

# [margins.] book festival

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*Welcome to [margins.] book  
festival + art walk 2024*

[margins.] Book Festival + Art Walk is a celebration of storytelling across mediums & across boundaries.

This event is organized by The Word, A Storytelling Sanctuary, an organizations seeking collective abundance through the seed of storytelling. Read more about our writer, publishing creative, & booklover resources and programs at:

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# FESTIVAL

# MAP



Denver, CO

## Arts District Santa Fe

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10:30a – 7pm **Partnered Program throughout Santa Fe Arts District**  
*(Programming detailed on page 6)* Various

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4pm – 7pm **Shop & Explore the Vendor Hall** CVA

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5:00pm – 6:00pm **Author Signings with The Shop at MATTER**  
*(All signing times listed on page 7)* CVA –  
Tables 1-3

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5:00pm – 6:00pm **Interactive Storytelling Event with Cipriano Ortega** CVA

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6:15pm – 7:00pm **Mortified – Reading Performance**

Join for the heart & hilarity of adults telling stories about their lives by sharing their most mortifying childhood artifacts!

Su Teatro

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7:00pm – 9:00pm **Panel Discussion: Reclaiming Memory**  
**+ Author Book Signing**

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Panel Discussion – Reclaiming Memory through Magical Realism  
With Ingrid Rojas Contreras, Vanessa Angélica Villarreal, and Gina María Balibrera; Moderated by Angela Maria Spring

The panel will discuss each writer’s own work in pushing against the concept of “magical realism” as well as delving into the powerful act of ancestral veneration through storytelling. The panel is followed by a book signing for each author.

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9pm – 10pm **Explore Galleries & Businesses through Santa Fe Arts District**  
*(business opening times outlined pages 20+)* Various

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4:00 PM

5:00 PM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

8:00 PM

9:00 PM

Explore Vendors  
*See the full list on the p.18*

Book Signings  
*See the full list on p. 7*

Interactive Storytelling Performance

6:15 - Mortified Show

7:00 - Reclaiming Memory through Magical Realism  
8:00 - Book signing with panelists

Center for Visual Art

Su Teatro

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Partnered Program throughout Santa Fe Arts District

10:30a-12:00pm	<b>Artist Talk: Pausing</b> A book of reflections in Art and Poetry by Marietta Patricia Leis	Michael Warren Contemporary
11:00a - 6pm	<b>Astrologist and Tarot reader Moses from Jupiter Market</b>	Elevated Metaphysical
3:30-5:30p	<b>"Fluttering Impressions"</b> - a butterfly linocut printmaking class <i>*Tickets required</i>	Remain Real Fine Art
6:00p - 7:00pm	<b>Open Mic</b>	VFW Post1
6:30p - 8:30pm	<b>"Drifting"</b> - a watercolor painting class <i>*Tickets required</i>	Remain Real Fine Art

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**SATURDAY 9.21.2024**

**AUTHOR SIGNINGS**

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Ellen Chang-Richardson  
Book: Blood Belies 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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Katerina Jeng  
Book: Gospel of a Whole Sun 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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Alexei Perry Cox  
Book: PLACE 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

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Acamea Deadwiler  
Book: Daddy's Little Stranger 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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Lydia Gil  
Books:  
Letters from Heaven / Cartas del cielo 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
Mimí's Parranda / La parranda de Mimí

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Erika T. Wurth  
Book: White Horse 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM

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Gina María Balibrera  
Book: The Volcano Daughters 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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Ingrid Rojas Contreras  
Books:  
Fruit of the Drunken Tree 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
The Man Who Could Move Clouds

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Vanessa Angélica Villarreal  
Book: Magical/Realism 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM

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### *Author Signings at [margins.]*

