



“THE BAYSTATE’S MOST
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Event Examples and Inspiration Sheet – Environmental Events

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!

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of “Painted Landscapes” – \$25 event by *Heritage Museums & Gardens, Sandwich*

Guests were treated to a VIP gallery tour of the “painted landscapes” exhibit, exploring themes of climate change, environmental health, and conservation through the work of contemporary landscape artists.

Changing Course – Free event by *Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, Boston*

Participants in this community art project used water bottles collected from the region’s beaches to create an artistic representation of marine life and raise awareness about plastics pollution in the oceans.

CIC BioMaterials Workshop – Free event by *Fab@CIC and Materiom, Cambridge*

Attendees experimented with alternative recipes for digital fabrication materials using natural ingredients, learned about digital fabrication techniques, and contributed to a global library of biomaterials recipes for digital fabrication labs.

Downtown Andover Recycled Art Exhibit – Free event by *the town of Andover*

During Andover’s First Friday celebration, attendees participated in an arts Scavenger Hunt to find 25 pieces of recycled art, created students from the elementary schools, throughout downtown businesses.

Missing (Make Public Art) – Free event by *Climate Creatives/Harvard Arts*

Participants created “missing pet” posters to contribute to an art installation about endangered species, also a part of the Harvard College Conservation Society event at the Harvard Arts Festival.

Origami and Recycling – Free event by *Cape Cod Community College*

To raise awareness about recycling, the Art Club hosted an Origami demo and invited the community to contribute to a display of Origami art made from recycled materials.

Palmer Artisan’s Festival – Manhole Cover Painting – Free event by *the town of Palmer*

During the annual Artisan’s Festival, the Palmer Conservation Commission gave an interactive water demonstration and hosted a manhole cover painting project in honor of River’s Month.

Solar Powered Art in the Garden – \$5 by *the Trustees of Reservations and ReVision Energy, Andover*

Families had an opportunity to create sun-powered art using solar paper and materials found during a tour of the garden.

Where Do Our Clothes Come From, Where Can They Go? – \$7 event by *Peggy Hart, Shelburne Falls*

This event invited participants to reevaluate their relationship to household textiles. Participants saw how textiles are woven with a tour of the Bedfellows Blankets industrial loom workshop and tried a weaving activity using old t-shirts.

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

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