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Art RiNo Festival Brings Live Mural Painting, Music and Creative Experiences to RiNo ArtPark and Sites Across RiNo Art District

Free, all-ages festival on October 3 features a new mural by Moe Gram, live music, artist activations, workshops, local makers, food and beverage vendors, and more

Denver, CO — [Art RiNo Festival](#) takes place Saturday, October 3, with a full day of free, all-ages programming at RiNo ArtPark and live mural activity happening across the district. The festival features a new mural by local artist Moe Gram, live music on the outdoor festival stage, artist-led workshops and creative activations, a market of local artists and makers, food and beverage vendors, open artist studios, and more.

The festival kicks off with the dedication of Gram's new mural, *Summer Sunset*, at 12:45 PM RiNo ArtPark. Inspired by Colorado's golden-hour skies, Denver's streets and the everyday moments of friendship and community, the mural reflects Gram's vision of a more expansive definition of American culture and Americana.

"This project is exciting because it celebrates a version of American culture rooted in friendship, kinship, laughter, and shared moments. The mixing of cultures, people, and lived experiences is what makes this country beautiful," said **Moe Gram**.

Live Music at RiNo ArtPark

The festival's outdoor stage will feature live music throughout the afternoon and evening, with performances by **DOGTAGS, Amanda Hawkins, Brionne Aigné, Moon Honey, and the DJ Williams Band**.

Tohbias Juniel curated the festival's music programming, with five artists performing on the outdoor stage throughout the day, alongside a DJ set by KANNA inside Truss House to close out the festival.

"Cheers to RAD for constantly uplifting art modalities and Colorado's extraordinary creative talent. This year's three-day festival serves as a vibrant community celebration, bringing decades of creative possibilities to life," said **Tohbias Juniel, Art RiNo Festival Curator**.

Artist Activations and Creative Experiences

Throughout the day, RiNo ArtPark and Truss House will host a range of artist-led workshops, demonstrations, tours, and performances. **Hollow Kelley** will lead *A Hand in Creation* workshop in a creative form of immersive theater. **Cirque Gravizoides** will offer partner acrobatics demonstrations and workshops, while **Raw Groove** will lead dance workshops featuring Afrobeats, country, R&B, and soul.

The **Denver Graffiti Tour** will offer shorter walking tours exploring RiNo's street art, history, and the stories behind the district's murals. **Hanimal** will lead interactive tours exploring the art and lore of RiNo ArtPark, including the "Hanimals" hidden throughout the park. **JJ Bebout** will demonstrate the craft of neon glass bending.

Throughout the festival, **OddKnock Productions** will roam the grounds as two ornithologists searching for rare and beautiful "birds" among the crowd, while **Corey Garretson**, performing as *La-Di-Da-Di Claudius*, will bring Shakespearean clowning and improvised sonnets to festival-goers.

Denver Zine Library will host a zine-making station at the Bob Ragland Branch of the Denver Public Library in RiNo ArtPark throughout the afternoon.

A curated market will feature local artists and makers selling handmade fiber art, ceramics, jewelry, paintings, prints, woodworking, DIY craft kits, and more. Food and beverage vendors will include **Cluckin' Hot Chicken**, **Cubanaso**, and **Javi Rey's**, with additional community organizations and vendors throughout the park.

Inside the RiNo ArtPark Welcome Center & Gallery, visitors can view select pieces from the [Welcome Back exhibition](#) and visit open artist studios throughout the festival.

Live Mural Painting Across RiNo

Art RiNo continues a long-running tradition of fall mural festivals in the district, with new public art planned throughout the weekend and supported by RiNo Art District. Created by local and visiting artists, the new work offers more ways for visitors to experience art throughout the weekend (and beyond) while contributing to the layered visual character of the district.

At [Graffiti Gardens Alley](#), **tukeone** and **five collaborating artists** (Emit, Mike Graves, Adden Joule, Chelsea Lewinski, Patrick Kane McGregor) will create a new mural over the course of the Art RiNo weekend. Visitors can drop in throughout the three days to watch the artists work and see the mural develop day by day.

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

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The live mural activity extends the festival beyond RiNo ArtPark, making public art part of the larger Art RiNo experience throughout the district.

“Art is how people connect and feel like they belong. That’s not separate from our mission, it *is* our mission. This festival is our chance to give that to the whole community, not just the art world,” said **Daisy Fodness-McGowan**, **Executive & Artistic Director, RiNo Art District**.

Saturday, October 3 | 1–8 PM | Free and all ages

Art RiNo Festival

RiNo ArtPark at Arkins Park
1900 35th St., Denver, CO 80216

General admission is free. Advance registration is encouraged, and registered attendees will receive a special Art RiNo festival giveaway while supplies last.

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Artists, performers, vendors, exhibitors, programming and event details are subject to change as plans continue to evolve.

Art RiNo Festival is the second event of **Art RiNo**, RiNo Art District’s three-day festival. The weekend begins Friday, October 2, with [RiNo Eats](#), a 21+ culinary tasting experience at Truss House, and concludes Sunday, October 4, with [Beers Made By Walking](#), featuring a guided nature walk and tasting of place-based beers inspired by RiNo.

RiNo Art District is grateful to Presenting Sponsor KeyBank and to the RiNo Business Improvement District (BID) for grant funding that directly supports artistic programming, including Art RiNo.

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 places.

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