love and an ache. The heart wants justice and will have it.

The show has hung in Gimme Coffee on MLK street and in the Tompkins County Public Library. We're looking in our community for the next places to hang it! Please come by!

The Community Arts Partnership thanks the Tompkins Trust Company for their 2018 sponsorship of a year of exhibits at the CAP ArtSpace.

### 2. New Roots Charter School, 116 N Cayuga St

#### The Art of Leanora Mims

1st - Middle Passage Women--6 ft across by 36 inches tall. Mixed media piece. African Print gold painted cloth on the front--hand-lettered poems by Maya Angelou and Langston Hughes stitched on the left side. Back is covered with photos of African and African-American women who changed America.

2nd - Masai Sunset/Tribute to President Barack Hussein Obama-Former Commander in Chief. The front is painted bow tie quilt pattern and the back is covered with photos of Former 44th President of the United States, Barack Hussien Obama.

3rd- Ascension this piece tells the story of young men who have left us to join the ancestors. I have included the names of the 20 children killed in the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School. The back is a tree covered with leaves in the shape of hands with the names of the children and young people killed due to suicide and gun violence. This piece is very moving and uses the element of Uncal which is to tell your story from the first person narrative

### 3. Handwork, 102 West State Street

#### Pottery by Hannah Graeper-Carver

Hannah will be demonstrating the glaze technique that she uses on her pottery. Using a small, fine tipped bottle, she draws decorative lines on the body of her pieces. Visitors will be able to try glaze trailing for themselves. Snacks and hot cocoa provided.

#### **4. Hilton Garden Inn, 130 E Seneca Street**

##### **Collection by Mary Beth Ihnken**

Mary Beth Ihnken lives with her family and works in a restored 1810 barn on a spacious farm just outside of Ithaca, NY. Her daily runs take her past working farms, introducing her to her latest subjects and inspiring a new series of large-scale expressive portraits. They satiate her love for telling a story on a grand canvas while offering the opportunity to create works that live in private homes. For a complete list of past exhibits, present and past works, please visit [mbihnken.com](http://mbihnken.com).

#### **5. State of the Art Gallery, 120 W. Martin Luther King Jr / State St**

##### **Paintings by Michael Sampson**

"Members' Show, Part I," works of art by half of the gallery members: Carol Abitabilo Ast, Patty Brown, Eva Capobianco, Jane Dennis, Ileen Kaplan, Jan Kather, Margy Nelson, Diana Ozolins, Nancy Ridenour, Michael Sampson, Sheryl Sinkow, Jim Spitznagel, Ethel Vrana, and Connie Zehr. On exhibition will be paintings, work in pastel, sculpture, photography, and more. Show dates: January 3 through 28, 2018 with a reception for the artists on Friday, January 5, 5-8pm. Members not showing in January will show in February. Hours: 12-6pm, Wed.-Fri. and 12-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 120 W. Martin Luther King, Jr./State Street, curbside parking and ADA accessibility. Info: 607-277-1626 and [www.soag.org](http://www.soag.org)

#### **6. Sunny Days of Ithaca, 123 S. Cayuga St**

##### **Mark H. Anbinder - "Finger Lakes Winter"**

Mark H. Anbinder explores a variety of photographic challenges, including live music, local sports, tasty food, and rescue dogs, sometimes in support of his work for 14850 Magazine and sometimes for fun. He works in communications for a local higher education institution to help pay for all the live music, local sports, tasty food, and rescue dogs. Find more at [mha.14850.com](http://mha.14850.com).

#### **7. Circus Culture, 116 West Green St (Press Bay Alley)**

##### **Around the Ring Cabaret (group show)**

The circus arts come to life in this another exhilarating cabarets. Featuring performers of all ages and many disciplines, be amazed as performers soar above the ground or bound off it. Come see what's happening "Around the Ring" at Circus Culture! Show starts at 7:30, refreshments and socializing and a Circus Movie to follow.

#### **8. Press Cafe, 118 W Green St**

##### **Big Eyed People by Topenga West**

Topenga explores art through doodling. While doodling, she decided to try stretching eyes upward. She fell in love with the cuteness, liveliness, and joy it instantly created. Topenga delights in all areas of artistic expression and creativity. When she isn't creating visual art on paper she is creating visual art at Circus Culture on a trapeze, walking on a wire, or doing tumbling passes.

#### **9. Community School of Music and Arts, 330 E. State St**

##### **Annual Open Show: Something to hold on to...**

In this precarious world of chaos and tumult we are looking for "Something to hold on to..." be it physical or emotional. Curator Anna Adler has selected more than 50 artists' work in painting, photography, drawing, mixed media, and sculpture based loosely around this theme for the exhibition. Please join us on Gallery Night for artist performances (schedule TBA) and enroll for winter classes starting late-January at [www.csma-ithaca.org](http://www.csma-ithaca.org).

#### **10. Buffalo Street Books 215 N. Cayuga St.**

##### **Carla DeMello**

##### **Its Mysterious Life**

##### **an appreciation of beetles**

Carla DeMello is an Ithaca, NY artist. All her life, she's worked and played with any material that catches her eye—colorful, sticky, natural, malleable, goopy, or beautiful. These paper sculptures pay tribute to the natural jewels of earth, beetles.

