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## **BFF Announces June 7 Art Walk Events**

BFF is a monthly gathering of the Benson neighborhood, community, artists, and local businesses. First Friday goers can follow the maps available at participating locations or [on our website](#) to make sure they experience all that Benson has to offer.

In addition to first Friday openings throughout Benson, don't miss the second Summer Street Series and Artist Market of the season. We are closing down the streets for over 60 local artists, makers, and vendors to gather. The event will feature live artists, DJ Buddi3 Da Gawd, youth engagement activities, food vendors, and so much more!

Don't forget to stop by BFF's tailgate booth for event information, Benson art walk maps, and BFF swag.

Plus, some BIG NEWS: This first Friday, we are partnering with zTrip Cab Company Nebraska to connect Benson and Old Market first Fridays. From 6 - 9pm, zTrip vans will be located at both Ted and Wally's Ice Cream shops. To claim their free ride, event-goers simply show their digital or printed Benson first Friday event map found at [bffomaha.org/map](http://bffomaha.org/map).

### **Opening Receptions & Displays**

#### **Petshop, 2725 N. 62nd St.**

"Oma-flora" | Brandon Bullard | 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

"Divinity & Slaughter" | Anthony Licari & Danielle Spires | 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

"Pluck" | special performance by Michael Elizabeth Johnson | 8:30pm | [More Info](#)

#### **Infusion Brewing Company, 6115 Maple St.**

Chris Roshi | 3 p.m. - 2 a.m. | [More Info](#)

#### **Jake's Cigars & Spirits, 6206 Maple St.**

Tracy Haas Exhibition | 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

#### **The Little Gallery Benson, 5901 Maple St.**

Opening Reception for America | Trudy Swanson | 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. | [More Info](#)

#### **The HideAway, 5701 NW Radial Hwy**

悪運 (Bad Luck) | Dunkleshreken | 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

#### **Maple St. Construct, 5912 Maple St.**

A Surfer's Dream | Robin Donaldson | 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

#### **The B Side of Benson Theatre, 6058 Maple St.**

"We Are Different (Portraits)" | Shawnequa Linder | 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. | [More Info](#)

#### **The Sydney, 5919 Maple St.**

MetamorphoSIS | 5 p.m. | [More Info](#)

#### **Lion's Mane Vintage, 6107 Maple St.**

Featured artist Denise Levy

BFF Items: BFF swag and issues of BFFzz available. | [More Info](#)

#### **Star Deli, 6114 Military Ave.**

Joe Welch | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**BFF Street Projections, on 61st street**

ZWIAN, by Baked After Dark

**Citylights Arts Project, 5603 NW Radial Hwy**

"Box Not Included" | Sovia Bossemeyer, Kristina Mengis and Mercedes Dickens | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**Daisy Jones' Locker, 6003 Maple St.**

Megan Zuerlein | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**The Sanctuary, 2725 N. 62nd St.**

GhostOmaha

**Edward Jones – Financial Advisor: Brian C. Fitzpatrick, 6200 Maple St.**

Kimberly Isaac

**Warlock Gallery, 6802 Maple St.**

June BFF- Erica & Dan Bailey | 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**Revival, 6802 Maple St.**

Heather Tomasello and Tricky Fish Photography

**Yoshitomo Gallery, 6011 Maple St.**

Big Brothers, Big Sisters group exhibition

**YOGA NOW, 6105 Maple St**

Open Meditation for Peace, 5 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Music & Concerts**

**The Waiting Room Lounge, 6212 Maple St.**

Ghostmane w/ Ho99o9 & Horus the Astroneer | 8 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**The Barley Street Tavern, 2735, N. 62nd St.**

Sebastian Lane's Barley Street Blues Jam | Sebastian Lane | 9 p.m., no cover | [More Info](#)

**Fullhouse Bar, 6135 Military Ave.**

Karaoke

**Reverb Lounge, 6121 Military Ave.**

Elevate Dance Party #35

**Food**

**Infusion Brewing Company, 6115 Maple St.**

Dessert Pairing | Infusion Brewing & Baked After Dark | 5 p.m. – 10 p.m./\$15 | [More Info](#)

**Envy Tequila Bar, 6111 Maple St.**

Free chips and salsa with purchase of food or drink. | happy hour until 7 p.m. | [More Info](#)

**About BFF**

BFF is dedicated to supporting the region's emerging and established artists by creating opportunity, exposure, and experiences that help them move forward while enriching the cultural competency of the Greater Omaha Area.