

Art Happenings

Ripples & Reflections - Free Community Festival, September 27-29

Ripples & Reflections: The Moab Arts' Red Rock Arts Festival this year explores water's transformative impact on community.

The annual Red Rock Arts Festival returns September 27-29, 2024, this year celebrating water. The festival theme is Ripples & Reflections: exploring water's transformative impact on community. As water is vital to all of our lives and an impactful topic here in the desert, we want to celebrate it through art.

Three days of events offer something for everyone, with a Community Art Show, Storytelling, Film Screening, and the beloved Street Fest, we hope to catch your attention.

Join us down on the Millcreek Pathway under Main Street on Friday, September 27 anytime between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to help paint a community mural. The mural design, by Grayce Wylder, was chosen for its elements tying the Colorado River to life in Moab.



Pijama Piyama

Friday evening from 4:30-6:30 p.m. an Artist Reception for the Community Art Show will be held at Moab Arts. This show will host a variety of work exploring and celebrating water. Vote for your favorite piece in the Community Art Show throughout the weekend featuring work from local artists of all ages and the City of Moab will purchase the winner in both the Adult and Youth (up to 13 yrs) to be displayed as a part of our permanent collection.



Graphic designer & Illustrator, Grayce Wylder

The Storied Self group joins us again this year for a Story Slam on Friday Night at 7 p.m. Come prepared with your stories about water or just listen in for a good time. If you need some tips and tricks for telling your story or you have never attended these events



before, join us between noon and 4 p.m. on Monday 9/23 for a workshop with Celia Alario.

Street Fest will be packed with artisan wares, fun live music, and free craft activities from noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 28. Community Partners including the Grand County Library, Canyonlands Field Institute, Grand County Trail Ambassadors, the Moab Valley Multicultural Center, the USU Art Truck, and the City Sustainability department will all be facilitating fun and free activities in the Side Yard throughout the



DineTah Dancers, Cradle Board Dance

day. There will be delicious food and drinks by 98 Center, El Local, Moab Kitchen, Mas Café, Dippin Dots, and Taste of Summer Lemonade so you won't go hungry or thirsty! In addition to our live music line up, we will have a performance by a group of DineTah Dancers in coordination with the Moab Museum.



The Cross-Eyed Possum

- Performance Line Up:**
 12:30 - DineTah Dancers
 1:00 - Sturtz
 2:30 - Gabrielle Louise
 4:00 - The Cross-Eyed Possum Band
 5:30 - Pijama Piyama

On Sunday we will host five free workshops here at the Moab Arts Facility. The topics include Painting Water & Reflections in Oil, Watercolor Travel Journaling, Wet Felting Basics, Calligraphy and Ink Making with Soot, and a Bilingual Tie-Dye workshop. Pre-registration is required for all workshops with the exception of the Tie-Dye class and all required materials will be provided for attendees. Sign up here at redrockartsfestival.com to reserve your spot!



Watercolor Travel Journal Workshop

To wrap up the festivities we will screen the film Waterworld, starring none other than Kevin Costner. The



Gabrielle Louise

Moab to Monument Valley Film Commission will join us for the evening and pre-screening there will be a trivia hour with prizes for our winners!

A big thank you to this year's sponsors, including The Utah Division of Arts & Museums, SLUG MAG, Moab Rustic Inn, The Expedition Lodge, Hyatt Place, KZMU, and support from Grand County and the Red Rock 4Wheelers.

The Red Rock Arts Festival is put on by the Arts & Events Division of the City of Moab.



Sturtz



RED ROCK ARTS FESTIVAL
September 27-29, 2024

FREE!
All Ages
Moab, Utah

Music!
Workshops!
Artisan Vendors!
Community Art Show!
Story Slam!
Painting!
Films!

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23	12 p.m. - 4 p.m. ▶ Storytelling Workshop <small>(so you can practice for the Story Slam on Friday!)</small>
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	11 a.m. - 7 p.m. ▶ Community Mural Painting 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. ▶ Community Art Show Reception (& Voting!) 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. ▶ Story Slam with the Storied Self
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	STREET FEST 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. ▶ A day of live music, artisan market, free arts activities for kids & adults, Diné Tah Dancers, plus great food & beverages! 12 - 12:30 p.m. ▶ Diné Tah Dancers 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. ▶ Sturtz 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. ▶ Gabrielle Louise 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. ▶ The Cross-Eyed Possum 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. ▶ Pijama Piyama
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	FREE WORKSHOPS 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. ▶ Painting Water & Reflections in Oil 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ▶ Water(color)ways: Travel Journaling w/ ink & wash 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. ▶ Wet Felting Basics 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. ▶ Making Ink with Soot 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. ▶ Tie-Dye Bilingüe! Taller de teñido a mano! 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. ▶ Trivia Hour 6:30 - 9 p.m. ▶ Film Screening: WATERWORLD with Kevin Costner