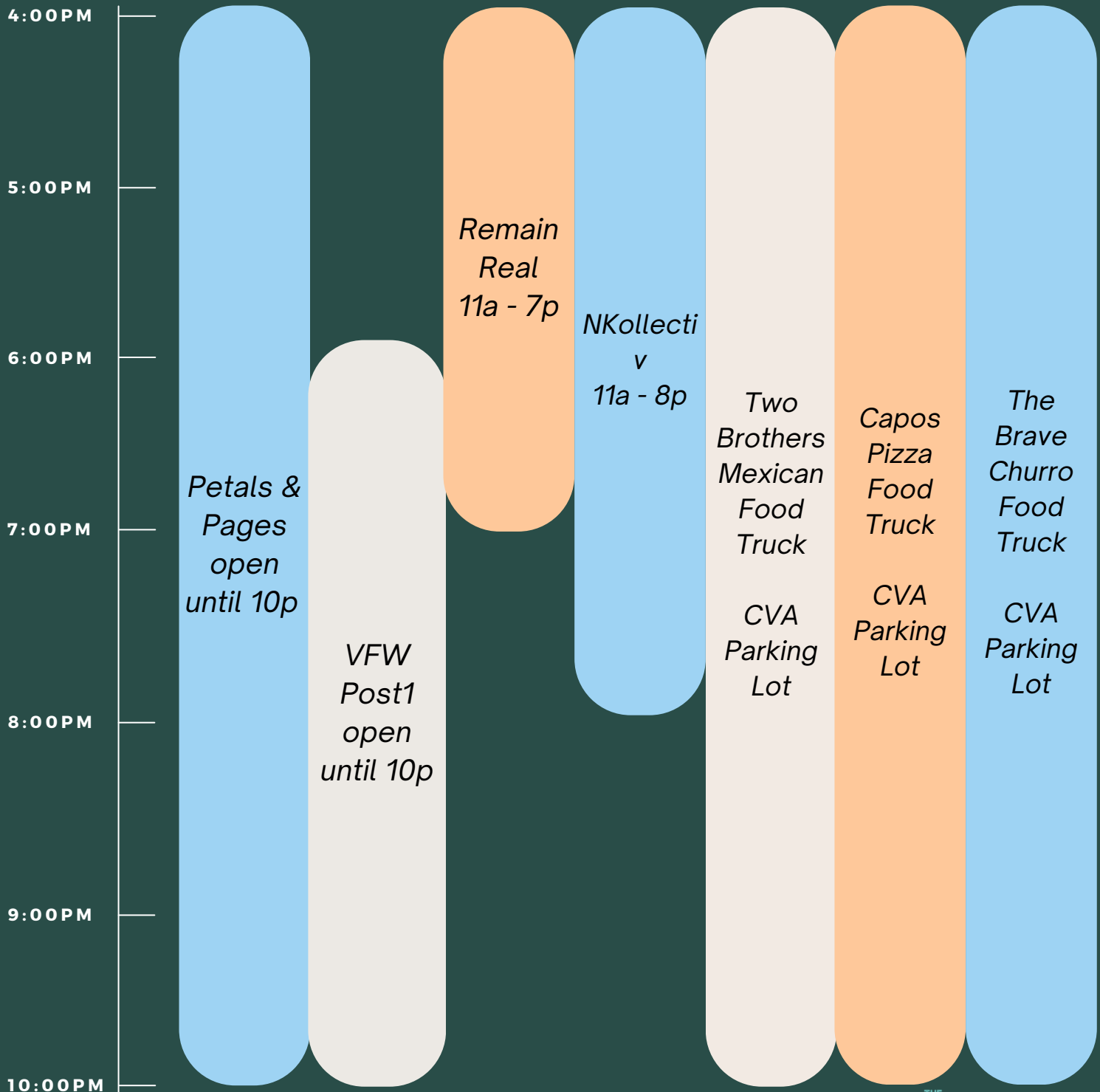
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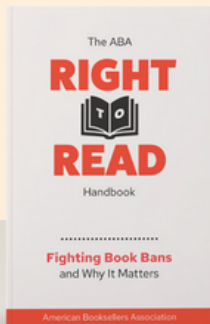


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11:00a - 8:30pm	<b>Partnered Program throughout Santa Fe Arts District</b> <i>(Programming detailed on page 13)</i>	Various
11:00a - 7pm	<b>Explore Galleries &amp; Businesses through Santa Fe Arts District</b> (business opening times outlined pages 19+)	Various
11:00a - 4pm	<b>Shop &amp; Explore the Vendor Hall</b>	CVA
11:00a - 4pm	<b>Film Screenings</b> <i>(All film times are listed on page 15)</i>	Su Teatro
12:30 - 4pm	<b>Author Signings with The Shop at MATTER</b> <i>(All signing times listed on page 14)</i>	CVA - Tables 1-3

