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CRITIC'S CHOICE: ART

ART OF ARTSCAPE



Artscape doesn't rock 'n' roll until next weekend, but rather than only have the exhibits along Mount Royal Avenue during the people-packed July 22-24 weekend, Artscape boasts shows that open before the festival and last for a while afterward at both on- and off-site locations. A good introduction is the venue-straddling, already-opened Artscape at the BMA/Observation Deck running at the Baltimore Museum of Art through July 31, and the related Artscape/BMA Juried Exhibition (with "Untitled" by Andrew Moon Wilson pictured left) July 15-31 at Maryland Institute College of Art's Fox Building Meyerhoff Gallery. On-site Artscape exhibits to check out include *Alphabet: An Exhibit of Hand-Drawn Lettering and Experimental Typography* (with "Eating Through the Alphabet" by Theo Rosenblum pictured below left) July 15-31 at MICA's Bunting Center Pinkard Gallery. Also, *Mothership: A Two-Part Exhibition of Portable Outdoor Sculpture*

(with work by Shawn Reed pictured below right), *Tube Family* displaying nylon inflated-tube people and *Independent Gallery Pavilion/Quick mART* selling street-oriented T-shirts, magazines, and more, all on Mount Royal Avenue July 15-24. Those same dates find *We Are Where You See Us* in Theatre Project's John Fonda Gallery. Occupying the festival grounds July 22-24 are the 12th annual art-car show and a "Money Eating Machine" that devours festival-supporting donations, and placed on Mount Royal Avenue July 15 all the way until April 15 is *Outdoor Sculpture - Substantive; in material, in spirit, in idea, in form*. The Meyerhoff Symphony Hall lobby has *Bright StARTS Children's Art Exhibition* and *The Xiamen China Photography Contest Winners Exhibit* July 23 and 24. Off-site exhibits of varying duration can be found at the Creative Alliance, School 33 Art Center, Eubie Blake Cultural Center, College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Area 405, Goucher College, Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture, Villa Julie College, Maryland Art Place, and Baltimore Clayworks. For a complete schedule call (877) 225-8466 go online to www.artscape.org. (Mike Giuliano)



CLUBS/CONCERTS (CONT.)

Rush Hour. DJ Motae.
Sidebar. Inhuman, Cheech, No Turning Back.
600 S. Broadway. Quench.
Sky Lounge. DJ Hopper.
Sly Fox Pub. Scott Ross.
Sonar. Eleven:54.
Sonar. Annalyze, Lars Behenroth, Sylkey, Moody Moore, Patrick Turner, Tai.
Spy Club. DJ Stylo- Mosaic.
Talking Head. Pilot, Pale Stars, Secret Crush Society.

XS. Baltimore Stormin' Brainz presents Living in XS with East Coast DJ Talent.

CONCERTS

All Good Music Festival. Camp out and enjoy a plethora of bands headlined by the String Cheese Incident and The Flaming Lips over three days. Marvin's Mountaintop, \$135, advance \$92.

"Broadway Showstoppers and Fireworks." The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and firecrackers. 8 P.M., Oregon Ridge Park, \$15, children \$7.

Deep. Kode Bleu hosts. 10 P.M., Zapata's Z Bar, \$5.

Folk Music Night. Open mike. 7:30-10 P.M., Perry Hall United Methodist Church, free.

Hot Harbor Saturday Nights. The Harborplace Summer Concert Series features performances of regional and local bands. 8-11 P.M., Harborplace Amphitheater, free.

Jazz in the Sculpture Garden. With Don Braden, tenor saxophonist. 7 P.M., Baltimore Museum of Art, \$20, BMA members \$15.

Jumpstreet. Lexington Market's free concert series features all genres of music. Noon-