



12 Shows in 1 Night  
In Downtown Ithaca  
**First Friday**  
**May 1, 2009**  
**5 to 8pm**  
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Welcome to First Friday, a monthly walkable tour of Downtown Ithaca Galleries.

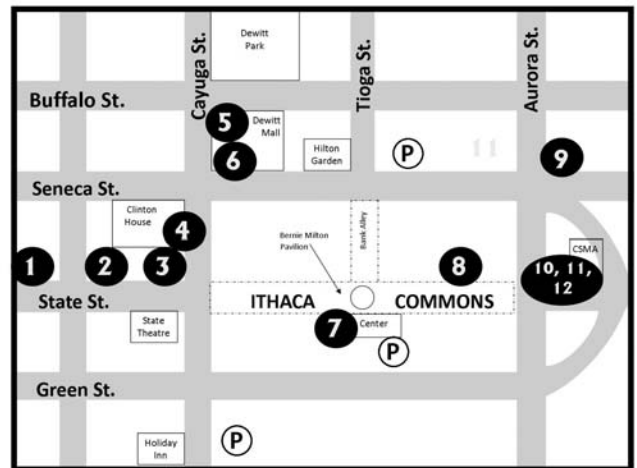
- 1 Belle Melange** 210 West State Street  
*Nina Maniscalco*—Nina's painted woodwork brings color and pattern to a whole new level. She discovers found and discarded furniture and gives it new life as functional art. Hours: Weds. to Sat. 11 to 6 Tel: (607) 277-3782 Website: [www.bellemelangeithaca.com](http://www.bellemelangeithaca.com)
- 2 State of the Art Gallery** 120 W. State Street  
*Members' Show*. The first of its two yearly Members' Shows. Gallery members will exhibit a variety of work: paintings, drawings, photographs, prints, sculpture and two and three dimensional mixed media pieces. The exhibition runs from April 29-May 31 (607) 277-1626 gallery@soag.org [www.soag.org](http://www.soag.org)
- 3 Handwork Gallery** 102 West State Street  
Visit for a selection of member art and crafts with demonstrations (weather permitting) Tel: (607) 273-9400 Email: [www.handwork.coop](http://www.handwork.coop)
- 4 Clinton House ArtSpace** 116 N. Cayuga Street  
*Ithaca Festival Artist, Nancy Maas*  
The Clinton House ArtSpace will host the unveiling of this year's Ithaca Festival Art piece by 2009 Festival Artist Nancy Maas. Continuing in the tradition of selecting a Festival artist since 1994, the artists work appears on the annual button and t-shirt. These will be available for sale. Previous festival artists include William Benson, Laurel Guy, Dede Hatch, George Rhoads, and many other talented local artists. 607-273-5072 programs@artspartner.org [www.artspartner.org](http://www.artspartner.org)
- 5 Solá Art Gallery** 215 N. Cayuga St. 1st fl, Dewitt Mall  
*"Contemporary Japanese Prints"* Solá Gallery is showing subjects from Fujitas's whimsical birds and Sekino's cats, to miniature gardens by Hamanishi, illustrating printmaking technique at its best. (607) 272-6552 solagallery@gmail.com [www.solagallery.com](http://www.solagallery.com)
- 6 The Upstairs Gallery** 215 N. Cayuga St. 2nd Fl. Dewitt  
*Art by Paul Colucci and Tim Merrick*  
Paul Colucci's work is not quite sculpture yet not quite functional object. His pieces seem to rest in an intermediate state, appearing at once foreign and strangely familiar. Tim Merrick's hard ground etchings of farmhouses, barns, and birds are etched on salvage roofing cooper. Tim's use of expressive line work combined with negative space evokes the passage of time in the rural countryside. (607) 272-8614 [www.upstairsgallery.wordpress.com](http://www.upstairsgallery.wordpress.com)
- 7 Shangri La Gifts** 171 E. State Street Center Ithaca  
*"Van Leo's Cairo (1941 to 2001)"* (Center Ithaca) Rare original prints by the internationally famous Armenian



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photographic portrait artist, Leovan Boyadjian known in art circles as "Van Leo" of Cairo. His family survived terrible years of Armenian genocide and deportation, and in 1924, the family emigrated to Egypt. Portraits of Oriental Pashas, high society ladies, Lebanese businessmen, British officers stationed in Egypt and above all aspiring actresses and cabaret singers dreaming of the big time. (607) 272-6156 shangri\_la\_publications@hotmail.com [www.shangrilagifts.org](http://www.shangrilagifts.org)

- 8 Titus Gallery** 222 The Commons  
Several Artists, many paintings and limited edition prints of various subjects. Hours: Mon to Fri 10:30 to 5:30 (closed Tues) Sat- 10 to 6, Sun- 12-4 Tel: (607) 277-2649 Website: [www.titusgallery.com](http://www.titusgallery.com)
- 9 Collegetown Bagels** 203 N. Aurora St.  
*Art by Sandy Wold*. Wold blends contrasting pictures to create new images, evoking inspiration, emotion, inquiry and playfulness. Tel: (607) 273-2848 Website: [collegetownbagelsithaca.blogspot.com/](http://collegetownbagelsithaca.blogspot.com/)
- 10 Lynda Myers Designs** 320 E. State Street  
*Ed Marion: Landscape, Streetscape & Portrait Artist*
- 11 Ink Shop Printmaking Center** 330 E. State Street 1st/2nd Floor  
*"Lisa Mackie Continuous Incident Installation"* (Ground Floor Gallery) Gallery artist Lisa Mackie will re-create Continuous Incident, the installation she mounted at the June Kelly Gallery early last year. The exhibition which the gallery described as "a brilliantly mysterious environment" that filled the exhibition space with "colorful paintings, collages, lighted three dimensional sculptures on the floor and a video projection with sound," *"Monotypes Show"* (2nd floor CSMA) Monotypes from various artists, local and national from May 1 -June 27. Hours: Tues to Fri 12 - 6 pm, Sat 12 - 4 pm Tel: (607) 277-3884 Email: [artists@inkshop.org](mailto:artists@inkshop.org) Website: [www.ink-shop.org](http://www.ink-shop.org)
- 12 Community School of Music and Arts** 330 E. State Street  
*"Art by the Youth"* Presented by Rock the Arts in the Beverly Livesay Gallery at the lower level of CSMA. (607) 272-1474 info@csma-ithaca.org [www.csma-ithaca.org](http://www.csma-ithaca.org)



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