



“THE BAYSTATE’S MOST
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Event Examples and Inspiration Sheet – Collaborative/Community Art Projects

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!

Belly Full of Art - \$5 event by Hitchcock Free Academy, Brimfield

Participants decorated reusable grocery bags with works of original art, and brought along non-perishable food items to donate to the local food pantry in the decorated bags.

Collaboration Nation – Free with admission event by Edward M. Kennedy Institute and Artists for Humanity

Museum visitors contributed to a participatory mural about art and politics created by teen artists of Artists for Humanity that championed different voices in the community and country.

FREE FLOW Image and Vibration - \$10 event by the Dreamscape Collaborative, Maynard

Audience members became a part of the performance by helping a diverse group of artists (dancers, musicians, a painter, puppet maker/tapestry maker, videographer, and writer) create a “visual score” which evolved throughout the event.

Illuminating Uncle Tim's Bridge - \$5 event by the Wellfleet Historical Society

Participants folded paper lanterns together on the Historical Society porch and then walked together down to the bridge, which at sunset was transformed into a floating illumination of history reflected by the incoming tide.

Multimedia Pinwheels - Free events at the Franklin Public Library and the Franklin Senior Center

Children and seniors each crafted two pinwheels, one to contribute to a kinetic community pinwheel garden at each location, and the other to take home as a souvenir.

Mystery Puzzle Painting - Free event by the Guild of Harwich Artists

Participants painted pieces of a large-scale “puzzle” which was assembled and unveiled at the end of ArtWeek. The collaborative painting, based on an original work by a guild member, was revealed to be an iconic Harwich scene.

Old Time Fiddle Session & Community Gathering – Free event at Brick Pizza Napoletana, New Bedford

This participatory fiddle event is always open to players of all ability levels and ages. The ArtWeek iteration was preceded by a free 'slow jam' workshop to teach participants the opening tune, which was then played together at the session.

Pathways to Freedom – Free event by the Jewish Arts Collaborative, Boston

Inspired by the Passover Exodus story, Pathways reflected hundreds of conversations artist Julia Vogl had with people from all backgrounds about their journeys to freedom. The large interactive art piece was on display throughout ArtWeek.

Towers of Power: 3D Portraits – Free (with admission) at DeCordova Sculpture Park, Lincoln

With the guidance of New England Biennial 2019 artist Chanel Thervil, community members attending this event added unique elements representing their “super powers” to a collaborative installation at the sculpture park.

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

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