



# Hudson County Arts Directory



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# ABOUT THIS DIRECTORY

Pro Arts Jersey City is pleased to present this current edition of the Hudson County Arts Organizations Directory. Hudson County's vibrant art scene offers a tremendous variety of cultural events at locations throughout the county. This guide includes information on museums, arts organizations, exhibition and performance spaces and art education centers, all located in Hudson County. A downloadable PDF is available at [www.proartsjerseycity.org](http://www.proartsjerseycity.org)

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As a work in progress, and reflecting the ongoing evolution of the Hudson County Art scene, this directory will be continuously updated online. We will continue outreach to secure our goal of maintaining a comprehensive listing of arts organizations.

The information in this directory was provided, selected, and completed a representative of each organization. It includes pertinent information such as organizational name, website address, contact information, mailing address, and primary arts discipline.

The reader is reminded that the brief descriptions, provided by the organization, are offered as a sampling only of the organization's scope. Most, if not all of the listed organizations have offerings and accomplishments far greater than we can include in this directory. Please contact individual organizations for details. To those individuals, organizations, and institutions that will use this directory as a resource for the arts community for future projects, events, and exhibitions we urge you to consider Hudson County's many talented artists in your plans. They are the backbone of every organization listed here.

This directory is always open to applications. Please call or e-mail Pro Arts Jersey City to correct or edit any entry or add a new organization to the list.

## Visual Arts Organizations



**Agitators Collective** Jersey City, 07305 / [www.agitatorscollective.blogspot.com](http://www.agitatorscollective.blogspot.com)  
Creates site-related installations in Jersey City and the immediate vicinity. Sites include urban locales that are under threat of over-development and gentrification, and/or have fallen into neglect and disrepair. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Hob'art** At The Sovereign Bank / 86 River St., Hoboken, 07030 / Liz Cohen  
[www.hob-art.com](http://www.hob-art.com) / [hob-art@hob-art.com](mailto:hob-art@hob-art.com) / Please contact for hours of operation. Cooperative gallery run by its officers and members. Formed in 2002, it is the first co-operative gallery in Hoboken. Its mission is to exhibit contemporary art of the highest standard. Welcomes and encourages a wide range of art work and media: fiber, printmaking/ digital/ photography, sculpture/3D and painting/ drawing/ mix media.

**Hoboken Mixed Media and Collage Meet-Up Group** Hoboken / Location changes for each meeting, check website for address / Louise Gale / Tel: (201) 388-2748  
[www.meetup.com/Hobokenmixedmediaartgroup/](http://www.meetup.com/Hobokenmixedmediaartgroup/) / [info@louiseagle.com](mailto:info@louiseagle.com) / Arts Meetup to explore, create through new techniques, materials, share ideas and conversation in an informal social setting. There are informal monthly meet-ups and structured workshops.

**The Hudson Artists of NJ, Inc.** 896 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, 07306 / Jeanne Aragona 201-656-2969  
[www.hudsonartistsofnewjerseyinc.com](http://www.hudsonartistsofnewjerseyinc.com) / Visual Arts membership organization. Encourages public participation through art exhibits, demonstrations and general membership meetings where new ideas and future events can be planned.

**Jersey City Craft Mafia** Jersey City, 07302 / Luca Cusolito / Tel: (954) 540-2995  
[Luca.Cusolito@gmail.com](mailto:Luca.Cusolito@gmail.com) / [www.jerseycitycraftmafia.com](http://www.jerseycitycraftmafia.com) / 9AM-PM Office hours / Handmade objects, artisan group.

**Pro Arts Jersey City** 344 Grove St., PMB 190, Jersey City, 07302 / President: Kay Kenny  
Tel: (201) 736-7057 / [proartsjerseycity@earthlink.net](mailto:proartsjerseycity@earthlink.net) / [www.proartsjerseycity.org](http://www.proartsjerseycity.org) / Membership Organization of visual arts professionals whose mission is to promote the visual arts in Hudson County thru exhibitions, events, and workshops. Provides grant opportunities and partners with Jersey City to organize the annual artist studio tour. Non-profit organization since 1994.

**Rock Soup Studios** 660 Grand St., Jersey City, 07302 / Tel: (201) 320-1019  
[www.rocksoupstudios.com](http://www.rocksoupstudios.com) / [www.myspace.com/rocksoupstudios](http://www.myspace.com/rocksoupstudios) / [info@rocksoupstudios.com](mailto:info@rocksoupstudios.com) / Please contact for hours / Jersey City based creative organization dedicated to forming and maintaining collaborative relationships between artists, business people and community activists. Provides interesting new ways to exhibit contemporary art.

