

AN ART-LOVERS GUIDE TO EVERETT



MORE POPULAR SPOTS

VILLAGE THEATRE. Live theatre that rivals Broadway shows. 2710 Wetmore Ave. **HISTORIC EVERETT THEATRE.** The oldest working theater west of the Mississippi. The venue brings in great musical and theatrical talent from out-of-town as well as screening classic movies. 2917 Colby Ave. **RUSSELL DAY GALLERY.** Rotating exhibits in a variety of media, open to the public Monday through Friday at Everett Community College. 2000 Tower St.

Everett has a growing artist community. Here, you'll find shows, galleries and poetry readings downtown, especially along Hewitt Avenue.

Start your day at **1. CHOUX CHOUX BAKERY**. Fill up with breakfast and a hot cup of coffee while enjoying local art on the cafe walls. Don't forget to grab some of their incredible sweets and treats, which are works of art almost too beautiful to eat... almost.

Enjoy visual expression in various media at the **2. SCHACK ART CENTER**. Stop in for an artsy keepsake. The Schack is a fine arts and crafts gallery where admission is almost always free. Enjoy a glass blowing studio open for public viewing, and even take glass blowing lessons. Artist wares for sale include blown glass, painting, metalwork and jewelry.

If you're ready for lunch, head across the street to **3. CAFE WYLDE** for a delicious plant-based meal (meat lovers should make the slightly longer trek to The New Mexicans on Hewitt Ave., just around the corner).

After lunch, make your way to the **4. BLACK LAB GALLERY**, a small, independent art gallery where you can buy the art on the walls for a reasonable price and get a coffee or beer. There's plenty of local talent on tap here in the form of visual art, and evening events often include music and poetry readings. This is a place for creative types to hang out, so come expecting to strike up a conversation.

A top pick for art and beer lovers: **5. THE INDEPENDENT BEER BAR**. Here, you'll likely find visual art on display alongside a fantastic tap list. Don't forget to try the dumplings.

For the authentic Everett arts experience, plan your trip for the third Thursday of the month and catch **THE EVERETT ART WALK** (*multiple locations downtown*). Downtown Everett comes to life every month as tattoo parlors, storefronts, coffee shops and small businesses turn into "pop-up" art galleries. Art walk patrons can stroll from place to place, taking in live music and viewing art that's available for purchase. There are plenty of restaurants and bars open in the evening if you want to stop in for a drink or an appetizer between stops.

Everett is a city of makers. Check out our website for a **STREET ART** guide.