

Arts and Culture Asset Mapping



Senior Capstone Spring 2010



Informal Arts and Culture

A Portland State University Senior Capstone Study
In partnership with
the Multnomah County Cultural Coalition
Spring 2010

Mission Statement

The mission for this senior capstone project is to identify, analyze and map the presence of informal arts and cultural events and venues within select neighborhoods in Multnomah County to better understand levels of access and opportunity for community members to participate in informal arts and culture.

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Introduction

A senior capstone course is the culmination of the University Studies Program at Portland State University. The emphasis of a capstone course is to take students out of the classroom and into the field.

Students bring previous knowledge and skills to work on a community project. They work together as a team, utilizing resources and collaborating with faculty and community leaders to find solutions for important issues.

Our project partner, Multnomah County Cultural Coalition, works to enhance arts education and cultural awareness among youth, makes culture accessible and affordable to Multnomah county residents, supports diverse cultural activities and organizations, and encourages new cultural activities and organizations.

This study will support the work of the Multnomah County Cultural Coalition and assist in their further research of informal arts and culture. Studying what informal arts and culture is and how accessible it is to community members is becoming a nationwide phenomenon, with studies carried out in several regions throughout the nation, urban and rural.

This study of informal arts and culture is important for Multnomah County and the city of Portland as a whole because it is the first exploratory study of informal arts and culture conducted in the area. This project will be a useful tool for the Multnomah County Cultural Coalition to determine how to make informal arts and culture more accessible to community members.

Background

In the last decade there has been an increasing awareness of the importance of informal arts and cultural activities in the health, vitality, resilience and vibrancy of communities (Taylor, 2008). Researchers have begun evaluating these informal community assets qualitatively and quantitatively through various studies around the country. Neighborhoods and communities with vibrant informal arts and culture foster greater connection and tolerance between residents of different gender, race, class, age and religious affiliation (Jackson, 2006). Arts and cultural events also charge economic vitality through job creation and foster education through mentorship and participation (Jackson, 2008).

The Chicago Center for Arts Policy (CCAP) (Wali, 2002) was one of the first studies to examine arts participation by clipping articles of advertised arts events and spatially analyze their locale. From the advertisements, they found isolation of events in specific areas of Chicago associated with traditional arts and culture. However, while conducting field research and interviews, they noted the arts and culture events were more ubiquitous across the landscape in places thought to be devoid of arts and cultural events. Wali described all arts as being produced on a “formal to informal” continuum with highly structured, traditional events at one end and spontaneous, elastic events occurring at the other. The CCAP study found substantial evidence that the informal arts are an important repository for social capital, compliment lifetime education, and build civic cooperation and community engagement (Wali, 2002). Yet little quantitative or qualitative data exists on the where, how, and who of participation by those engaged in art making outside the realm of formally recognized artistic mediums and outlets such as ballets, theater, and symphonies. Much of what we define as informal arts is found behind the curtain of standard analyses for indicators of civic engagement.

Alvarez conducted parallel research in the Silicon Valley of California to “add data to the field as a whole, and use the insights gained in Silicon Valley as a basis for comparison and further analytical precision” (Alvarez, 2005).

Our research on the informal arts and cultural assets of Portland has been conducted in select neighborhoods to continue to build upon the nascent lexicon of qualitative and quantitative data surrounding informal arts and culture in communities. These events are generally less structured than traditional ones, sometimes have an elastic, transitory quality, and are open to demographic groups not always included and (or) recognized in high culture and the arts. Part of our goal is to disprove notions that culture and art are only held in audience with elite intelligentsia, and that art and culture manifest in many forms, events and mediums for diverse participants across the cultural landscape.

Over the last ten years, much research has focused on the informal arts and culture sectors of communities across the country. The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) found in a 2002 survey that four in ten Americans reported being artistically active in various manners. The number of artistically active individuals was staggeringly higher than expected and spurred further study. That same year, researchers submitted a report to the CCAP at Columbia College in Chicago (2002). Researchers discovered that interactive artistic activities allow people to exercise their creativity in ways far beyond what was formerly thought. Over the two year course of the study, researchers concluded that informal arts and cultural events solidified communities, economically charged the artistic sector, built connections between community members, and fostered other civic involvement.