This Gallery has an interactive element, try your hand at beetle making or just stay to watch the process as the artist creates new additions to the collection in front of your eyes!

#### **11. Tompkins County Public Library, 101 East Green Street**

##### **Four exhibits Opening in January**

##### **1) *Embodying the Familiar: Power, identity and representation in woman-centered art.***

Curated by Kendra Aquavella. In the Avenue of the Friends

Curated exhibit as part of our Identity Series: This show will feature selected works in a variety of mediums by local female artists, linked by their analysis and picturing of girlhood and/or female identity. Through March 30, 2018.

##### **2) *Untold***

Untold is a visual and audio exhibit sharing the stories of the elderly, homeless, refugees, Cornellians, advocates and other members of the Ithaca community collected by students in the Cornell Engineering Leadership Program.

##### **3) *Winners of the 30th Annual Human Rights Arts Competition***

K – 12 grade. Artwork and poetry winners. Through February 14, 2018

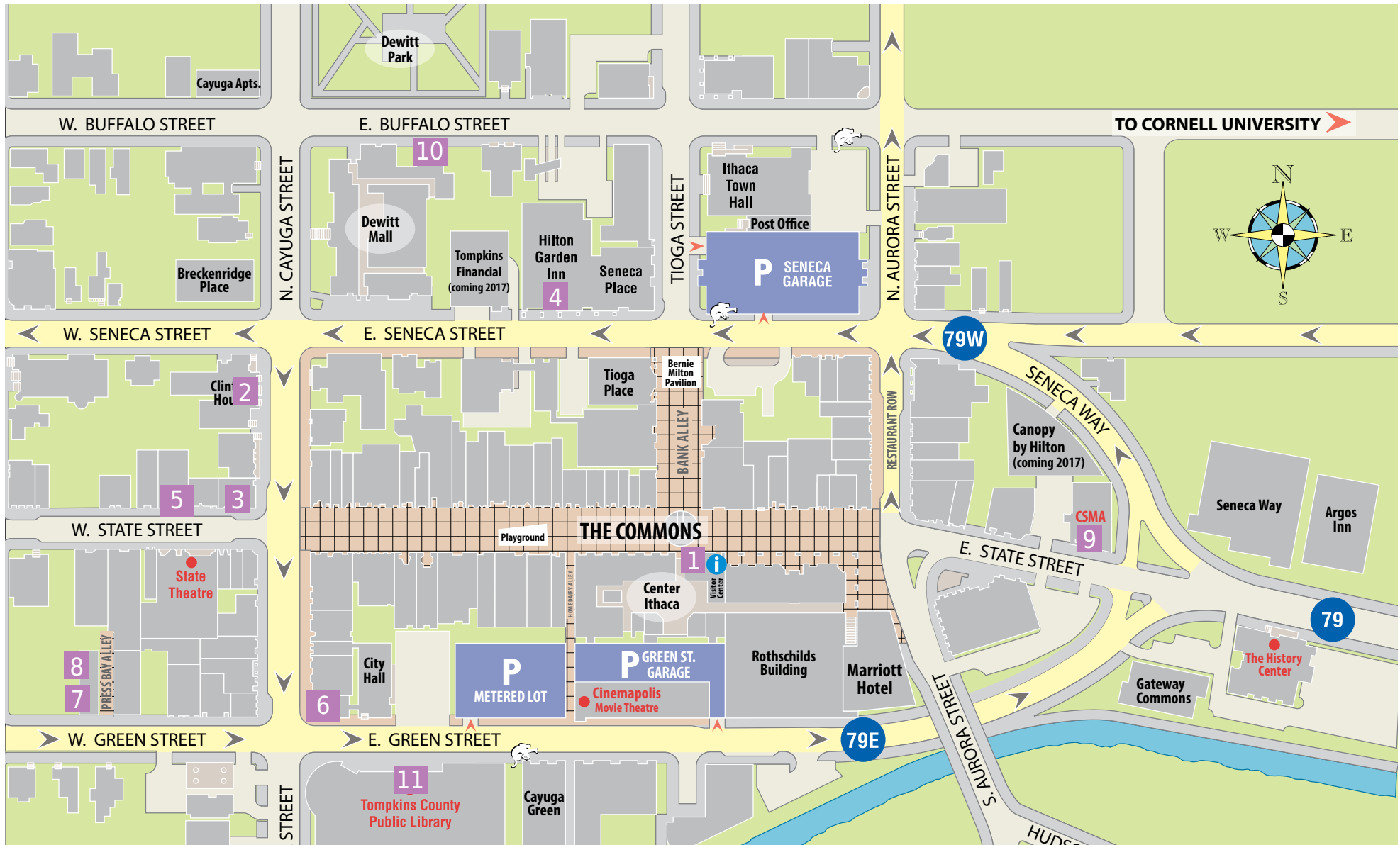
##### **4) *Art for Social Change: What we learn about greatness through quilt stories.***

Leonora Mims

# JANUARY GALLERY NIGHT WALKING MAP

Each number on map corresponds

to gallery night listing in guide.



Please join us at the  
Gallery Nights coming up:

2018

FEBRUARY 2 | MARCH 2 | APRIL 6  
MAY 4 | JUNE 8 | JULY 6 | AUGUST 3  
SEPTEMBER 7 | OCTOBER 5  
NOVEMBER 2 | DECEMBER 7