



**First Friday ArtWalk: Friday, 5 May 2023. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
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FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (27 April 2023) – First Friday ArtWalk presented by Desert Financial Credit Union and a partnership of Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance and Creative Flagstaff will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023.

Beginning at 4:00pm, Heritage Square will feature “Onyx: An All Black Art Exhibition”. This exhibition is centered around the history of the black community of Flagstaff and the current narratives of the black people residing there. Artists and exhibitors include Malik Bossett, Grace Castellanos, Philip Gabriel Steverson, Shaunté Glover and Zeke Hodo.

Additionally from 5 p.m.- 9 p.m., art galleries and local businesses in historic Downtown Flagstaff will feature special art exhibitions, performances, live music, treats, and much more! May’s ArtWalk will feature 20 participating businesses showcasing mixed media, paintings, jewelry, live music and more.

The highlighted businesses for May’s ArtWalk are [Arizona Handmade Gallery/Fire on the Mountain](#), [Art35N](#), [Artists Gallery](#), [Episcopal Church of the Epiphany](#), [Heritage Square](#), [Phoenix Avenue Gallery](#), [Shane Knight Gallery](#), [Wee Scotty](#), [West of the Moon Gallery](#) and [Wil McNabb Fine Jewelry](#).

For additional info and to see all of April’s ArtWalk listings, visit [our website](#).

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### **About The Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance**

The Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance (FDBA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Historic Downtown Flagstaff. FDBA sponsors free family events to encourage visitation to our downtown businesses. Through these activities, we add to the economic viability of the area, and the community in general. FDBA also advocates for important business issues, providing education to the public and a strong voice to our City regarding the health of our economy. Visit our website for [more information](#) >>

### **About Creative Flagstaff**

Creative Flagstaff (CF) is a nationally recognized nonprofit that seeks to build strong connections between artists, practitioners, nonprofits, government, and the business community. Our mission is that Creative Flagstaff fosters creative opportunity. Our vision is that Flagstaff is a vibrant creative community at the intersection of art and science. Visit our website for [more information](#) >>