

# Creativity in Detroit -- Current Highlights

## gathering/networking

- The Facebook phenomenon ★
- Six-Degrees Parties
- DAC Meetings/Lunches
- Ambassador Magazine Events
- Motor City Brew Works -community -inclusion
- Nancy Whiskey's Bar Corktown
- Detroit Renaissance & DCVB Meetings

## entrepreneurial forces

- Entrepreneurs in the city★★
- ePrize

## Media

- Metromode★
- Nick Sousanis★ Editor & Art Critic The Detroit.com
- Metro Times Rebecca Mazzi is a Goddess
- Alvva Rogers -journalist, editorial asst. Detroit Home, my muse -she wants out of this stagnant town

- Bakers Keyboard Lounge good music
- Electronic Music Scene
- Electronic Music★★ Artists, Patrons, Promoters
- Music★ Scene

## EATING

- Jackie Victor & Ann Perrault of Avalon Int'l Breads (Bakery in Midtown)
- Avalon★ Bakery
- Zinc Restaurant West Bloomfield
- Great Restaurants Sweet Georgia Brown, TJ's Atlas Global Bistro, Roma Café, Greektown! Hamtramck! Mexican Town!
- Roma Cafe

## DESIGN

- Phil Cooley★ Slow's BBQ & designer
- Auto Show
- Joe Posch of Mezzanine Modern Furniture Shop Downtown Detroit
- Detroit AIG A
- Design Exhibits @ The Henry Ford Museum
- Design 99★ Gina Reichert & Mitch Cope - in Hamtramck

## PEOPLE

- Nate Morgan★ CCS Senior - how to get him to stay here?
- Carl Oxley Painter Hamtramck
- Renowned artists who live here: Bev Fishman, Heather McGill, Scott Klinker, Bill Masey, Iris Eichenberg, Mark Hilliard, Tony Hepburn, Elliot Carls, Randy Bolton

## MUSIC

- OLD WDET Unique Outlet for Avant-Garde Music & Local Programming
- WDET
- Wayne State University
- Next Energy WSU TechTown

## detroit mash-up

- Eastern Market/Gratiot retail, artists, food, ★★★ restaurants, cheap space (Nick Sousanis, Liz Blondy, R. Fogelman)
- Belle Isle

## Fashion

- Vera Jane in Fisher
- Sarah Lapinski & Sarah Lurtz of "Wound" (fashion) Russell Industrial Center
- McIntosh Poris Architecture Firm
- Johnston Bros. WAB, Emory & Pool Hall

- The Villages Detroit★ -5 neighborhoods -diverse races, inclusive -good, creative schools -walkable; retail -dense, cheap Artist entrepreneurs: Todd Ridley, Bill Swanson, J. Peet

- Lafayette Park & 1300 overlooking the river, Hart Plaza, Chene Park, Windsor

- Russell Industrial

- ★★★★★ Historic Preservation Projects -new lofts & town homes w/multi-use on 1<sup>st</sup> floor

## buildings & dwellings

- Train★★ Station

- C-POP Gallery
- Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit Aaron Timlin -artist -creative financing -creative partnerships
- MOCAD
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## GALLERIES & ART ORGS

- Tyree Guyton Heidelberg Project
- Heidelberg Project★★

## the city as canvas

## ART SCHOOL

- DPW School for the Fine & Performing Arts
- Cranbrook
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- CCS
- CCS★★
- CCS

- Pewabic Pottery
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- DIA
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- The DIA
- DSO 8 Days in June

## OLD SCHOOL