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A FOUR-DAY CELEBRATION OF ART AND COMMUNITY | ALL ARE WELCOME | ARTBLOCKS.IO

## A FEW PLACES OF INTEREST IN MARFA

### Galleries + Library

- 1 Art Blocks Gallery
- 2 Ballroom Marfa
- 3 The Chinati Foundation
- 4 glitch Gallery
- 5 Judd Foundation
- 6 Marfa Studio of Arts
- 7 RULE Gallery

### Accommodations

- 8 El Cosmico
- 9 Hotel Paisano
- 10 Hotel Saint George
- 11 Thunderbird Hotel

### Shops

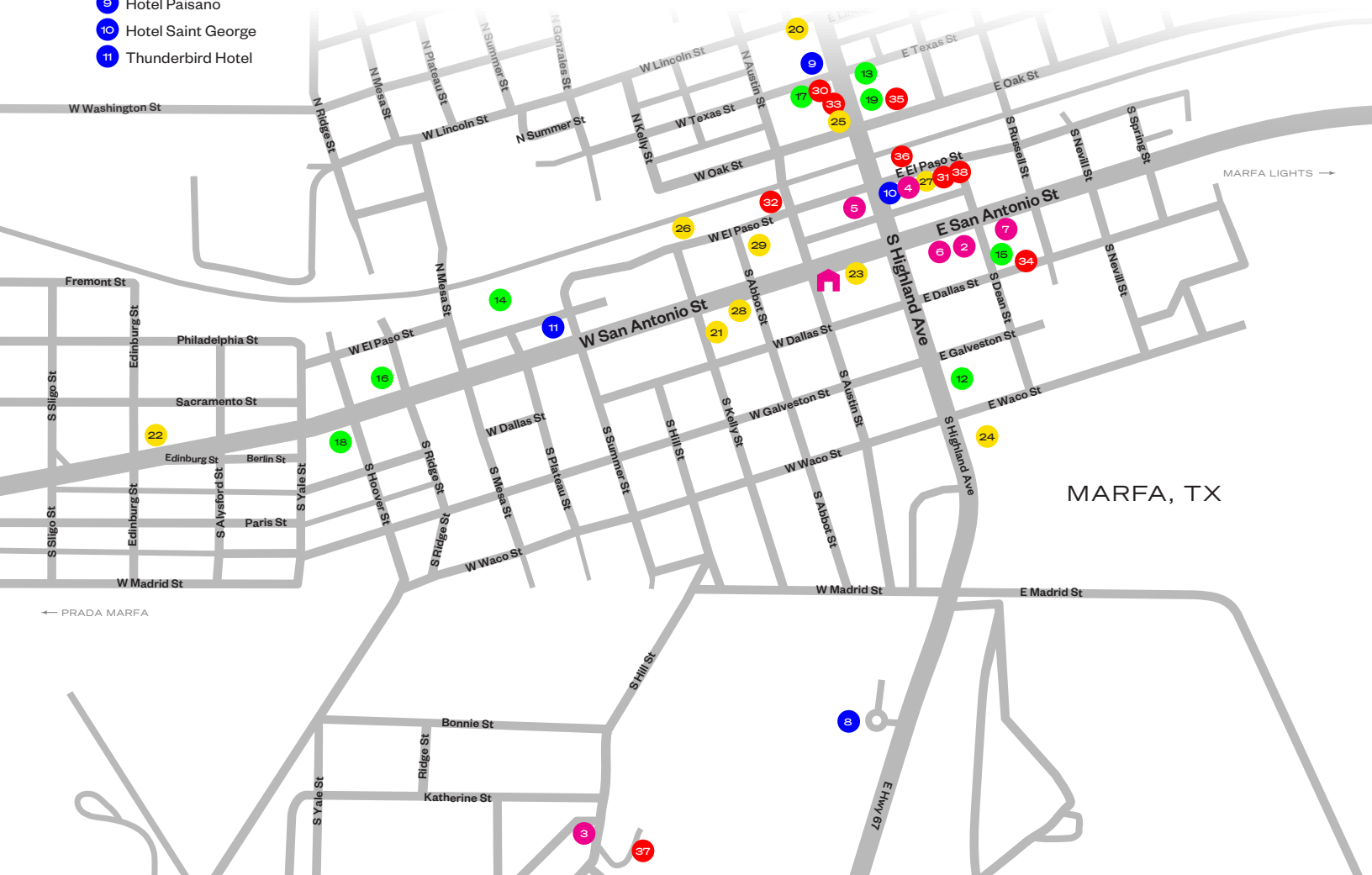
- 12 Cactus Liquors
- 13 Garza Marfa
- 14 Marfa Art Supply
- 15 Marfa Brand Soap Co.
- 16 Marfa Film Shop
- 17 Mira Marfa
- 18 Moonlight Gemstones
- 19 Wrong Store

