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Here Comes the 2016 LoLa Art Crawl

The eighth annual **LoLa Art Crawl** will take place September 17th & 18th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Organized by the League of Longfellow Artists (LoLa), the LoLa Art Crawl has become a tradition showcasing the diverse work of artists and crafters living and working throughout the Greater Longfellow neighborhood of Minneapolis.

Connect with 110+ local artists at their studios, homes, and at area businesses throughout the neighborhood to discover and purchase unique art. The 2016 LoLa Art Crawl includes many first-time artists like Adam Iverson who will be showing his photography at Hook and Ladder Theater and Lounge at 3010 Minnehaha Ave.

Iverson says, "I am fascinated by the human condition, by the beauty that persists even in the face of the absurdity and the suffering. There is something in me that is driven to look for the good, and by photographing the good in people, somehow it lasts a little longer."

Part of LoLa since its first year, musician and visual artist Bob Payton has been able to turn a 1908 bungalow home into an art gallery each year. Payton and his wife Denise Dreheren exhibit over fifty colorful abstract art quilts throughout the first floor of their home. Payton believes that inviting folks in to see and comment on the art and meeting their neighbors helps to create a vibrant artist community in the Longfellow neighborhood.

This event takes place the third weekend of September and is free and open to the public. For more information and a list of participating artists and locations visit www.lolaartcrawl.com

