



Fifteen Things for Art Lovers to Do on First Friday Weekend

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-  Spring is here, and so is art – it’s popping up all over, with something for everyone over a First Friday weekend that promises sunny weather.
-  Retrospectives, installations in alternative spaces, surprise pop-ups, a show-and-tell session and some spooky fun are all part of this week’s roundup of fifteen picks.

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Joel Swanson, courtesy of Arts Brookfield

Joel Swanson, *In Other Words*
Republic Plaza Building, 370 17th Street
 Through June 12

Opening Reception: Thursday, April 4, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Joel Swanson’s interest in the shape and physical formation of words and how to subvert their meaning takes many forms: neon and blinking lights, puzzles and codes, punctuation, metal sculpture, dingbat objects,



Wearable art by Sabin Aell.

Sabin Aell

Sabin Aell & the Art of Adornment
Slo Curio, 3377 Blake Street, #102
 April 5 through 30

Opening Reception: Friday, April 5, 6 to 9 p.m.

A former denizen of the old RiNo before losing artist compound Hinterland to redevelopment, Sabin Aell shows another side of her art practice – an unusual line of contemporary jewelry – at the lifestyle shop Slo Curio. Strung into free-form dangles with found objects, beads and other unlikely materials, each piece of Aell’s jewelry does double duty as a complex art object.