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**Performances**

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12:45pm - 1:45pm	<b>Haus of Barbie Fashion Show &amp; Drag Performance</b> Presented in partnership with AyaCon	CVA Mainstage
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**Book Panels & Discussions**

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11:30am - 12:30pm	<b>Right to Read: Fighting Book Bans and Why it Matters</b> With Britt Camacho, Debra Johnson, and Rick Griffith	CVA Mainstage
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**Book Panels & Discussions, cont.**

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2:00- 3pm	<b>National Book Foundation Presents: Craft and Culture</b> - A panel with National Book Award Finalists Karla Cornejo Villavicencio, author of <i>The Undocumented Americans</i> & Catalina & Aaliyah Bilal, author of <i>Temple Folk</i> ; Moderator: Natalie Green	CVA Mainstage
11:00a - 12pm	<b>Uprooting the Body from Ancestral and Cultural Mythologies in the Contemporary Novel</b> - R.O. Kwon, author of <i>Exhibit</i> & <i>The Incendiaries</i> , in conversation with Angela Maria Spring	Kashi Kari Gallery
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Addiction, Recovery and the American Dream</b> - Jessica Hoppe, author of <i>First in the Family</i> , in conversation with Manuel Aragon	Kashi Kari Gallery

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**Youth Activities & Events**

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11a - 4pm	<b>Coloring space - Where the Wild Things Are</b> Presented by Denver Museum of Art	CVA Youth Alcove
11a - 4pm	<b>Interactive Poetry Creation Activities</b> Presented by Sidewalk Poets	CVA - Vendor Table
11a - 12pm	<b>Storytime</b>	CVA Youth Alcove
1-2:00p	<b>Art Making Workshop</b>	CVA Youth Alcove

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11:00 AM

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Explore Vendors  
See the full list on the Vendors page

Book Signings  
See the full list on p. 13

Right to Read Panel

Haus of Barbie Fashion Show

NBF: Craft & Culture Panel

Youth: Coloring Space  
Interactive Poetry Creation

Story-time  
Art-making Workshop

R.O. Kwon Convo

Jessica Hoppe Convo

Dirty Rotten Tofu

La Cienaga

Running with my Girls

Center for Visual Art

Kashi Kari

Su Teatro

11:00a-12:00pm	<b>Writing Through Trauma - Writing Workshop</b>	VFW Post1 Gallery
11:30a - 1:30pm	<b>Paint Your Pet - Art Workshop</b> <i>*Tickets required</i>	Remain Real Fine Art
1-2pm	<b>Meet the VFW Artists</b>	VFW Post1 Gallery
2-3pm	<b>Artist Talk with Julia Martin on "Raw Materials" Exhibition</b>	NKollective Gallery
3:30p - 5:30pm	<b>"Seductive Snapshots" - An Adult Collage Class</b> <i>*Tickets required</i>	Remain Real Fine Art
6:30p - 8:30pm	<b>"Walk in the Park" - a watercolor painting class</b> <i>*Tickets required</i>	Remain Real Fine Art

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**SUNDAY 9.22.2024**

**AUTHOR SIGNINGS**

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Britt Camacho  
Book: The ABA Right to Read  
Handbook: Fighting Book Bans and  
Why It Matters 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

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R.O. Kwon  
Books:  
Kink 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM  
Exhibit  
The Incendiaries

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Sasha Geffen  
Book: Glitter Up the Dark: How Pop  
Music Broke the Binary 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM

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poupeh missaghi  
Book: trans(re)lating house one 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

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Aaliyah Bilal  
Book: Temple Folk 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

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Karla Cornejo Villavicencio  
Books:  
Catalina 3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
The Undocumented Americans

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Jessica Hoppe  
Book: First in the Family 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM

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**FILM SCREENINGS**

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**"Dirty Rotten Tofu and the Gohan Girls," A New Look at the Old West**

+ discussion with filmmaker June Inuzuka

Film written, Directed and Produced by a woman of color featuring a predominantly Asian American cast featuring women as action heroines. The film has won several awards at film festivals including Best Short at the LA Femme Festival in 2023. It was also an official selection at the Women Over Fifty FF in England.

