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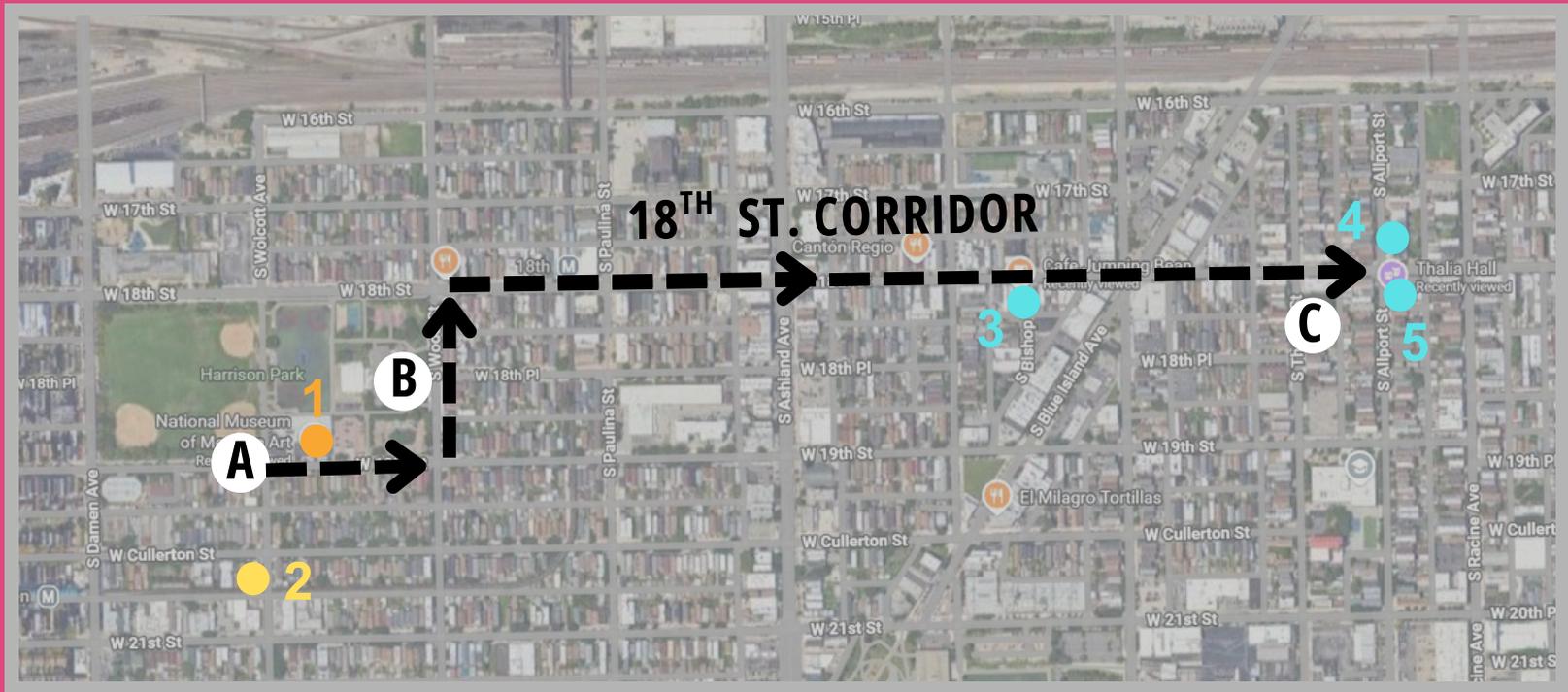
WHAT TO EXPECT

- Guided sketchwalk with morning & afternoon sessions
- Optional live demos (3 per session) with a “vibrant” theme
- Group throwdowns and time to share work
- Lunch break along the 18th St. corridor
- A relaxed, community-focused sketching experience

WHAT TO BRING

- Sketchbook and preferred drawing materials
- Comfy sketch chair or stool
- Water, snacks, and weather-appropriate clothing
- Your creativity and curiosity

LOCATION MAP



Morning session

A

A - Pick up & fill out name badges.
Harrison Park - Northwest
corner of 19th & S. Wolcott Ave
8:45-9:00am

9:00-11:30am

● Option 1 Site - National Museum of
Mexican Art - 1852 W. 19th St. - opens
10am, option to sketch indoors. Free

● Option 2 Site - Hector Duarte - Artist
Studio - 1900 W. Cullerton St. - Exterior
sketching.

