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Event Examples and Inspiration Sheet – Cultural Heritage

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!

Boston #StandwithImmigrants – Free event by Erik Jacobs at Boston Public Garden

In conjunction with numerous partners including the Edward M. Kennedy Institute and Mayor Walsh’s Office of Immigrant Advancement, Artist Erik Jacobs presented a photographic portrait project to emblazon Boston with the faces of immigrants, highlighting their contributions and showing the world that we stand with them in solidarity.

Ciné-Loulous: Films & Crafts - \$12 event by French Cultural Center of Boston

Following a screening of five short films by director Michel Ocelot, attendees took part in an arts and craft activity and discussion based on the themes of the films.

Feng Shui Workshop – \$15 event at the Marion Art Center

Guests were guided by artist and Feng Shui specialist Cid Tamagno through the basics of Bagua and the Eight Life Stations and learned how to apply Feng Shui principals in their own homes and lives.

From Cape Verde and the Journey Continues! – Free event by the Harwich Community Center

Attendees learned about the journey of the Cape Verdean people who made Harwich their home through an interactive talk which included hands-on items, books, and stories.

MassQuerade Ball 2017 – Free event by Year of the MassQ and Castle of the Skins, Boston

The ball was an inter-generational, cross-cultural exhibition of the arts that included “mass-quiring” audience members and participating artists/performers. Ethnic food was offered during the performances and it ended with a dance party.

Pakistan Truck Art, Music & Dance – Free event by Downtown Amherst

Local experts answered questions about the “Amherst Trolley,” which in 2018 was re-imagined as a rolling display of Pakistani truck art. Pakistani musicians and dancers performed and discussed the history and traditions of their art, and participants had the opportunity to have their name written in calligraphic Urdu script.

QueSeYoCuanto Theatre Performance – Free event by the Hyde Square Task Force

Audience members journeyed through 7 stories set in the Dominican Republic and participated in a special talk back with the youth cast at the end of the show.

Sholom Aleichem: A Family Puppet Show - \$12 event by Jewish Arts Collaborative

The puppeteer gave a post-show talk about how the puppets were made for the performance and about the legendary Jewish writer’s life and travels.

When the Land Speaks – Free event by the Natick Historical Society

Larry Spotted Crow Mann discussed the Nipmuc people’s cultural ties to the land. His presentation featured traditional stories, drumming, and a discussion of the oral tradition both past and present.

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

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