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Danny Simmons, "Things to Talk About" 2017

On Thursday, October 12, Meet Us in University Heights! 16th Annual Open Doors Citywide Arts Festival is here

Newark, NJ, October 4, 2017 - On Thursday, October 12, the Open Doors Citywide Arts Festival will spotlight Newark's burgeoning University Heights neighborhood, with its array of new artistic spaces, pop-ups, and galleries. University Heights is one of several walkable "Clusters" to be highlighted during the four-day Festival. Each Cluster offers multiple art installations to view, purchase, and experience, plus additional amenities such as eateries, performances, and other activities.

On Thursday, October 12, meet us in University Heights and environs for the following special events:

Power In Paint: Empowerment Through The Arts

Host Committee Danny Simmons and Victor Davson, Russell Simmons and Kenny Gamble

Thursday, October 12th, 2017 5PM-10PM

Hahne's Building, Grand Court, 50 Halsey Street, Newark, NJ

Danny Simmons' disRUPT: Newark

Curated by Noah Kane-Small

Opening Reception

Thursday, October 12th, 2017 9PM-1AM

Fownders Gallery, 11 Wellington Way, Newark, NJ

Willie Cole: Made in Newark

Curated by M. Gosser.

Opening Reception

Thursday, October 12th, 2017 6PM-9PM

CoAD Gallery at NJIT, 367 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd

Urban Grit I

Thursday, October 12, 2017 6PM - 9PM

Fownders Art Space, SE Corner Newark St & Sussex Av

Urban Grit II (Sebastian Ferreira Group Exhibition)

Thursday, October 12, 2017 5PM-9PM

Fownders HQ, 48 Norfolk Street

Urban Grit III

Thursday, October 12, 2017 6PM - 9PM

Fownders HQ Rooftop, 48 Norfolk Street

Arts High School Group Show - Student & Teacher Exhibition

Opening Reception

Thursday, October 12th, 2017 4PM-7PM

In The Atrium, Arts High School, 550 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd



Kati Vilim, "Forces Hidden in the Assembly," 2017

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Wednesday, October 11th, 2017, 12:30-430PM

Thursday, October 12th, 2017, 12:30-8PM

Paul Robeson Galleries, Robeson Campus Center

Campus Center Gallery, 350 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd 1st Floor, Newark NJ 07102

Pamela Owens: Inverted Architecture

Curated By Adrienne Wheeler

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 9am-8pm

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 9am-8pm

Paul Robeson Galleries, Conklin Hall, 175 University Ave 3rd Floor, Newark NJ 07102

When A Church Dies v2.0

Curated by M. Gosser.

Opening Reception

Sunday, October 15, 2017, 6PM-9PM

Art & Artifacts of Newark, 270 Central Ave, Newark

Vandalhaus Newark: The #LoveDimension

Multimedia & Performance Art

Vandalhaus Studio, 53 New Street, Newark, NJ 3rd Floor

Thursday, October 12, 2017: vandalhaus.com Channel Launch & Open Doors Day 1 After Party at 11pm (Channel goes Live at midnight)

For a complete listing of Open Doors exhibits by Cluster, please visit newarkarts.org/opendoors.

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About *Open Doors Citywide Arts Festival (Open Doors)*: Newark Arts' signature celebration of the arts, Open Doors 16th season is October 12-15, 2017 in Newark, New Jersey. Over four inspiring days, the city's bustling arts scene will explode with an awe-inspiring array of exhibits, screenings, workshops, artist talks, performances, open studios and more! Visit newarkarts.org/opendoors for a complete schedule of events and follow Newark Arts at: Facebook.com/newarkarts, Twitter: @newark_arts and IG: @newarkarts.

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