### Food + Drinks

- 20 Aster Marfa
- 21 Big Sandy Coffee
- 22 Bordo
- 23 Cochineal
- 24 Marfa Burritos
- 25 Margaret's in Marfa
- 26 Marfa Spirit Co.
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### Studios + Programming

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## THURSDAY

3pm–9pm | 113 E El Paso St. 36

### Community Check-in at Saint George Hall Farmstand

Check in to pick up your swag bag full of various Art Blocks goodies and mingle with attendees.

4pm–8pm | 113 E El Paso St. 36

### Welcome Reception at Saint George Pool

Beer and wine provided.

8pm–11pm | 108 E El Paso St. 4

### Community Meetup with Grant Riven Yun at glitch Gallery

An evening featuring the digital artworks of Grant Riven Yun. Food and drinks will be provided. Capacity is limited.

## FRIDAY

9am–11am | 108 E El Paso St. 4

### PROOF at glitch Gallery

Listen to the live broadcast of 100PROOF featuring hosts Kevin Rose, Derek Edwards, and surprise guests. Light snacks will be provided. Capacity is limited.

10am–2pm | 113 E El Paso St. 36

### Artist Activations at Saint George Hall

#### ▪ *Pin Pavillion* by DCA

Just 50 cents gets you a fascinating prize from one of our vending machines. Collect a unique lapel pin designed by an Art Blocks generative artist. Which one will you get? Your participation will help us buy coding books for the Marfa Public Library.

#### ▪ *Our Pixel Space* by itsgalo

A collaborative digital painting installation. It leverages the (almost) real-time networked structure of the web to produce an environment where strangers can paint together on a shared canvas. Unlike other shared canvas apps, *Our Pixel Space* pushes back on the composition and transforms it into an abstract, animated experience.

#### ▪ *Lumina* by Jason Ting

Immerse yourself in a realm of wonder and contemplation through this showcase of mesmerizing “lightscapes,” where an array of lights forms a dynamic canvas for scenes of color that transform in playful, calming, and unexpected ways.

#### ▪ *Mycorrhiza* by Jimmy Herdberg (JMY)

This is the foundation for the art project *Mycelia*, in its simplest form. The fungus’ thin mycelium is engraved with a laser into a piece of wood to symbolize the symbiotic relationship between the fungus and the tree.

#### ▪ *Generative Embroidery with Stitchables* by Luke Shannon and Matt Jacobson

Live generative embroidery with Matt and Luke to celebrate their new Art Blocks Engine platform Stitchables. There will be an embroidery machine producing small patches as gifts. Feel free to bring your own clothing to embroider.

#### ▪ *Sonatina for Plotter and Laptop* by Night Sea

This installation reinterprets the pen plotter as a musical instrument. The tonally unique sounds it produces while drawing are captured by microphones and processed into an ambient composition. Inspired by graphic music scores and process music, the project aims to highlight a new dimension of this highly popular tool within the generative art scene.

#### ▪ *Stormae* by Phil Caya (OxPhiil)

A generative artwork that assembles a sculpture for and before the viewer in mixed reality. The work is split into two parts. First, an immersive animation flows around you as the sculpture is assembled. Then, when the object is complete, walking around it lets you feel the artwork’s recent and temporary presence.