**Union City Artists Collective** Union City / Abbey Levine / Tel: (732) 232-6097  
[worldofgabby@yahoo.com](mailto:worldofgabby@yahoo.com) / Meeting locations will be announced via email. Please contact for when meetings will be held. Information can be also be found on Facebook. Organization is open to all lovers of art, local artists and nearby artists of all disciplines. Mission is to involve the general public in the arts and to enrich their lives through interaction with the arts community.

## Multi-Disciplinary Arts Organizations

**gaia** 315 3rd St., Jersey City, 07302 / Amie Figueredo / Tel: (201) 386-0486 / [www.gaiastudio.org](http://www.gaiastudio.org)  
[info@\\_gaiastudio.org](mailto:info@_gaiastudio.org) / Women's Collective whose members are women artists involved in the making of textiles, clothing, printmaking, painting, architecture, music, film, photography, science, the performing arts, writing and environmental, social and political activism: all things which color the lives of the women involved.

**4th Street Arts** 371 4th St., Jersey City, 07302 / Mike McNamara / Tel: (201) 898-0615  
[www.4thStreetArts.com](http://www.4thStreetArts.com) / [4thstreetfest@gmail.com](mailto:4thstreetfest@gmail.com) / Neighborhood organization that celebrates the city's thriving arts and music community through various events and a yearly festival. The ultimate goal is to raise money for the 4th Street Fund which provides an annual grant to local youth for art and/or music lessons. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**





**Art House Productions** Hamilton Square / 1 McWilliams Place, 6th Fl. (SE Corner of Hamilton Park), Jersey City, 07302 / Christine Goodman / Tel: (201) 915-9911 [www.arthouseproductions.org](http://www.arthouseproductions.org) [info@arthouseproductions.org](mailto:info@arthouseproductions.org) / Please check website for class hours. Inspires, nurtures and promotes the arts in our community through multidisciplinary initiatives. Produces JC Fridays, a quarterly arts festival in Jersey City. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Creative Grove Artist Market** 319 Grove St. / Grove Street Path Plaza, Jersey City, 07302 Uta Brauser / Tel: (201) 451- 4294 / [www.creativegrove.org](http://www.creativegrove.org) / Every Friday all year from 2PM-8PM, Made up of an eclectic group of artists, designers, independent crafters and makers. It is an outdoor lounge with a DJ, art installations, free exhibitions, hula hooping, chess, and more to play. It is a great destination in downtown Jersey City on a Friday. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

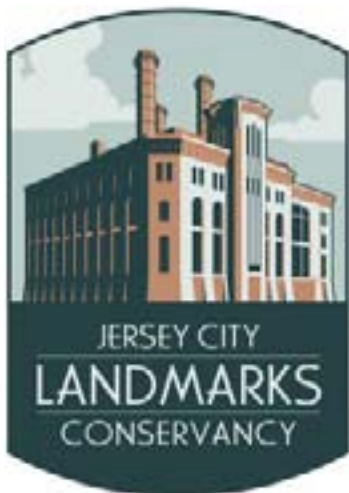
**Jersey City Landmarks Conservancy** P.O. Box 68, Jersey City, 07303 / [www.jclandmarks.org](http://www.jclandmarks.org) [jclandmarks@gmail.com](mailto:jclandmarks@gmail.com) / Non-profit historic preservation organization. Its mission is to preserve, protect and promote the architectural, cultural, and environmental heritage of Jersey City.

**Monroe Center for the Arts** 720 Monroe St., Hoboken, 07030 / Godfrey Pereira Tel: (201) 795-5000 / [www.monroecenter.com](http://www.monroecenter.com) / Hours of operation vary. Check website. Office hours: Mon. – Fri 9AM – 5PM, “Transit Village” combines specialty boutiques, artist studios, etc. to create an entertainment and cultural destination. Through programs and activities, Monroe Center opens up the world of art and culture to all. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Silk Mill Lofts** (A showcase for contemporary art) 540 39th St. Union City, 07087 / Director: David Melamed / Tel: (201) 902-9690 only from 9AM- 5PM / [www.union-management.com](http://www.union-management.com) / [dm@union-management.com](mailto:dm@union-management.com) / Art studios are available for rent and also have a large influx of exhibition space. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Victory Hall Contemporary Arts** PO Box 324, Jersey City, 07302 / Jim Pustorino / Tel: (201) 823-9393 / [victoryhall1@msn.com](mailto:victoryhall1@msn.com) / [www.victoryartsprojects.org](http://www.victoryartsprojects.org) / Multidiscipline non-profit arts organization (visual, theatrical, musical, literary, dance, etc.) in the NY/NJ metropolitan area. Produces arts education, classes and multimedia projects in museums, galleries and public art spaces throughout the region.