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

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**La Cienega**

+ discussion with Ingrid Rojas Contreras, *Pulitzer*-finalist author of *The Man Who Could Move Clouds*

This Argentinean tale, which revolves around a group of families passing summer vacation in a rural country house, does not rely on a concrete plot line, but rather roves, rambles, and stumbles upon each new event. No event, no action, no exchange of words, no scene of the movie is more or less important than another. Instead, the film continues nonsequentially in what feels like a prolonged wait.

11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

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**Running with My Girls (97 min)**

+ discussion with filmmaker Rebekah Henderson, in conversation with Stephanie Sunata

Tired of watching local government ignore their communities' interests, five diverse female activists decide to run for municipal office in Denver — one of the fastest gentrifying cities in the U.S.

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



*Film Screenings at [margins.]*

In partnership with Denver Film, film Screenings during The Word's [margins.] festival are located at Su Teatro Cultural and Performing Arts Center, located at 721 Santa Fe Drive.

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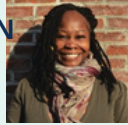
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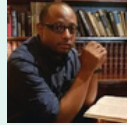
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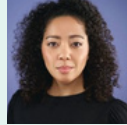
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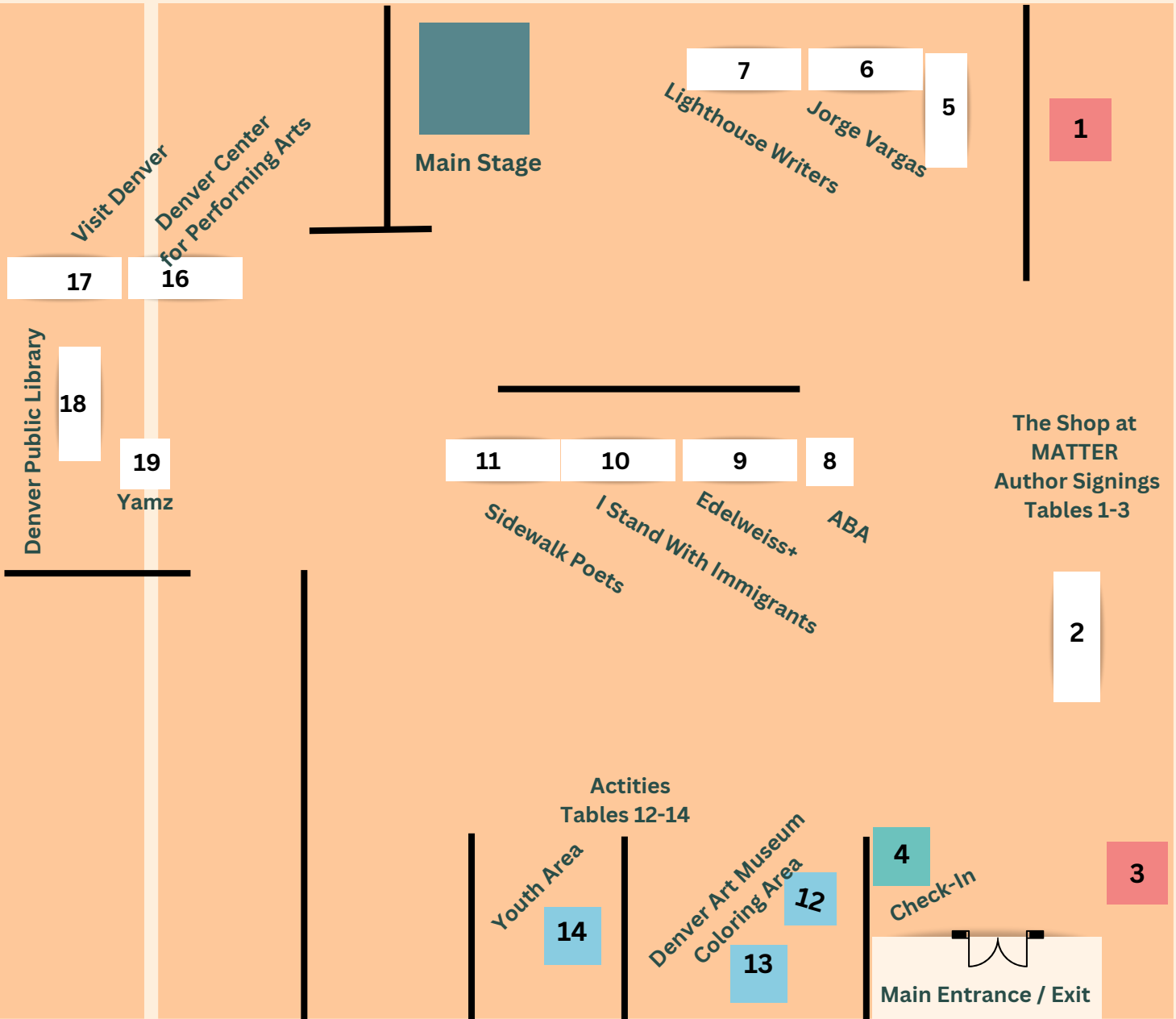




