

SOUFSIDE CREATIVE CORNER

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PAINTA DAY 2018



Painta Day kicked off the warm weather and a new tradition of celebrating the work and accomplishments of Shawn Lindsay, a local artist whose pieces focus on the human body, the series that were showcased included *The Wild Style*, *The Greyscale*, *The Red Room*, *The Mirror Selfie* and more.

Regulars to CHACC and first-timers enjoyed a DJ set by **DJ Kryptk** and a live neo-funk band, **NTheMoment**. Between each art series, there were interactive stations such as *The Flamingo Room*, where people took pictures with inflatable flamingos, mirroring Painta's paintings. One of the most popular stations was making your own oil paint or drawing your own masterpieces.

Bringing the event to live was a milestone for CHACC but also for local artists who continue to fight to make art accessible to the public.

Recaps

PAINTA DAY - Our first arts festival celebrating the work of Shawn Lindsay (Painta). Community members & newcomers came and created art, living out Painta's motto, "living with a purpose on purpose."

Upcoming Events + Classes

- BRAND STAMP
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Shawn (Painta) shows participants how to make oil paints out of scratch.



NTheMoment, a local neo-funk band, prepares to play as people dance and share their favorite pieces of art.

Regular Events + Classes

SENSUAL TEASE

WITH EVA MYSTIQUE

EVERY SUNDAY 4PM -6PM

Join us for an introductory course, led by Eva Mystique, featuring belly dance, floor work and tease every Sunday and every second and fourth Thursday at Congress Heights Arts and Culture Center (CHACC).

Learn a sassy choreographed routine, that will surely have you feeling energized and empowered! All body shapes & experience welcomed.

Only \$12 | Limited space available. Register now:

www.chacc.org/classes



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KEMETIC YOGA WITH DARK MATTER LT

Every Wednesday at 7pm



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DARK MATTER LIT

KEMETIC YOGA

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7PM - 8:30PM

Join us for our evening Kemetic yoga sessions at CHACC! Pulling from Ancient Egyptian history, this practice of yoga is highly meditative and focuses intensely on breathing. Doors close at 7:15pm.

Only \$5 | \$1 Mat Rental

STRETCH SATURDAYS

WITH YOGI TINA

Our multi-level general practice yoga class will return in the Spring. Stretch Saturdays will be back starting **April 21st until May 19th**. Class will be every Saturday starting at 11am, doors closing at 11:15am.

CHACC Classes

If you're interested in more class + workshop information, please visit our website www.chacc.org/classes.

If you have a class you'd like to offer in collaboration with CHACC, please visit www.chacc.org/collab.

Upcoming Events + Classes

BRANDSTAMP

LOGO DESIGN + HEAT PRESSING

Since the start of the new year, CHACC has been very active in assisting local entrepreneurs with building a strong visual presence with their brand. Businesses like Boss Bae and Mona Delano, have used BRANDSTAMP to expand and bring their visions to light.

Soufside Creative returns with **BRAND STAMP**, which challenges ARTrepreneurs to invest a full day in their brands and businesses. In the workshop you learn how to brand yourself through promotional gear:

- *Make brand logo using Adobe illustrator
- *Operate Expert 24 cutter + Cricut Silhouette Cameo
- *Heat press to apply vinyl transfer to garments
- *Learn to shoot photos for social media + marketing.

The workshop took a break for the months of February and March, but returned on April 21st! Join us on May 5th and 19th.

For testimonials and the returning schedule visit our website at www.chacc.org/brandstamp.



Residents & Partners

THE CREATIVE SCHOOL

WELCOME



CHACC opened its doors to **The Creative School**, a "student led network of creatives that co-design experiences leading to academic, personal, and communal wellness."

The partnership hosts the young kings for three days a week and gives them an opportunity to explore a variety of skills, from building brotherhood to learning how to be good photographers.

Teaching how to self-care, there are days featuring meditation and other ways to take care of one's body, mind and spirit.

If you are interested in volunteering, come by on Tuesdays through Thursdays, from noon to 2:30pm!



CHACC Reminders

CHACC RENTAL SPACE



Don't forget CHACC is space for the community too! We have great rental space for your next book launch, birthday party, bridal shower, paint-n-sip + more...

Our first floor is our main event and gallery space. The second floor serves as our workshop and studio space. Above our third floor business space, we have an amazing rooftop with an unbelievable view.

Please visit www.chacc.org/rent for all rental inquiries. Send us an email at info@chacc.org or gives us a phone call at (202)506-9805 to schedule a walk through.

PRINTING SERVICES

Along with our BRAND STAMP Heat Pressing Workshop, we also offer custom vinyl printing services. Does your team need a few shirts for your vending event? Do you have a few garments you'd like to have your logo? We're here to help.

Visit www.chacc.org/printing for more information on our services, prices and bulk discounts.



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