



# The Arts in Downtown Zanesville



Join us for the April First Friday ArtWalk, April 3rd from 5pm - 8pm.

## Artist Spotlight: Ed Rogers



Ed Rogers is an acrylic painter whose love for art started when he was young, drawn in by the power of visual storytelling. His work is shaped by everyday experiences and the beauty he finds in the world, encouraging viewers to pause, feel, and reflect.

Early on, Ed's art appeared in several galleries across Ohio, earning appreciation from the local art community. Over the years, his creativity has spilled into mosaic work, pen and ink, pumpkin carving, and even sculpture—he's never been one to limit himself to a single medium.

After stepping away from the art world for 30 years, Ed recently found his way back to creating. This return has brought new energy and purpose to his work, giving it a fresh perspective that feels both honest and renewed.

His contribution to the arts has been recognized with the Ohio Governor's Award, Ronna Bucci /Charles Dietz award and his work is part of the permanent collection at the Zanesville Museum of Art—something that continues to be a meaningful milestone. Through his paintings, Ed hopes to spark emotion and encourage people to see the world a little differently.

As Pablo Picasso once said, "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." Ed's art carries that spirit, offering viewers a quiet space to step away from every day and see through his eyes for a moment.

Ed Rogers will feature a western themed show @ Cole's Aircraft 616 main Street during the First Friday in April

## Girl UPcycled

**Spring Into Art**  
 FIRST FRIDAY GALLERY HOP AT GIRL UPCYCLED  
 126 MUSKINGUM AVE SUITE C (GROUND LEVEL)  
**April 3rd - 5-8 PM**  
 Join us at the Paint Bar to create your own small Spring masterpiece!  
 Explore the latest works by Studio artists, savor complimentary refreshments throughout the evening.

## The Art Loft

**Call for Art**  
 April Showers...Bring YOUR May Flowers  
 All Artists  
 Painters, Sculptors, Quilters, Florists, 2D, 3D, Old and New

**"The Art Loft Flower Show"**  
 First Friday Art Walk  
 May 1, 2026  
 The Art Loft, 26 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (rear) faces 4<sup>th</sup> St. Zanesville, OH  
 5:00 to 8:00 PM

Entry information:

- Drop off is April 23 - 25, 2026.
- Deliver entries to The Art Loft between 9:00AM to 5 PM or by appointment
- Entry deadline April 25 (Live plant entries until Thursday April 30, by appointment)
- \$20.00 entry fee per piece, limit 2 pieces per artist
- Register and pay entry fee at drop off

100% of sales go to artists  
 Prizes  
 Best of Show- People's Choice

If you have questions, text one of us:  
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## The Art Loft

The Art Loft will be open for First Friday as usual, but behind the scenes the team is already gearing up for the next First Friday on May 1 - and they are SO excited!

The Art Loft encourages everyone to participate and have fun creating while enjoying the company of fellow artists. Even if you have never done anything like this before, you're invited to enter and join us at the gallery to see the beautiful spring flowers!

## Yan Sun Art Museum and Gallery

The April exhibition brings together a collection of artworks that reflect the freshness, color, and renewed energy often felt this time of year. Through a variety of subjects and artistic approaches, the exhibition highlights the spirit of the season - its brightness, movement, and sense of possibility. Each piece reveals a strong command of technique and a dedication to the art of making, offering visitors work that is both engaging and lasting.

Please join us for the opening reception on Friday, April 3, 2026, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The event is free and open to the public, and we look forward to welcoming you to a delightful evening of art and community.



## ZAAP Art Gallery featuring...

Brandon Elijah Scott is a 20 year world traveler and explorer, photographer and artist, herbalist and healer, author and designer, dreamer and nature lover, thinker and seeker of truth and wisdom. He is the owner of Woodland Herbal and is a community herbalist, educator, and advocate of nature conservation. Brandon focuses his work on showcasing the many moods of nature with the hope of inspiring others to see the beauty and the myriad of reasons to protect the natural world. He works in natural health and wellness, teaches education in herbalism and photography, and has experience in film, marketing, web/graphic design, branding and portraiture. Brandon attended the Ohio State University for computer information systems, photography, design and marketing, and Sage Mountain for herbalism.

[www.BrandonElijahScott.com](http://www.BrandonElijahScott.com)



## Y Bridge Cultural Arts Center

Y Bridge Cultural Arts Center will be featuring a new studio space with artist Tim Collins. Tim is devoting this space to "Neon Light Gallery". He has several pieces of art to display with dark lights. The gallery space is completely enclosed for good darkness. Please join us.

Foxfire School art students now have a display area in our gallery. Youth art is always fun and displays some good talent. We also have student work on display from other local schools.

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