#### ▪ *Ballistics* by Radix

A generative 3D kinetic sculpture collection that can be experienced in augmented reality, turning virtual sculptures into immersive public art pieces. The sculptures can also be enjoyed in the metaverse where you can jump, climb, and dance upon them with your friends.

#### ▪ *Formatic Fobs* by Zachariah Watson

From the screen to reality, explore the world of generative keychains! Experiment and play with multiple parameters and watch as your keychain becomes tangible through 3D printing (subject to availability). Carefully curate your Formatic Fob or leave it all up to chance!

#### ▪ *Human Computer* by Ponyo

An interactive and generative thinking exercise. How does your mind interpret a set of instructions when you only have 60 seconds to complete the task at hand?

11am–8pm | E El Paso St. 36

### Street Closure (Between Saint George Hall and glitch Gallery)

Enjoy yard games and a variety of food options that will be available for purchase.

12pm–1pm | 108 E El Paso St. 4

### SquiggleDAO Brunch at glitch Gallery

Join SquiggleDAO for brunch with a few surprise guests! T-shirt giveaways, stickers, and a raffle to SquiggleDAO skateboards abound. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Capacity is limited.

1pm–6pm | 109 W San Antonio St. 🏠

### Collēctivus Exhibition Opening at Art Blocks Gallery

Join us for the opening of *Collēctivus: Computation, Consciousness, and Collective Memory* at the Art Blocks Gallery for an exhibition that unfolds the power of collective curation. These seven projects, selected from a range of artworks released on the Art Blocks platform over the past year, use computation as a medium to explore ideas of the collective unconscious, the personal and universal concept of memory, and the interplay of natural and digital forms.

3pm–7pm | 108 E El Paso St. 4

### FEMGEN at glitch Gallery

FEMGEN returns for Marfa Art Weekend to celebrate female artists working with code. Following last year’s ground-breaking exhibition in Miami, VerticalCrypto Art and Right Click Save are pleased to join with Art Blocks to host a one-day pop-up event and exhibition. Drinks will be provided. Capacity is limited.

3:15pm–4pm | 109 W San Antonio St. 🏠

### Panel Discussions at Art Blocks Gallery

An Art Blocks Explorations discussion about the *marfaMESH* project with Harvey Rayner, Shane Richardson, and IYK. This will be followed by a panel discussion surrounding our latest exhibition, *Collēctivus: On Collective Curation* with DECA and Beervangeer. Moderated by Mad Pinney.

4pm–6pm | 109 W San Antonio St. 🏠

### Happy Hour at Art Blocks Gallery

Beer and wine provided.

7pm–7:30pm | 98 S Austin St. 32

### Still Moving in Marfa by Nathaniel Stern and Sasha Stiles at Crowley Theater

Join us for a live performance of *Still Moving*, a full-body, interactive, AI-powered poem about what it means to be a human body facing a machine, and the dance we do daily between the analog and the virtual. The audience will have time to interact with several mints.

8pm–9pm | 98 S Austin St. 32

### Dopamine Machines by Steve Pikelny at Crowley Theater

An audio-visual experience you won’t want to miss.

9pm–10pm | 201 E Dallas St. 34

### Dark Sky Programming at The Lumber Yard

Enjoy a naked-eye constellation tour exploring the dark skies above Marfa, led by Stephen Hummel of the McDonald Observatory.

9pm–12am | 108 E El Paso St. 4

### MONA x TRIBUTE Immersive Fashion at glitch Gallery

A panel conversation on generative fashion followed by immersive, after-dark fun. Food and signature cocktails will be provided. Capacity is limited.

## SATURDAY

9am–12pm | 108 E El Paso St. 4

### Bright Moments at glitch Gallery

Bright Moments is excited to host an event in partnership with glitch Gallery in Marfa. Stop by for a few surprises as we share our upcoming plans for Buenos Aires, Paris, and beyond. Coffee and baked goods will be provided. Capacity is limited.

