



**"THE BAYSTATE'S MOST
CREATIVE FESTIVAL" -WCVB**
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For inspiration, read through the following events which range from small to large. You will see that ArtWeek-friendly events have a 'twist': they are **interactive, learning-based, behind-the-scenes**, and/or **provide VIP access**. Reach new audiences, test an idea, explore a new partnership, or join in because you want to be part of shining a statewide spotlight on our creative community. See artweekma.org for even more examples!

Art & Process NESAD Thesis Exhibition – Free event by New England School of Art and Design

College students gave a VIP tour of their Fine Arts Senior Thesis exhibit on opening night – a first that now has become a standard requirement of the course thanks to ArtWeek.

The Block Party – Free event by the Conservatory Lab Charter School

Student percussion, winds, and brass players were the stars of the show as they gathered in Copley Square for an event simply called The Block Party. Drumline and enthusiastic brass players captivated passerby, and people even joined in on the buckets and trash cans to play percussion!

Campus as Canvas – Free event by Northeastern University

The Director of the Northeastern Center for the Arts led a special tour showcasing the public artworks that were already present on campus, and previewed the sites for new and recently commissioned works.

20th Annual Boston College Arts Festival – Free event by Boston College

The community came together to cheer on their favorite a capella groups, enjoy theatrical scenes, listen to marching bands and more! This three-day celebration was open to all ages.

Emerson Urban Dance Theater on the Common – Free event by Emerson's Urban Dance Theater troupe

The student dance company hosted a hip hop master class in Boston Common, spoke about their rehearsal process, and performed a dance number for the crowd.

Faces of the Fabulous at the FAC – Free event by UMass Fine Arts Center

We held onto our wigs, grabbed our glitter and raised a glass at the UMass Amherst Fine Arts Center (FAC) in celebration of the arts and the LGBTQIA+ community, with inspiration from Taylor Mac's extravaganza, "The Lily's Revenge" and a fabulous after party featuring student musician performances.

OUTLOUD Runway Show - Free event held at Midway Gallery with Lassell College

This special runway show presented both professional designers' and students' work. A reception was also held where the public was invited to ask questions of the two groups of designers as part of an informal panel.

Studio Portrait Event & Irving Penn Exhibition – \$50 event by Lesley University

In conjunction with the free Irving Penn exhibition in the Lunder Art Center, the public was invited to have a professional portrait taken with a large-format camera like those used for the portraits on display.

What Is Your Passion Engine? Let's Talk! - Free event by Suffolk University

As part of an exhibition, a discussion was live-tweeted as it was led by a group of current Suffolk University students about their passion engines.

Want to brainstorm or have questions? Want to submit your events?

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