....Or Participate in one of 3 sketcher's
morning demos!

There are many other places to sketch
around the morning session areas, i.e.
architecture, murals, infrastructure, urban
uglies, etc. Feel free the sketch whatever!

B

B - Throwdown - 11:45am
Harrison Park fieldhouse
(front lawn) 1824 S. Wood St.



Lunch - 11:45am - 1:00pm -
various spots down 18th St.
Corridor heading east. After
lunch walk east on 18th to the
afternoon sites or sketch
whatever you like.

Note:
The distance from morning
throwdown location to afternoon
throwdown is approx. 0.7 miles.

If it rains, locations t.b.d.

Afternoon session

1:00-4:00pm

● Option 3 Site - Cafe jumping bean
building - 1439 W. 18th St.
Exterior and interior sketching

● Option 4 Site - St. Procopius Catholic
Church - 1642 S. Allport St. - Exterior
sketching

● Option 5 Site - Thalia Hall - 1807 S.
Allport St. - Exterior and interior
sketching.

....Or Participate in one of 3
sketcher's afternoon demos!

C

C - Throwdown - 4:15pm
Throop Park
1811 S. Throop St.



DEMO ARTISTS

KEN



@D_RUMMER

Three-time UskChicago workshop instructor. Portrait / figure artist
Favorite sketch subjects: musicians, architecture, cityscapes, people. Works in markers, pens, pencil and pastel.

TINA



@TINA.SKETCHBOOK

Tina is a multidisciplinary artist and urban sketcher in Chicago. Drawn to movement, human connection & layered stories of the city. Currently her tools include watercolor, ink, paint sticks, markers & colored pencils, which she uses to build vibrant, textured scenes on location.

LIYING



@LIYING.Q.CATCHER

An active USkChicago member since 2023, Liyong is a learning artist. Working primarily in watercolor. Enjoys experimenting with gouache, oil pastels, colored pencils & ink. She loves studying living rhythms of people, busy spaces & quiet sides of landscapes..

ERIKA



@SUBURBANSKETCHER

Erika is a hobby artist who has been taking art classes on and off for years and joined UskChicago in 2024. Her current favorite materials are "Big Fat Markers" and ink.

JENNY



@JENNYMOUSE2003

Jenny Jing Zhang is an artist, urban sketcher, and educator, known for her loose lines and playful approach to drawing on location. She loves sharing simple, intuitive ways to make urban scenes feel lively and approachable.

RICHARD



@RIXSKETCHBOOK

Richard is an avid sketcher and a dedicated instructor at SAIC. He works with different media creating compositions that blend urban and figurative elements.

READ ME!

All participants will receive a lanyard and a name badge to insert into a sleeve. Print your name on both sides. Please return lanyards at the end for future events. There will be 2 styles of stickers for all and a couple self-inking stamps with logo for your sketches.

The 6 Demos are purely optional. 3 in the morning session and 3 in the afternoon session. Or you can sketch anything you like on your own, just be at the throwdown location at the specified time.

Partake in lunch at any of the restaurants on the 18 St. Corridor heading east. The afternoon session will start after lunch.

Metered parking is available on public streets. Public transportation is also an option. Spot hero app can help find public parking.

You are attending this event at your own risk and we want to ensure the safety of everyone. Stay vigilant, stay safe and keep an eye out for your materials.

Sketching in neighborhoods present challenges. Be mindful of people's property and try to leave open paths on public sidewalks

Bring your comfy sketch chair & most of all make sure you have fun!