10am–11am | 109 W San Antonio St. 🏠

### Authentic Imagination (AI) Ritual by Julie de Ruijter (Studio Poca) and Beervangeer at Art Blocks Gallery

A meditative and interactive morning ritual tapping into your personal symbolic language, through visualization and imagination.

10am–1pm | Various studio locations. 🚶

### Self-guided Open Studio Art Walk

An at-your-own-pace tour of art studios from local Marfa artists:

#### ▪ *Speed Studio Marfa* | 520 W. Catherine St. 37

Five rooms in the former Fort D.A. Russell jail full of Speed’s meticulously crafted, often darkly comic works in paint, analog collage, assemblage, and intaglio.

#### ▪ *Arber & Son Editions* | 128 E. El Paso St. 31

Celebrating 50 years of fine art printing and publishing. Featuring limited edition lithographs, woodblock prints and photogravure etchings by Donald Judd, Bruce Nauman, Charline von Heyl, Sofia Coppola, and others.

#### ▪ *Valerie Arber* | 128 E. El Paso St. 38

Artwork on paper with an emphasis on geometric patterning.

#### ▪ *Martha Hughes Studio* | 105 E. Oak St. 35

Martha creates artwork of diverse styles, themes, and media, all reflecting her love of color. In her studio these days you’ll find works in progress from several of her ongoing series, including hard-edged acrylic paintings of stark, mysterious interiors and gestural, exuberant oil paintings inspired by gardens.

#### ▪ *Laszlo Thorsen-Nagel* | 103 W Texas St. 30

Living and working in Marfa, Laszlo Thorsen-Nagel is inspired by minimal landscapes and dynamic light, as well as artists who came before him, such as Donald Judd, Dan Flavin, and Robert Irwin, to name a few. He is currently working on paintings that reflect light and change depending on when and where they are viewed.

#### ▪ *LéAna Clifton at Veldt Gallery* | 119 Highland St. 33

Time-exposure photography of trains combined with other media. Abstract, mixed media imagery.

12pm–1pm | 113 E El Paso St. 36

### Building With Conviction to Breakthrough moderated by Consensys Mesh at Saint George Hall

Sit down with some of the highest conviction builders who were doing this before it was cool and then uncool and then cool again. We’ll talk about what it takes to be the gladiators in the arena seeking to innovate and adjust through the bear and bull markets. Art Blocks’ Erick Calderon, Monaverse’s Justin Melillo, and Transient Labs’ Chris Ostoich give an inside look with moderation by Consensys Mesh’s Shawn Cheng.

12pm–8pm | 109 W San Antonio St. 🏠

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3pm–5pm | 108 E El Paso St. 4

### Gallery x Prohibition at glitch Gallery

A panel and mixer bringing diverse perspectives in creating, collecting, and curating digital objects. Cocktails and appetizers will be provided. Capacity is limited.

3pm–5pm | 113 E El Paso St. 36

### Art Blocks Trivia Showdown at Saint George Hall

Join us for an exhilarating evening of brain-teasing fun and exciting prizes at the Art Blocks Trivia Showdown. Capacity is limited and each team is capped at 8 people. Beer and wine will be provided. Hosted by Alex from Generative Artworks, grant (artbot, artbot), and pompeyplottin.

5pm–9pm | 109 W San Antonio St. 🏠

### Backyard BBQ at Art Blocks Gallery

Our annual gathering. Food and drinks provided.

9pm–12am | 108 E El Paso St. 4

### Transient Labs at glitch Gallery

Join Transient Labs for an after hours gathering at glitch Gallery. Capacity is limited.

9pm–12am | 200 S Abbot St. 28

### The Grand Tourists and Marijuana Sweet Tooth at Planet Marfa

Come listen to two local bands, playing everything from classic country covers to low-fi alt rock.

## SUNDAY

8am–11am | 109 W San Antonio St. 🏠

### Farewell Breakfast at Art Blocks Gallery

Breakfast burritos and coffee provided.