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Art RiNo Festival Brings Live Mural Painting Back Across the RiNo Art District during October

Six renowned muralists paint a live mural jam at Denver Central Market's lot and alley, Jeremy Burns brings back the iconic "Boy/Girl" on Larimer Street with support from RiNo Art District, and artist Moe Gram will paint a new wall at RiNo ArtPark, and the weekend closes out with a Sunday afternoon DJ set

Denver, CO — RiNo Art District's live mural painting tradition—beloved, missed, and returning after a year off—comes back during the [Art RiNo Festival](#) happening October 2–4. The public is invited to watch mural painting happen in real time across all three days of the festival.

Art RiNo Mural Jam takes over Larimer Street, at the Denver Central Market lot and Graffiti Gardens alley, where six renowned local artists—**tukeone, emit, Mike Graves, Adden Joule, Chelsea Lewinski, and Patrick Kane McGregor**—will paint multiple walls, independently and in collaboration, over the course of the festival.

"There is no better feeling than creating something beautiful with your friends," said **tukeone**, lead organizing artist of the Mural Jam.

Just down the street, one of the district's most iconic murals is getting new life. [Larimer Boy/Girl](#), the optical-illusion piece artist **Jeremy Burns** first painted in 2015 on the finned exterior of a Larimer Street building, was buffed by a city graffiti-removal crew earlier this year after years of accumulated tagging obscured the original design. Burns will restore the mural with the help of collaborators and support from RiNo Art District, live during Art RiNo Festival—a public art component of the festival supported by the RiNo Business Improvement District (RiNo BID).

The mural programming continues across the district and throughout the month of October, with a new major piece by local artist **Moe Gram** being painted October 8–14 at the RiNo Art Park at Arkins Park, bringing a vibrant mural design to life on 35th Street.

"I've spent my first year listening, learning, and getting to know the people who make RiNo Art District what it is," said Daisy Fodness-McGowan, RAD's Executive & Artistic Director. "What's clearer to me than ever is that artists and creatives are at the heart of this place. Art RiNo Festival gives us a chance to celebrate their work and bring it to the forefront."



The weekend winds down Sunday with a **DJ set by Dan Laino** (@danlaino_music IG) carrying the festival from late afternoon into nightfall, capping three days of live painting, music, food, beer and community connection across the district.

[Press kit containing press release, graphics & photos here.](#)

Art RiNo Festival

October 2–4, 2026 | RiNo Art District, Denver

Details at rinoartdistrict.org/visit/art-rino

Art RiNo 2026

- **Friday, October 2 — [RiNo Eats](#)**
6–9 PM | 21+ | Ticketed, early bird tickets through September 14
- **Saturday, October 3 — [Art RiNo Festival](#)**
1–8 PM | All ages | Free with RSVP
- **Sunday, October 4 — [Beers Made By Walking](#)**
10 AM–12 PM: Guided nature walk | Free, all ages
2–4:30 PM: Beer tasting | 21+ | Ticketed, early bird tickets through September 14
4:30 PM–Mural Jam - 4:30 PM - Dark | DJ set in the Denver Central Market Lot | Free, all ages

Additional details, participating artists, restaurants, brewers, tickets, and programming can be found at rinoartdistrict.org/visit/art-rino.

All proceeds from ticketed events, including RiNo Eats and Beers Made By Walking, benefit the programs of RiNo Art District, a nonprofit bringing more art, creativity, free events and vital programs to the certified Creative District in service to the historic north Denver neighborhoods it overlays: Five Points, Cole, Globeville and Elyria-Swansea.

Art RiNo Festival is presented by KeyBank, with additional support from the RiNo Business Improvement District (RiNo BID).

About RiNo Art District

[RiNo Art District](#) (RAD) is a Denver-based nonprofit arts organization and one of Colorado's first state-certified Creative Districts, nationally ranked [#6 Best Arts District by USA Today](#) in 2026. Founded in 2005, RAD champions artists, creatives, and local businesses through programming, advocacy, and creative placemaking across the historic north Denver neighborhoods of Five Points, Cole, Globeville, and Elyria-Swansea. RAD works to keep diverse creative voices at the heart of the district's identity and future, cultivating a vibrant, inclusive, and enduring creative ecosystem where artists and communities thrive, with roots in north Denver, leadership across Colorado, and serving as a national model for artist-centered



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