**West Hudson Council for the Arts** P.O. Box 338, Kearny, 07032 / Jim Lau, Dawn Lau Tel: 201-873-2537 / [westhudsonarts@aol.com](mailto:westhudsonarts@aol.com) / West Hudson Council for the Arts Multi-disciplinary arts organization. Focuses on arts education and arts festivals.



## Performing Arts Organizations

**Arts Factory** 280 Ave. E and 23rd Bayonne 07002 / [www.myspace.com/theartfactory](http://www.myspace.com/theartfactory) [theartfactory@gmail.com](mailto:theartfactory@gmail.com) / Please contact for hours of operation / Second floor includes a theater equipped with a stage and movie screen used for live bands, comedy night or theatrical plays. Bar on first floor.

**Attic Ensemble** The Barrow Mansion, 83 Wayne St. Jersey City, 07302 / Judith Moss / Tel: (201) 413-9200 / [www.atticensemble.org](http://www.atticensemble.org) / [info@atticensemble.org](mailto:info@atticensemble.org) / Please check website for hours. / Produces high quality/low cost live theater. 37th season. Visit the website for information on productions and volunteering. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes** / Large print programs and assisted listening devices are available with advance notice.

**Hudson River Performing Arts Center** 1500 Harbor Blvd. Suite 1, Weehawken, 07086 Tel: (201) 430-6881 / [www.hrpac.org](http://www.hrpac.org) / [info@hrpac.org](mailto:info@hrpac.org) / (HRPAC) New Jersey nonprofit organization whose mission it is to create and build a regional performing arts center on the spectacular Hudson River waterfront in Weehawken, New Jersey.

**JC Theater** Theater Address: St. Michaels' Church at Hamilton Park, 252 9th St., Jersey City, 07302 / Mailing Address: c/o Clay Cockrell, 6 Mercer St. Jersey City, 07302 / Artistic Director: Sandy Cockrell / [www.jcity.org](http://www.jcity.org) / Theatre company creates quality, high energy and life transforming productions. / Focus is on the actor and the story.



**JC Opens Up the Mic** Location varies throughout Jersey City. Please contact for venue. Susan Justiniano / Tel: (201) 264-7470 / [jcopenmictour@gmail.com](mailto:jcopenmictour@gmail.com) / Collaboration of open mic venues and entrepreneurs focusing on the arts.

**Kennedy Dancers Inc.** 79 Central Ave. Jersey City, 07306 / Michael Bensusan / Tel: (201) 659-2190 Fax: (201) 792-1523 / Check website for hours. / [www.kennedydancers.org](http://www.kennedydancers.org) / [kennedydancers@aol.com](mailto:kennedydancers@aol.com) / Professional dance company since 1978 includes a community dance school, programs for public schools, the learning disabled, physically challenged, urban youth, and the elderly.

**Maxwell's** 1039 Washington St. (Corner of 11th St. and Washington) Hoboken, 07030 / Tel: (201) 653-1703 (201) 798-0406 / [www.maxwellsnj.com](http://www.maxwellsnj.com) / [TelstarRec@aol.com](mailto:TelstarRec@aol.com) / Mon. –Thurs. 5PM-2AM Fri. & Sat. 5PM-3AM Sun. 11AM-1AM / Lounge, a larger back room or rent out the entire space for performances, exhibitions, concert venue, etc. Hosts parties, weddings or corporate events. Hosts anything from a small gathering to a 250 person event. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Nimbus Dance Works** 242 Montgomery St., Suite B, Jersey City, 07302 / Artistic Director: Samuel Pott / Tel: (201) 377-0718 / [www.nimbusedanceworks.org](http://www.nimbusedanceworks.org) / [www.facebook.com/nimbusedanceworks](http://www.facebook.com/nimbusedanceworks) Professional dance company, focuses on the intersection between high-level dance and innovative ways of involving communities and audiences. Through critically acclaimed performances, Nimbus weaves together artistic excellence and community impact.

