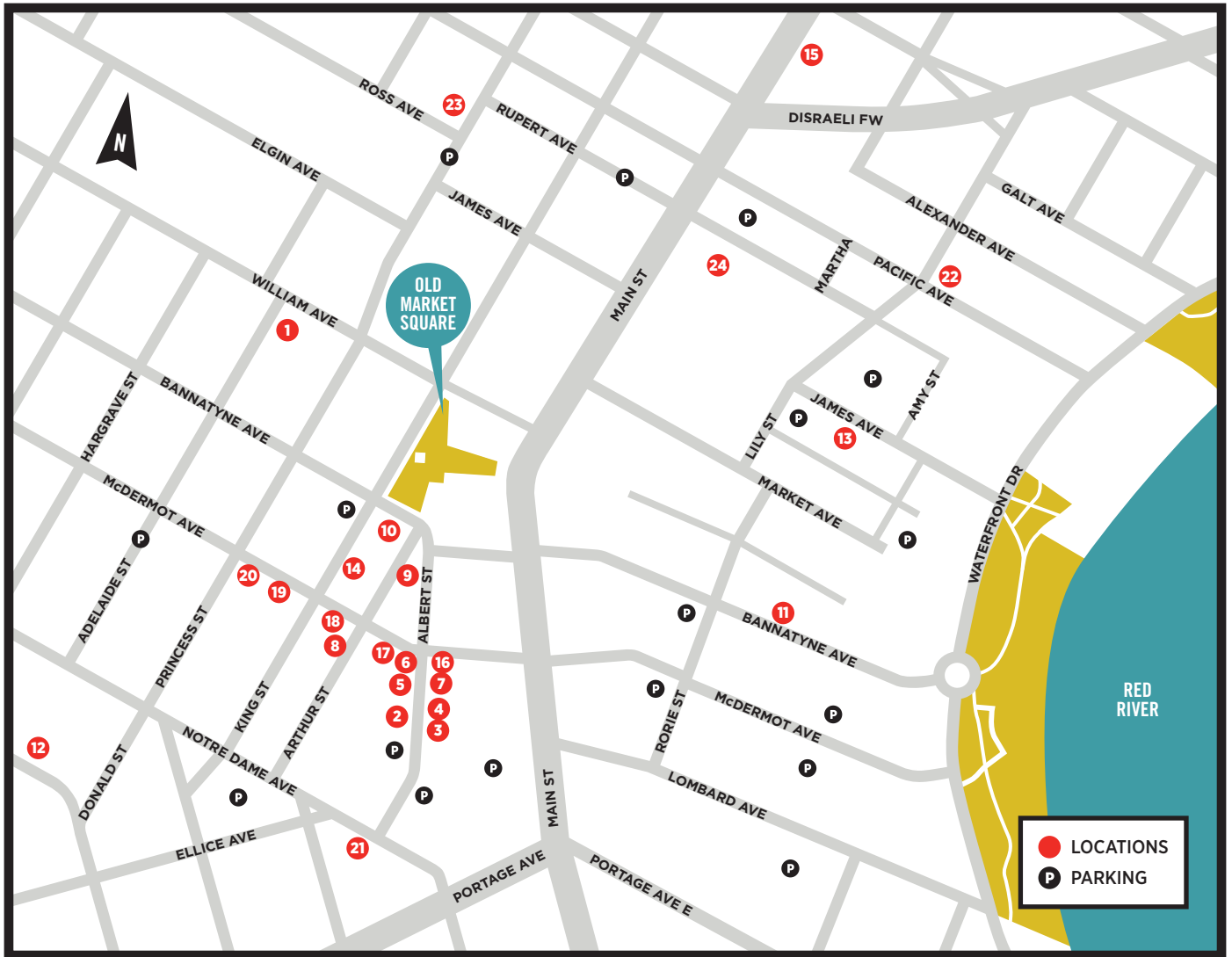


# THE EXCHANGE

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# FIRST FRIDAYS



## JANUARY 6

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5-9PM (AND LATER!)