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**VENDOR**

**MAP**



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**Arts District Santa Fe**

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**FOOD VENDORS  
LOCATED IN CVA PARKING LOT!**

**SATURDAY 4PM - 10PM**

TWO BROTHERS MEXICAN FOOD TRUCK

CAPO'S PIZZA

THE BRAVE CHURRO

**SUNDAY 11AM - 4PM**

TWO BROTHERS MEXICAN FOOD TRUCK

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## RemainReal Fine Art

We are excited to have this event in the district! We will be open to the public both Saturday (9/21) and Sunday (9/22) from 11am-7pm.

We are offering 5 different classes over the weekend that are for purchase through [Eventbrite](#). They range from \$30-45.

### Saturday, (9/21)

**3:30-5:30pm**

“Fluttering Impressions”, a butterfly linocut printmaking class

**6:30-8:30pm**

“Drifting”, a watercolor painting class

### Sunday, (9/22)

**11:30-1:30pm**

“Paint Your Pet”, an acrylic painting class

**3:30-5:30pm**

“Seductive Snapshots”, an adult collage class

**6:30-8:30pm**

“Walk In The Park” a watercolor painting class

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*Saturday, 9/21*

*Open from 11am-6pm*

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## **NKollectiv**

*Friday, 9/20*

*5:30 - 8:30pm*

Opening reception for the Julia Martin's "Raw Material"

*Saturday, 9/21*

*Open from 11am - 8pm*

*Sunday, 9/22*

*2pm*

Artist Talk with Julia Martin on her exhibition "Raw Material"



## **Museo de las Americas**

*Saturday, 9/21*

*Open 12-5 pm*

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## Michael Warren Contemporary

*Friday, 9/20*

**Opening Reception from 5-7p**

*Contemporary: Internal Reflections*

*Marietta Patricia Leis*

*Saturday, 9/21*

**10:30a-12:00pm**

*Artist Talk: Pausing*

*A book of reflections in Art and Poems by Marietta Patricia Leis*



## VFW Post 1 Gallery

*Saturday, 9/21*

**Open 7p-10p**

**6-7p - Open Mic event**

*Sunday, 9/22*

**11:00a-12:00pm**

*Writing through Trauma writing workshop*

**1:00-2:00pm**

*Meet the VFW Artists*

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## Elevated Metaphysical

*Saturday, 9/21*

*Open from 11am-6pm*

Astrologist and Tarot reader Moses from [Jupiter Market](#) here for both days



## Green Lady Gardens

*Saturday, 9/21*

*Open 11am - 6pm*



## Strawberry Mountain

*Saturday and Sunday*

*Open 11am-7pm*



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*Saturday and Sunday*

*Open 8am -4 pm*

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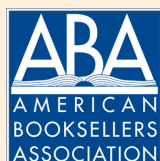
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