## Art at Every Angle



"The Mile High City is remaking itself as a world capital of art and architecture." **Sunset Magazine** 

The spectacular **Denver Art Museum** (DAM) is the largest art museum between Kansas City and the West Coast. Designed by world-renowned architect Daniel Libeskind, the Hamilton Building is a work of art in itself. Since it was completed in 2006, the DAM has become a bona fide arts-world icon. "The building is smashing," raved *Newsweek*. The addition doubled the size of the museum and allows the DAM to host major touring exhibits, including "*King Tut*," throught January 9, 2011.

Inside, the 356,000-square-foot DAM is filled with classics by Monet, Picasso and Matisse, along-side more modern works by Warhol and O'Keefe. All in all, the museum contains a collection numbering more than 68,000 works from around the world, including intriguing pieces from Africa and pre-Columbian America. The DAM is also home to one of the greatest collections of Western American art in the world.

## Denver Performing Arts Complex (DPAC)



Tony Award®-winning theater, Broadway touring productions, contemporary dance and ballet, magnificent chorales, a major symphony orchestra, internationally acclaimed opera - it's all happening at this 12-acre, four-square-block complex in the heart of downtown Denver. DPAC is the secondlargest arts complex in the nation, with 10 performance spaces seating 10,000 people, all connected by an 80-foot-tall glass ceiling.

To find everything happening at Denver's cultural facilities and art galleries, visit: www.Denver365.com. Here you'll find the

latest on theater, dance, symphony, opera, art show openings,

film, museums, kid-friendly activities and annual cultural events, from the Cherry Creek Arts Festival to Denver Arts Week.

**Art Districts** 



Hip galleries, world-class museums and First Friday artwalks – Denver's art districts are the pulse of the Mile High City's creative community. **Downtown Denver** has a variety of art galleries, many of which are found in LoDo within beautifully restored brick warehouses, and Cherry Creek North features galleries amidst its boutiques and restaurants. More Denver neighborhoods, including Highlands, Navajo Street, Old South Pearl and Old South Gaylord Street, are home to eclectic galleries and studios. The ArtDistrict on Santa Fe boasts more than 40 galleries, shops, and restaurants. The Golden Triangle Museum District is home to eight museums, in addition to more than 50 galleries, fine art studios and specialty stores. Just north of downtown, the River North Art District, which goes by the catchy nickname RiNo, is "where art is made." The District is also earning a name for itself amongst in-the-know creative types, thanks to a see-and-be-seen First Friday celebration, with galleries and shops staying open late.

## Museum of Contemporary Art Denver (MCA)



Denver's cutting-edge arts world was given a 27,000-square-foot home in 2007 with the completion of the David Adjaye-designed **Museum of Contemporary Art Denver** in Lower Downtown (LoDo). This lovely, modern building – with five intimate gallery spaces and a panoramic rooftop café – houses a constantly refreshed set of exhibits. No visit here is ever the same.

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