## ADELAIDE ST

- 1 125, 3rd fl. North Forge Fabrication Lab** • 5-9pm. Stop in at the North Forge Fabrication Lab and learn how we can help tap into your creative side. This training-focused facility is where ideas are transformed into reality.

## ALBERT ST

- 2 48 The Royal Albert Arms** • Live music venue featuring EAGLE OWL Christian/Hip Hop/Pop/R&B musician. Doors: 8pm/ Music: 9pm.
- 3 68 Plant Lab Botanical Design** • 6-10pm. Inspiring you to find meaningful self care in plant care and helping you design your life and spaces. Be Kind. Take Care. Stay Safe.
- 4 91, 2nd fl. entrance High Wax Candle Co.** • 5-8pm (to 9pm if busy). Complimentary hot chocolate to browse and go with. First five shoppers to spend will receive a free gift bag of High Wax Items - no spending limit. Regular shopping.

## ARTHUR ST

- 5 70, Unit 100 Màs Coffee Co.** • Open to 9pm. Serving up hot drinks
- 6 100, Main floor Platform centre for photographic + digital arts** • 6-9pm  
OPENING RECEPTION: *I saw the way you speak*. This group exhibition observes the visual language of patterns in lens-based practices. Through the work of Alexis Dirks, Katherine Frazer, Caroline Monnet + Suzie Smith, this exhibition brings together analog and digital approaches to image-making.  
Presented in partnership with MAWA

## BANNATYNE AVE

- 7 141 Katie + Gunner Gallery** • Open to 7pm with a new show: *shaman, transformation and spirits in inuit art*.

## Donald St

- 8 374 Skullspace** • Carve a design into a plate of wood with a cnc router. Member project showcase. Drop-in tabletop gaming. Music and refreshments 18+. Make art, socialize.

## JAMES AVE

- 9 132 Rubia Darya Gallery** • Come celebrate the new year with vintage and antique handwoven tribal rugs from Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, Persia, and The Caucasus. Each is one-of-a-kind and has it's own story to tell. Many new pieces and affordable prices. Travel across the world with us. Enjoy chocolates, tea and rug talks.

## KING ST

- 10 87 Yewtopia** • Shop open 5 to 10 pm, with fun interactive community gallery of creative projects on display.

## MAIN ST

- 11 611 Mentoring Artists for Women's Art (MAWA) • 1) Noon – 1pm.** In person (Please wear a mask) or Online with Zoom. Find the link at [mawa.ca](http://mawa.ca). Artists Alexis Dirks and Suzie Smith will reflect on their works exhibited in *I saw the way you speak*, a group exhibition at Platform; How is voice made visual?
- 2) 5-7:30pm. Maada'ookii/To Share.** Artworks by the Mìcèt Tipiskâwi-pìsimak (Many Moons) Collective—the result of ongoing relationships and dialogue built through the Indigenous Rural Arts Mentorship Program 2021/22 led by mentor Lita Fontaine, whose work is also featured. Please wear a mask at MAWA.

## McDERMOT AVE.

- 12 290, 6th fl. Evi Ten** • Open til 9pm. New work in concrete. Come check out this big beautiful space filled with hand made Winnipeg Art.

## NOTRE DAME AVE

- 13 224 Bevvv Teyems Unique Custom Picture Framing** • Join us as we ring in the new year with a new decorative bathroom mural project at the shop! Painting supplies, guidance & good times will be provided.

## PACIFIC AVE

- 14 125 La Brasserie Nonsuch Brewing Co.** • Join us for a special, one night only menu prepared by a guest chef!

## RUPERT AVE

- 15 190 The Manitoba Museum** • 4-9pm. Join us for free general admission to the Museum Galleries, Planetarium, and Science Gallery, and for monthly special programming!

## WILLIAM AVE

- 16 336 Little Brown Jug Brewing Co.** • 7-11pm. *Marc Kuegle Art Show*. Pieces by the local artist will be up for viewing (and some for sale).