**Park Performing Arts Center** 560 32nd St., Union City, 07087 / John Lewis / Tel: (201) 865-6980 Fax: (201) 865-5339 / Mon. – Fri. 10AM-6PM / [www.parkpac.org](http://www.parkpac.org) / Mission is to entertain, educate and energize local community and beyond, especially children, with the best in the performing and visual arts. Works in partnership with community artists, schools, businesses, foundations, governments and other organizations. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Segunda Quimbamba Folkloric Center, Inc.** 279 2nd St. Jersey City, 07302 / Nanette Hernandez Tel: (201) 420-6332 / Please check website for hours / [myspace.com/segundaquimbamba](http://myspace.com/segundaquimbamba) [www.facebook.com/segundaquimbamba](http://www.facebook.com/segundaquimbamba) / [nhernandez89@gmail.com](mailto:nhernandez89@gmail.com) / SQFC is a nonprofit cultural performance arts organization preserving and sharing the Puerto Rican Folklore traditions of Bomba and Plena Dance and Drum. Classes/Workshops held in fall and spring.

**Surati** Newport, Hamilton Square and Journal Square (in Jersey City) / Jersey City 07310 Director/ Founder: Rimli Roy / Tel: (201) 792-2650 (201)360-1553 / Please check website for exact hours [www.suratiinc.com](http://www.suratiinc.com) / [rimli@suratiinc.com](mailto:rimli@suratiinc.com) / Performing arts organization and entertainment company committed to promote Indian art and culture primarily through dance, music, theatre, arts and crafts. Also has locations in NYC.

## Galleries

**18 Erie Gallery** 18 Erie St. at Balance Salon, Jersey City, 07302 / Tel: (201) 369-7000 Tues. & Wed. 12PM-9PM, Thurs. & Fri. 12PM-8PM, Sat. 10AM-5PM, Sun.:11AM-4PM / Showcases artists in the tri-state area as well as featuring live performances. They have a different show every 4 months in participation of JC Fridays.

**58 Gallery** 58 Coles St., Jersey City, 07302 / Curator: Orlando Reyes / Tel: (917) 349-1693 [www.fifty8.com](http://www.fifty8.com) / [orlando\(at\)fifty8.com](mailto:orlando(at)fifty8.com) / Saturday 12PM-5PM, and by appointment Check website for additional hours. / Art space operated by artists for artists where community artists gather to unite ideas and create movements toward the cultural revival of the Jersey City art scene.

**Alley Cat Gallery** Coles St. between 4th 5th St., Jersey City, 07302 / Jolene Skrzysowki and Kelly Saint Patrick / Please contact for hours / [www.facebook.com/alleycatgallery](http://www.facebook.com/alleycatgallery) / Alley Cat Gallery is a garage repurposed as an art event space. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Artbuilders Gallery** 193 Montgomery St., Jersey City, 07302 / Director: Barbara Meise / Tel: (201) 433-2682 / Specializes in the restoration of stained glass, painted murals and gilded works for churches and historic buildings.



**ArtsEcho Galleria** 3809 Park Ave. Union City, 07087 / Exec.Dir: Sandra Bendor / Creative Dir.: Ben Bendor / Project Manager: Zoe D'Amato / Tel: (201) 617-1110 (store) Tel: (201) 617-8585 (office) Mon. – Fri. 12PM – 7PM Sat. 10AM - 6PM / [www.artsechogalleria.com/](http://www.artsechogalleria.com/) / National non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the arts and artists who create them. Combination art gallery, performance space, and boutique. Presents exhibitions, and concerts throughout the year.

**Brennan Court House Gallery Space and Brennan Coffee House** William J. Brennan Courthouse 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City, 07306 / Tel: (800) 542-7894 / [www.hudsoncounty.org](http://www.hudsoncounty.org) [www.brennancoffeehouse.com](http://www.brennancoffeehouse.com) / Mon.-Fri. 9 AM- 6PM / Fine Art Exhibitions, Folk/acoustic music on the third Friday of each month, presenting outstanding national and local talent. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Chamot Gallery** 704 Grand St., Jersey City, 07304 / Tel: (347) 228-8890 / [charleschamot@yahoo.com](mailto:charleschamot@yahoo.com) By appointment / Chamot Gallery exhibits prints, drawings, paintings, sculpture, and photographs.

**Curious Matter** 272 Fifth St., Jersey City, 07302 / Tel: (201) 659-5771 / [www.curiousmatter.blogspot.com](http://www.curiousmatter.blogspot.com) / [curiousmatter@comcast.net](mailto:curiousmatter@comcast.net) / Exhibition venue and publishers devoted to contemporary visual art.

