

LoDa ArtWalk FAQs

What is LoDa ArtWalk and when is it held?

LoDa ArtWalk is a monthly event wherein the community is invited to come downtown and enjoy local art, artists, galleries, and other great venues. ArtWalk takes place very second Friday of the month from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Lower Dauphin (LoDa) Arts District. The event takes place through a partnership between the Mobile Arts Council and the City of Mobile Special Events Department.

How do I find out what is going on at each ArtWalk?

Check out the map! We post the map the week of each ArtWalk event. It can be found at www.facebook.com/LODAartwalk

Is ArtWalk family-friendly?

YES! All ages are invited.

Can anyone set up in Cathedral Square?

NO. All vendors in Cathedral Square are pre-approved by Mobile Arts Council and must complete the application process.

How do I apply to be a vendor?

You must first complete the ArtWalk vendor application, located here, and pay your application fee. Mobile Arts Council reviews each submission to ensure it meets the LoDa ArtWalk vendor standards. The approval process can take up to two (2) weeks. You will be notified via email. Once approved, you can proceed with obtaining your peddler's license at the Revenue Department located in Government Plaza.

Vendors must still notify Mobile Arts Council of the ArtWalk dates in which they wish to participate. The fee for vendors is free for MAC members and \$10 for all others. The deadline to participate is two (2) weeks prior to the ArtWalk date. Vendors will not be allowed to participate after this deadline. Vendors who cancel without notifying MAC in advance will be charged an additional \$15 fee, which must be paid before being allowed to participate in the next event.

How do I show my art in a downtown gallery or business?

To exhibit in a gallery or venue, you must contact them directly prior to ArtWalk. Availability varies between venues; some book month-to-month while others books years in advance. For a list of Mobile's art spaces, see our gallery map here

I'm a downtown venue. How do I become involved with ArtWalk?

It's easy to be involved! ArtWalk venues meet each quarter to plan events and give feedback. If you wish to join in, email Shellie Teague at director@mobilearts.org.

Can nonprofits set up at ArtWalk?

Yes! Nonprofits are allowed to set up at ArtWalk at no charge, as long as the item or event they are promoting has an arts component to it.

Where do I park?

All spaces with a downtown parking meter are free after 6 p.m. Free parking is also available at Innova Arts (located on St. Louis Street). There are also several paid parking lots that are open to the public.