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1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond 2010 Community Lantern Workshops and Parade



1708 Gallery's InLight Richmond 2010 will kick-off with a Community Lantern Parade at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 22nd in Richmond's historic Shockoe Slip. 1708 has organized a series of artful lantern making workshops to provide an opportunity for Richmonders to participate in InLight and the Community Lantern Parade.

Workshops are led by renowned artists like George Ferrandi and Noah Scalin and are open to the public. 1708 is pleased to partner with neighborhood organizations such as the Visual Arts Center of Richmond, the Children's Museum of Richmond and Quirk Gallery. In addition to the public workshops, 1708 is also working with local elementary schools and community partners like Caritas, SCAN, and the Daily Planet to engage diverse populations in the creative process.

To participate in the Community Lantern Parade, bring a lantern to the James Center's Atrium at 12th St. and Cary St. at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 22nd. The parade will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wear your cobblestone-friendly shoes. Paid parking is available at the James Center.



InLight Richmond 2010 is the third annual public exhibition of contemporary art inspired by light. This year, Shockoe Slip will be transformed by 39 art installations presenting a mix of visual, performance and interactive art showcased in a variety of unexpected spaces – including sidewalks, alcoves, walls, storefronts, building facades, instant gallery spaces and more. Fun for the whole family, you won't want to miss this opportunity to experience and participate in public art!



The detailed schedule of public lantern making workshops is attached. For lantern making ideas at home and to learn more about InLight Richmond, please visit www.1708gallery.org/inlight. Inlight Richmond's community lantern workshops and parade are generously sponsored in part by MeadWestvaco Foundation and Main Art Supply.

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InLight Richmond 2010 Community Lantern Workshops

OCTOBER 1ST

First Fridays Free Lantern Making Workshop

7 to 10 pm, all ages, free

Featuring PAPER HOUSE LANTERNS with Richmond painter, sculptor and printmaker, Matt Lively, and other artful lantern designs.

OCTOBER 3RD

VELLUM LANTERN Workshop with George Ferrandi

1 to 4 pm, ages 15 and up, \$25, Visual Art Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St.

George Ferrandi is a Brooklyn artist who has conducted lantern workshops in Philadelphia and Baltimore for lantern parades. Pre-registration is required at www.1708gallery.org/inlight. Space is limited to 25 participants.

OCTOBER 6TH

RECYCLED LIGHT Workshop with Noah Scalin

5:30 to 8 pm, ages 15 and up, \$25, 1708 Gallery, 319 W. Broad St.

Noah is a local designer and creator of Skull-A-Day, a yearlong Webby Award winning online art project. Pre-registration is required at www.1708gallery.org/inlight. Space is limited to 25 participants.

OCTOBER 14TH

Lantern Making at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond

9:30 to 10:30 am, all ages, free, Visual Art Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St.

Create a variety of artful lanterns as part of the Visual Arts Center of Richmond's Art & Coffee Series.

OCTOBER 2ND, 9TH AND 16TH

Side by Side Saturdays at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond

10 am, Adults with children 5-15, free, Visual Art Center of Richmond, 1812 W. Main St.

Side by Side is a fun and free studio art program for children and families at the Visual Arts Center of Richmond. Sign up for one or all three workshops. Pre-registration is required at www.visarts.org. Space is limited.

OCTOBER 16th

Family Lantern Making at Quirk Gallery

4 to 7 pm, all ages, free, Quirk Gallery, 311 W. Broad St.

Help 1708 Gallery celebrate Quirk's birthday by making a variety of artful lanterns at this neighborhood party. Lantern making from 4-7pm, short and fun, family friendly films til 9pm. Music spun by WRIR Community Radio.

OCTOBER (ALL MONTH)

Lantern Making at The Children's Museum

For the month of October, The Children's Museum of Richmond is offering lantern making in the Art Studios at both the Short Pump and Downtown locations. Lantern making is free with admission. Visit www.c-mor.org to plan your visit.

About 1708 Gallery:

InLight Richmond is organized by 1708 Gallery, a non-profit arts organization committed to presenting exceptional new art. 1708 Gallery is committed to providing opportunities for artistic innovation for emerging and established artists and to expand the understanding and appreciation of new art for the public.

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