**Distillery Gallery and Art Space** 7 Hutton St., Jersey City, 07307 Founder: Irene Borngraeber Tel: (201) 855-9020 / Wed. 6PM-9PM Sat. 12:30PM-8PM Sun. 12:30PM-6PM / [www.distilleryart.org](http://www.distilleryart.org) [info@distilleryart.org](mailto:info@distilleryart.org) / Nonprofit contemporary gallery and community art space dedicated to producing curated shows, arts programming, and installations by artists of all stripes. Founded on the belief that it's possible to provide professional exhibits for artists of all career stages while maintaining high-quality content and engaging the community in artistic dialogue. / **Wheelchair accessibility, but not the restroom**



**Fish With Braids Gallery** 521 Jersey Ave., Jersey City, 07302 / Curator: Uta Brauser Tel: (201) 451- 4294 / Cell (646) 573 -7164 / Weekdays 6PM-8PM Sat. 12PM-6PM Sun. 2PM-6PM Hours are tentative. / [www.fishwithbraids.blogspot.com](http://www.fishwithbraids.blogspot.com) / Gallery: [fishwithbraids@gmail.com](mailto:fishwithbraids@gmail.com) Uta: [utabrauser@earthlink.net](mailto:utabrauser@earthlink.net) / Urban art, street art, non-gentrified expressions, innovative work, illustration that finds new grounds between cartoon and graphics. Installations not shy from political content. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes.**



The Distillery Gallery & Art Space

**Gallerie Hudson** 197 Newark Ave., Jersey City, 07302 / Phillip Henry / Tel: (201) 434-1010 Fax: (201) 434-1001 / Mon.-Fri. 11AM-7:00PM, Saturday 10AM-6PM / Specialize in fine custom framing of original art and exhibiting works by contemporary local and international artists. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**The Garage** 273 Hancock Ave., Jersey City / Director: Margaret Murphy / Tel: (201) 993-9561 Exhibits the work of emerging artists from the tri-state area and beyond. As the name suggests it is located in a garage.

**Kearon-Hempenstall Gallery** 536 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, 07304 / Director: Suzann McKiernan Anderson / Event Management: Wayne Anderson / Tel: (201) 333-8855 / [Khgalleries.com](http://Khgalleries.com) [suzann@khgalleries.com](mailto:suzann@khgalleries.com), [wayne@khgalleries.com](mailto:wayne@khgalleries.com) / Features the works of established and emerging artists. Specialized in both corporate and residential art. Sculpture, photography, painting and installation work.

**Lenapeeps @ Bergen Hill, Library Hall Lofts** 704 Grand St., Suite #2, Jersey City, 07304 lan F. Hinonangan / Tel: (551) 226-3632 / [www.facebook.com/pages/jersey-city-njlenapeeps-gallery/138200097824](https://www.facebook.com/pages/jersey-city-njlenapeeps-gallery/138200097824) / By appointment / A mini art gallery for progressive-minded young artists and a mini showroom of specialty wooden antique furniture from the Philippines.

**Mary Benson Gallery** 369 3rd St., Jersey City, 07302

**New Jersey City University: Lemmerman Gallery and Visual Arts Gallery** 2039 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, 07305 / Gallery Director: Midori Yoshimoto / Tel: (201) 200-3246 / [Myoshimoto@njcu.edu](mailto:Myoshimoto@njcu.edu) Mon. - Fri. 11AM – 5PM and by appointments. / open September through mid-May / Two galleries on campus at NJCU hold monthly exhibitions and related programs of international and local artists, students and faculty members of NJCU. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Nuradeen Gallery** 483 Jersey Ave., Jersey City, 07302 / Owner: Farah Nuradeen Tel: (201) 978-8074 / Sat. –Sun. 12PM – 5PM / Showcases original works of art by New Jersey and New York artists, photographers, “one of a kind” handcrafted jewelry and wearable fashions. The gallery is a place for private art collectors, interior and fashion designers.



**Orbit Gallery** 126 - 64th St., West New York, 07093 / Owner: Harry Saylor / Tel: (201) 854-8600  
Hours of operation by appointment only / [www.orbitgalleryspace.com](http://www.orbitgalleryspace.com) / [harry@orbitgalleryspace.com](mailto:harry@orbitgalleryspace.com)  
One stop shop for everything POP for over 7 years. Harry truly looks forward to helping corporate, private and international clients acquire artwork that is bold and fun, sometimes silly, thought provoking and always substantial.

