

FRANKFORD AVENUE FIRST FRIDAYS

April 3rd 2009

2001 Frankford Ave **ROCKET CAT**
LeJosh Collaboration

This month sees the grand work of "LeJosh", aka **Josh Smith**, an artist known for printmaking and his SEPTA "Go Green" art installations. He will be presenting some of his smaller prints at the Rocket Cat, featuring brightly colored patterns and shapes. LeJosh will be the centerpiece of a larger display featuring several other artists.

Reception begins at 6pm.

GOLDFISH **2214 Frankford Avenue**

April At Goldfish

Presenting two artists this month, **Charles Keenan** and "Erik". Charles is a painter who exhibits sensuous displays of the female figure. "Erik", whose true name is a mystery, renders paintings with intense personal images interpolated with elements of alternate realities.

Reception from 6-9pm

2434 E. ast Dauphin Street **PROXIMITY**
"Cristo Redentor"

Featuring **Anthony Ferrara**, a South Philadelphia native known for his cityscapes. Ferrara has been driven since the 1960s to present Philadelphia's neighborhoods in vibrantly rendered and pastoral scenes on canvas. His paintings are the face of the city as seen by a native.

Reception from 6-9pm

HIGHWIRE **2040 Frankford Avenue**
"Nature Works III"

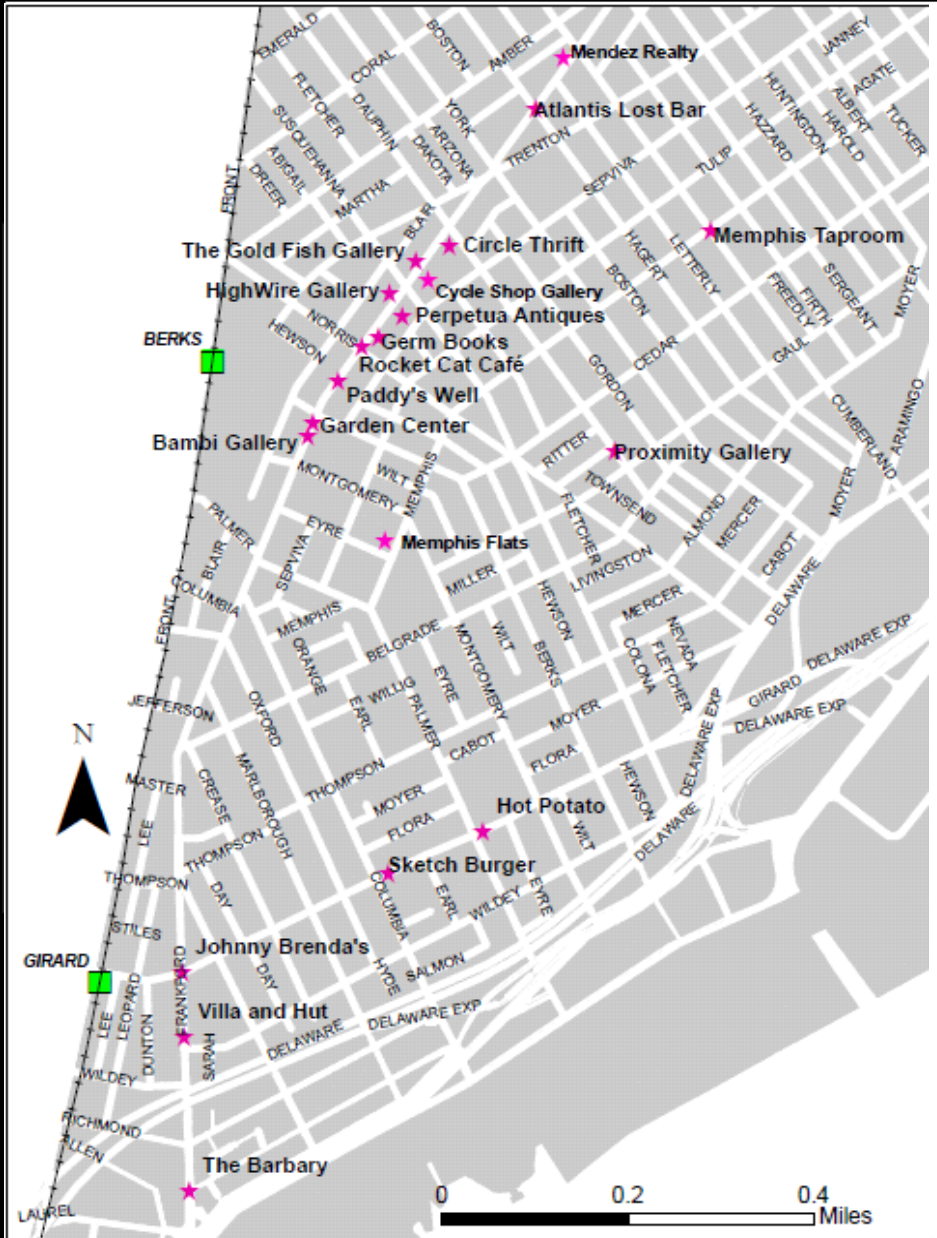
A collection of prints and an installation featuring stylized leaves and other organic materials, created by **Joe Plageman**. Also at the Highwire will be a performance by **Toshi Makihara**, a local percussionist recently featured on the cover of the CityPaper.

Reception from 5-9pm

BAMBI GALLERY **1817 Frankford Ave**
"Salon des Filles"

Presenting 91 year old painter and Kensington resident **Marie Ulmer**. She is joined by **Aylin Green**, with collaged paintings incorporating found objects; **Gretchen Diehl** with her surrealist visual art; intercultural illustrator **Yunmee Kyong** and **Lindsey Bakers** whimsical watercolors.

Reception from 6-9pm.



GERM **2005 Frankford Avenue**
Three Visionaries

Visual artwork from three visionary musicians. Featuring the gothic revival illustrations of **Justin Duerr**, the twisted cartoon figure collages of **Ed Wilcox**, & brooding photography of **Lisa Spera**.

Reception from 5-9pm

2480 Frankford Avenue **MENDEZ**
"Jassyone"

A new First Friday venue in the front offices of Mendez RE. Their premier show will be the artist **Jasmine Ramos**, whose brightly colored paintings feature a surreal blend of imagery.

Reception from 5:30-9:30

Marie DesMarais

Recently at Proximity, Marie will grace the Memphis gallery this month. She explores the use of cartography as a figurative medium for expressing organic figures. With **FRESH FISH 2.0** short plays by Walking Fish.

Reception from 6-9pm

At the Liberty Cycles Garage

New space located at the rear of the greened and fenced directly across from Michael's Decorators. He will be featuring the paintings of **Bill Westervelt**, which are inspired by motorcycles and their riders.

Reception from 5-9pm

MEMPHIS FLATS **1714 Memphis**

2205 Frankford Ave **CYCLE SHOP**