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### Detroit Art Week Highlights The Institutions, Galleries And Artists Of The Motor City



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The city of Detroit isn't exactly considered an American art destination, but its affordability, art spaces and institutions make it the ideal breeding ground for creativity. The city recently celebrated its art scene with Detroit Art Week, an annual event founded by Amani Olu that invites guests to visit the city's art studios, spaces, museums, galleries and collectors to get a taste of everything that the Motor City has to offer.

"We designed Detroit Art Week to introduce the city's art scene to an international audience," said Olu. "We aim to inspire art practitioners and professionals, help stimulate the local economy, and show everyone a fabulous time for what will be a three-day unforgettable event."

Although Detroit Art Week is over, visitors to Motor City can still partake in its cultural offerings. From the storied Detroit Institute of Arts to the hip Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit (MOCAD) to its emerging galleries, there's a chance to see everything from work by emerging artists who live in the city to work by icons like Diego Rivera's famous Ford Motor Company frescoes.



A work from LaKela Brown's exhibition at Reyes Projects REYES PROJECTS

#### Reyes Projects

Terese Reyes left the New York art world to set up her gallery in the Detroit metro area. LaKela Brown, one of the artists currently on view, pays tribute to bamboo earrings and other accessories of 1990s hip hop through the aesthetics of ancient Egyptian and Greco-Roman artifacts.

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