**Paul Vincent Gallery** 49 Harrison St., Hoboken, 07030 / Curator: Tara M. Thurber / Tel: (973) 464-1893  
[www.spitfyreproductions.blogspot.com](http://www.spitfyreproductions.blogspot.com) / [www.paulvincentstudios.com](http://www.paulvincentstudios.com) / [paulvincentstudios@yahoo.com](mailto:paulvincentstudios@yahoo.com)  
Call to View / High quality art and entertainment to the city of Hoboken. Gallery strives to continue building a community of people who celebrate culture and an appreciation for the arts. In addition to exhibitions, the gallery hosts live model drawing sessions every Tuesday night and offers its space up as a photo rental studio.

**Rotunda Gallery in City Hall** 280 Grove St., Jersey City, 07302 / Tel: (201) 547-6921  
Mon.-Fri. 9AM -5PM / [www.cityofjerseycity.com](http://www.cityofjerseycity.com) / Twelve art exhibits a year, artist's receptions held on the second Tuesday of each month. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Upstairs Art Galley, Inc.** 896 Bergen Ave., Jersey City, 07306 / Marge Colavito / Tel: (201) 963-6444  
Mon.- Fri. 1PM-6PM Weekends 1PM-4PM / Venue for art, past and present. Two galleries, a frame room and classroom encompass needs. Established in 1964.

## Museums



**Afro-American Historical Society Museum** 1841 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, 07305  
Director: Neal Brunson / Tel: (201) 547-5262 / Weekdays 10AM-5PM Tues. 12PM-5PM, except Sat. & Sun.  
NJ's only museum devoted to the Afro-American experience. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Hoboken Historical Museum** 1301 Hudson St., P.O. Box 3296 Hoboken, 07030  
Director: Robert Foster / Tel: (201) 656 -2240 / Tues.-Thurs. 2- 7 pm Fri. 1-5 pm 12-5 pm on weekends / [www.hobokenmuseum.org](http://www.hobokenmuseum.org) / [director@hobokenmuseum.org](mailto:director@hobokenmuseum.org) / Mission is to educate the public about Hoboken's history, diverse culture, architecture and historic landmarks. Located in one of the oldest buildings on the waterfront, in the former Bethlehem Steel shipyard, maintains a series of rotating exhibits. Founded 1986. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Jersey City Museum** 350 Montgomery St., Jersey City, 07302 / Michelle Loughlin  
Tel: (201) 413-0303 / Wed.-Sat. 12PM-5PM / [www.jerseycitymuseum.org](http://www.jerseycitymuseum.org) / [info@jerseycitymuseum.org](mailto:info@jerseycitymuseum.org) / Mission is to present, collect, and interpret American visual art and material culture of the highest quality. The museum places particular emphasis on exhibiting and supporting the work of contemporary artists who represent the diversity of our society, and on preserving and making accessible the art and the historical and industrial objects of significance to the region in its collections. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Kearny Museum** 318 Kearny Ave. , Kearny, 07032 / Located on the upper floor of the main library building. / Library Director: Josh Humphrey / Tel: (201) 998-2666 (201) 997-6911 / Open from September through June, Wed. from 6:30-7:30 PM Sat. from 10AM-12PM / [www.kearnylibrary.org/museum.htm](http://www.kearnylibrary.org/museum.htm) / email: [admin@kearnylibrary.org](mailto:admin@kearnylibrary.org) / 100% historical in nature. Includes artifacts and photographs showcasing the history of the town. Examples include old period clothes; various ephemera from our police and fire departments; old photographs of Kearny schools along with a collection of yearbooks; artifacts from our industrial history, artifacts from various historic sites, and various objects and photos from the town's history with sports, (soccer is their strong point.) **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Museum of Russian Contemporary Art** 80 Grand St. Jersey City, 07303 Art Director: Olga Doty  
Curatorial Advisor: Nina Zaretskaya Project Director: Michael Kolesnichenko / Tel: (201) 332-9200  
Wed.-Sun., 12PM- 7PM Hours vary, other times by appointment / [www.moramuseum.org](http://www.moramuseum.org)  
[museumora@gmail.com](mailto:museumora@gmail.com) / Presents exhibitions of artwork by Russian artists. call for details.

## Art Supply Stores



**AC Moore** 400 Mill Creek Dr. Secaucus, 07094 / (201) 902-0377 / Tel: (201) 902-0377  
[www.acmoore.com](http://www.acmoore.com) / Mon.-Sat. 9AM-9PM, Sun. 9AM-7PM / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Hoboken Framing and Art Supplies, Inc.** 257 1st St., Hoboken, 07030 / Tel: (201)533-1832  
 Mon.- Fri. 11AM- 7PM, Sat. 11AM- 5PM, Sun. 11AM-4PM / Custom Framing and Art Supplies  
**Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Hudson County Art Supply** 303 1st St, Jersey City, 07302 / Mon. – Fri. 11AM- 7PM, Sat. & Sun.  
 12- 6PM / Hudson County Art Supply is geared toward artists and students and carries a wide array  
 of art supplies including paints, brushes, paper, drawing materials and canvas.

