THE HISTORIC THORP BUILDING & CBC
ART-A-WHIRL 2010

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Art-A-Whirl 2010
Northeast Minneapolis Art Crawl

Where: The Historic Thorp & CBC Building (birthplace of Art-A-Whirl)
1618-1620 Central Avenue Northeast, Minneapolis, MN 55413
When: May 14, 15, 16
Times: Friday 5-10pm, Saturday noon – 8pm, Sunday noon – 5pm
Cost: FREE

The Thorp & CBC is a unique complex of building spaces, studios and hallways facing Central Ave. and extending to the train tracks near Monroe Street. Visiting during AAW the Thorp/CBC will leave visitors in awe and bewilderment; from the roaming hallways to the eclectic blend of artists, artisans, craftsmen and our creative commercial community. Every year for AAW these forces combine to give our visitors a very unique AAW experience.
***** Please See Attached Document on the Historic Thorp & CBC History *****

Resident Artists / Commercial Tenants participating in this year's AAW
Open all weekend long: Accumulated Objects Gallery, 2D Cloud, Banner Creations, Leslie Belmonti, Brian Bradshaw Design, Meyer, Civic Design, Costume the Cities, Danuta Warec Upholstery, Excel Plastics, I Love A Parade, Hong De Choy Li Fut Martial Arts Studio, Interior Gardens, Julie Johnson Flutist & Composer , Kimages, K-Wear, The Lab, Lars Hansen Photo, Mary Welke, Shawn McNulty, Bent Gallery/ Michael Birawer, Organic Climbing, Bright Blue Earth, Red Shoe Clothing Co., Lois Rhomberg, Elizabeth Simonson, David Sollie, Stephanie Forsyth, Elaine Stolt, Denise Tennen, Accordion Dan Turpening, Vicknair Photography, and more TBA
***** Please See Attached Excel Document for contact info*****
Or visit ***http://bohmcre.com/artawhirl2010openstudios.htm***

Weekend Highlights:
Opening Reception / Fashion Show / Outside Artists in the BIG SPACE (located in the heart of the CBC building under the VIC chimney), music in the freight elevator (a Thorp tradition since 1995)

FRIDAY MAY 14

UNDER THE VIC CHIMNEY (located in the big space)
OPENING RECEPTION
Sponsored by Red Stag & NEMAA
For artists and guests (open to the public)
5:00pm – 10pm

Featuring:
Friday 8pm >> FASHION SHOW: THE DEATH OF RED SHOE

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Fashions by Kerry Riley | Red Shoe Clothing Co. | 612-636-5779 | redshoeclothin@redshoeclothing.com | http://www.redshoeclothing.com/
Red Shoe Clothing Co. was established in 2002 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Head designer Kerry Riley studied in London under Zandra Rhodes, worked as an assistant designer/patternmaker at a leading dancewear company and moonlights as a professional photographer. The red shoe label has earned a reputable following by creating well-fit, professionally constructed, ready-to-wear custom clothing and leather harnesses for both men and women.

Friday 8:30pm >> OUTDOOR PROJECTION ART presented by Minneapolis Art on Wheels

Also showing in the Big Space:

EXPERIMENTAL ART presented by Northern Lights + and Art(ists) on the Verge
http://northern.lights.mn/programs/aov2/ (ongoing)
Contact: Steve Dietz | 952.994.4118 | stevedietz@yproductions.com

THE SOAP FACTORY SAMPLER projections www.soapfactory.org

IMAGINE WHIRLED ART - Forecast Does Art-a-Whirl
presented by FORECAST PUBLIC ART + WET PAINT http://forecastpublicart.org/
Contact: Jack Becker | 651-641-1128 | jack@forecastpublicart.org
Hosted by Forecast Public Art and sponsored by Wet Paint
Featuring the DIY Pedal-Powered Giant Spin-Art Machine created by Willis "Bow" Bowman. The world's first giant spin-art machine—powered by human pedaling—fits perfectly the spirit of Art-a-Whirl.

SMELLS LIKE ART: 26 Bethel University students will be showing their senior thesis work.
www.bethel.edu/galleries (ongoing)
Contact: Michelle Westmark m-westmark@bethel.edu

FASHION PHOTO SHOOT: courtesy Costume the Cities and Vicknair Photography featuring models and Drag Queens from the Gay 90s

INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS: Jordan Kocak and Matt Frieling

SATURDAY MAY 15
1:00-8:00pm – free
FREIGHT SESSIONS – music in the Historic Thorp Building freight elevator
Scheduled to perform: Slim Dunlap, Robert Wilkinson, Alicia Corbett (Tea & Sympathy), Molly Maher, Gabe Barnett, Jennifer J Holt, Craig Teiken, Fred Grittner, Pogatone, A Ship In The Whale, Mean Larry more TBA.
Contact: Mean Larry - mean.larry@gmail.com 612-558-6227 Freight Sessions is sponsored in part by: KFAI, The LAB, Rare Form Mastering, Brian Bradshaw Design, BOHM CRE. All performances webcast on synclive.com.

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HISTORIC THORP & CBC WEBSITES
http://bohmcre.com/artawhirl2010.htm

http://nemplsartspace.blogspot.com/

http://bohmcre.com/HistoricThorpCBCabout.htm