## City and County Agencies

**Central Ave. Special Improvement District (CASID)** 366 Central Ave. Suite 201, Jersey City,  
 07307 / David Diaz / Tel: (201) 656-1366 / [www.centralavesid.org](http://www.centralavesid.org) / [casid@jcheights.com](mailto:casid@jcheights.com) / Mon.-Fri.  
 9AM-5PM / Business Organization

**Hoboken Division of Cultural Affairs** 94 Washington St., Hoboken, 07030 / Division Head: Gerri Fallo  
 Tel: (201) 420-2207 / Fax: (201) 420-2388 / Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4PM / Department plans and executes a  
 wide range of community events throughout the year to promote the arts, theater, family and music  
 activities. Diverse programming is designed to appeal to the entire community and bring people  
 together. Also provides assistance to local organizations for their annual Hoboken events.

**Hudson County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs/ Tourism Development** Hudson County  
 William J. Brennan Courthouse / 583 Newark Ave., Jersey City, 07306 / Tel: (201) 459-2070  
[www.hudsoncountynj.org](http://www.hudsoncountynj.org) / [www.visithudson.org](http://www.visithudson.org) / [mlippman@hcnj.us](mailto:mlippman@hcnj.us) / Agency of county  
 government. Provides artist advisory and referral services, cultural calendar, non-profit technical  
 assistance, historic preservation advisories, state/county organizational grant program, arts  
 development initiatives and networking opportunities. The office is the official tourism development  
 agency for Hudson County. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Jersey City Division of Cultural Affairs** 280 Grove St., Jersey City, 07302 / Greg Brickey  
 Tel: (201) 547-6921 / [www.cityofjerseycity.com](http://www.cityofjerseycity.com) / Jersey City department dedicated to promoting  
 the city's diversity through our ethnic festivals, special events, music concerts and focus on art.  
 Festivals, music and special events run all year long, including The Annual Cultural Arts Festival and  
 The Jersey City Studio Artist Tour. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

## Workshops and Classes



**Arts On The Hudson** 282 Barrow St, Jersey City, NJ 07302 / Grigory Gurevich, Tel: 201 451 4862  
 Painting & drawing classes Ages 8 to 17. Some classes in music and art taught at the Boys & Girls  
 Club of Hudson County in Jersey City. Call for information.

**Bayonne Professional School of Performing Arts** 472 Broadway. 2nd Fl. Bayonne, 07002  
 Tel: (201) 437-2900 / Call for schedule information / [www.bayonedance.com](http://www.bayonedance.com) / Ballet, pointe jazz,  
 tap, theater, drama, belly dancing, hip hop, and lyrical dance. Ages 3 to adult, and beginner to  
 professional.

**Educational Arts Team, Inc.** Camp Liberty, 300 Morris Pesin Dr., Jersey City, 07304  
 Tel: (201) 432-1912 / [www.educationalartsteam.org](http://www.educationalartsteam.org) / [info@EducationalArtsTeam.org](mailto:info@EducationalArtsTeam.org)  
 The registrar will conduct tours (by appointment only) of the Camp Liberty grounds every Friday  
 from 12PM-1 PM. Call for appointment. / Non-profit organization dedicated to transforming the  
 educational and social lives of children through different art media. Works in conjunction with the  
 public schools, and runs a summer arts day camp in Liberty State Park.

**Jersey City Art School** 326 5th St. Ground Fl. Jersey City 07302 / Thomas Carlson  
[www.jcartschool.com](http://www.jcartschool.com) / [jcartschool@gmail.com](mailto:jcartschool@gmail.com) / Please check website for class hours.  
 Variety of eight and four week courses, intensive weekend workshops, and art lectures, with  
 experienced artists/teachers.



**Jersey City Dance Academy** 107 West Side Ave. Jersey City, 07305 / Tel: (201) 435-8943 [www.jersecitydanceacademy.com](http://www.jersecitydanceacademy.com) / Check website for hours. / [jcdainfo@aol.com](mailto:jcdainfo@aol.com) / Provides dance training that will nurture both the potential artist and the dance student who studies only the inherent rewards of confidence physical fitness, and an appreciation of movement and music. Founded in 1975.

**Beyond the Photograph** 720 Monroe St., Studio E-501B, Hoboken, 07030 / Craig Dale (201) 681-8400 / Hours based on a daily course schedule [www.beyondthephoto.com](http://www.beyondthephoto.com) [beyondthephoto@gmail.com](mailto:beyondthephoto@gmail.com) / Photography workshops tailored to mastering photographic techniques and understanding the language of photography. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Urban Arts at Monroe** 720 Monroe St. Suite E-206, Hoboken, 07030 / Patricia Moral + Justine Uva Tel: (201) 222-5400 / Mon. & Thurs. 9:30AM -6:30PM Tues. & Wed. 9:30AM -7PM, Fri. No class but office open Sat. 9AM- 3PM / [www.urbanartsnj.com](http://www.urbanartsnj.com) / [urbanartsatmonroe@yahoo.com](mailto:urbanartsatmonroe@yahoo.com) / Provides art classes for children and adults in creative and nurturing environment where use the visual arts as a vehicle for self-expression and discovery. Curates student art shows throughout the year. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

## Alternative Exhibition Spaces



**Art Exchange** 107 Brunswick St., Jersey City, 07302 / John Besante / (201) 420-0202 [besante@juno.com](mailto:besante@juno.com) / Artist Showcase, special events and exhibitions.

**Bayonne Jewish Community Center** 1050 Kennedy Blvd. Bayonne, 07002 / Exec. Dir. Dr. Ellen Goldberg Tel: (201) 436-6900 / Mon. – Thurs 6:30AM – 10PM Fri. 6:30AM – 6PM Sun. 9AM – 4PM [www.jccbayonne.com](http://www.jccbayonne.com) / [info@jccbayonne.com](mailto:info@jccbayonne.com) / Community center is used for exhibition spaces, performance, presentation and rehearsal. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Brunswick Wall** 159 Brunswick St., Jersey City / Director: Roger Sayre / Tel: 201-978-8939 [brunswickwindow@rogersayre.com](mailto:brunswickwindow@rogersayre.com) / 24/7 mural space in downtown Jersey City. It is located on the side of the Village Service Garage on the corner of Brunswick St and Newark Ave. It is a venue that exhibits primarily local and emerging artists. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Brunswick Windows** 158 Brunswick St., Jersey City, 07302 / Director: Roger Sayre Tel: 201-978-8939 / [brunswickwindow@rogersayre.com](mailto:brunswickwindow@rogersayre.com) / 24/7 window gallery in downtown Jersey City. It is a venue that exhibits primarily local and emerging artists. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Grassroots Community Space** 54 Coles St. Jersey City, 07302 / [www.grassrootscommunityspace.com](http://www.grassrootscommunityspace.com) [info@grassrootscommunityspace.com](mailto:info@grassrootscommunityspace.com) / Venue provides a meeting place for people who want to convene, share ideas, support local artists and explore different aspects of the human experience in a relaxed café like environment. Established by artists and supporters of the arts to enrich our community's quality of life.

**The Gallery Space at Grace Church Van Vorst** 39 Erie St. Jersey City, 07302 Reverend Nick Lannon / Tel: (201) 659-2211 / [www.gracevanvorst.org](http://www.gracevanvorst.org) / [nicklannon@gmail.com](mailto:nicklannon@gmail.com) Exhibition space made available by Grace Church. **Handicapped accessibility: yes**

**Old Bergen Church** 1 Highland Ave., Jersey City, 07304 / Reverend Roland Ratmeyer Tel: (201) 433-1815 / Fax: (201) 433-9788 / Mon.-Fri. 9AM-4PM / The church building provides space for performances, rehearsals and presentations. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Parlay Studios** 161 2nd St., Jersey City, 07302 / Tel: (201) 459 9044 / [www.parlaystudios.com](http://www.parlaystudios.com) A film and photography studio. / **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**

**Perfecto Oyola Biblioteca** 472 4th Fl. Jersey Avenue., Jersey City, 07302 / Tel: (201) 547-4541 [www.jclibrary.org](http://www.jclibrary.org) / Specializing in exhibitions of Latino and multicultural artists.

**Windows on Columbus** 135 Greene St. / Mack-Cali Building, Jersey City, 07311 / Pro Arts Jersey City (201) 736-7057 / Open 24/7 / [www.proartsjerseycity.org](http://www.proartsjerseycity.org) / [proartsjerseycity@earthlink.net](mailto:proartsjerseycity@earthlink.net) Windows on Columbus is a Pro Arts Jersey City project space showcasing solo exhibitions. **Wheelchair accessibility: yes**