The CCAP study listed arts and culture on a “formal to informal” continuum and found that informal arts and culture support the formal sectors, and vice versa. Researchers used participant observation, interviews, focus groups, and surveys to collect necessary data. The Metro Chicago Information Center (MCIC, Taylor 2006) continued and built upon the CCAP’s previous work. MCIC diversified its goals to more broadly define the informal arts and culture sector and map its emergence on the landscape. MCIC chose to investigate six sources for indicators of informal arts participation and engagement:

- 1) Enrollment in arts/culture classes or programs,
- 2) Participation in festivals and parades,
- 3) Coverage of arts/culture activity in the media,
- 4) Participation/membership in arts/culture clubs or associations,
- 5) Purchase of artistic products, and
- 6) Purchase of materials for creation of artistic products.

MCIC also analyzed various demographic data sources to help map the informal arts sectors. MCIC’s mapping resulted from street address and zip code information using latitude and longitude coordinates when available.

Garth Taylor (2008) also looked at informal arts and culture in select neighborhoods. Data collected for his study came from various sources: city records on parks, public libraries, street parades and festivals, business address databases with information on cultural centers, book stores, local arts councils, membership organizations with information on art fairs, theaters, studios, and venues with performance spaces.

With these data researchers created a tract score for informal arts activity by creating an address for each type of activity, created a geographic radius “buffer” for each address and for each tract, and added up the number of buffers that overlapped tract boundaries to spatially visualize and map assets. In order to determine whether the level of amateur informal arts in a neighborhood had an impact on neighborhood stability and (or) improvement, researchers measured the correlation between the levels of amateur informal arts with changes in neighborhood structure. These measures include:

- 1) Population growth and ability to stem population loss,
- 2) Increased number of housing units and ability to stem loss,
- 3) Improved grade school test scores,
- 4) Decline in personal crime rate,
- 5) Decline in property crime rate, and
- 6) Economic change in housing values.

Researchers found that for population growth over a five-year span, low-income neighborhoods with higher levels of arts activities lost fewer residents than neighborhoods with lower levels of arts activities (Taylor 2008). For the number of housing units, researchers found over a five-year span, low-income neighborhoods with higher levels of arts activities lost fewer households than neighborhoods with lower levels of arts activities. They also found over the five-year span, low-income neighborhoods with higher levels of arts participation had greater achievement in elementary school test scores than neighborhoods with low levels of arts activities (Taylor 2008).

They concurrently found rates of property and personal crime decreased in low-income neighborhoods with high levels of arts engagement. The findings show that amateur arts help “magnetize” neighborhoods by creating fun public spaces, creating shared experience, and enhancing intergenerational activity. The researchers also found that such events increase neighborhood stability and (or) improvement (Taylor, 2008).

When comparing our study to previous research, it is clear that many of the same methods have been used to identify the various kinds of informal arts and where they occur. However, the time allotted for our study leaves much work for researchers of informal arts and culture in Multnomah County and the Portland Metro area. Like most of the previous research done on the topic, our study defined informal arts and culture as being generally less structured than traditional events, sometimes having an elastic, transitory quality, and being open to demographic groups frequently not included and (or) recognized in high culture and arts events.

As with previous research, our study looked at the presence of various informal art and cultural venues and events throughout selected diverse neighborhoods. Similarly, our analysis examines informal arts by looking at similar types of venues and events including nonprofit, commercial, and public sector organizations, retail arts venues, book stores, music stores, film theaters, dance studios, craft and art supply stores, festivals, parades, arts and crafts marketplaces, amateur art-making locations, collective and community art-making events, K-12 arts education, and after-school arts programs.

While many of the same research methods were consistent between our study and previous research, there are several things that we were not able to complete in our project. For example, our study was not able to thoroughly quantify participation at various venues and events. Such data compiled from rates of participation would be a valuable indicator in determining to what extent informal arts impact Portland neighborhoods. We were not able to measure how informal arts and culture impact neighborhood improvement and development, a variable analyzed in previous studies. Nevertheless, our study is another integral piece in the burgeoning field of arts and culture research and how its presence or deficit manifests across the cultural and spatial landscape.

Findings Overview

Overall, the neighborhoods had findings in most categories. However, there was extreme variability, with some areas devoid of particular categorical events while others contained many. We found that the presence of neighborhood informal arts and cultural events was minimally influenced by demographic variations such as ethnicity and income. Rather, such occurrences appear to be correlated with tax lot allocation where “mixed use” zoning allows for greater exposure, presentation, access, and participation.

Of all categories, *Painting and Sketching* and *Music* occurred most frequently. *Painting and Sketching* were present in all neighborhoods. All but one study area had *Music* events. *Craft* events and venues were also found in all selected neighborhoods with the greatest frequency in Laurelhurst and Reynolds. Arts and cultural events associated with *Faith* also showed a strong presence throughout, with the most occurring in Reynolds.

Challenges

Some of the key challenges to this work are:

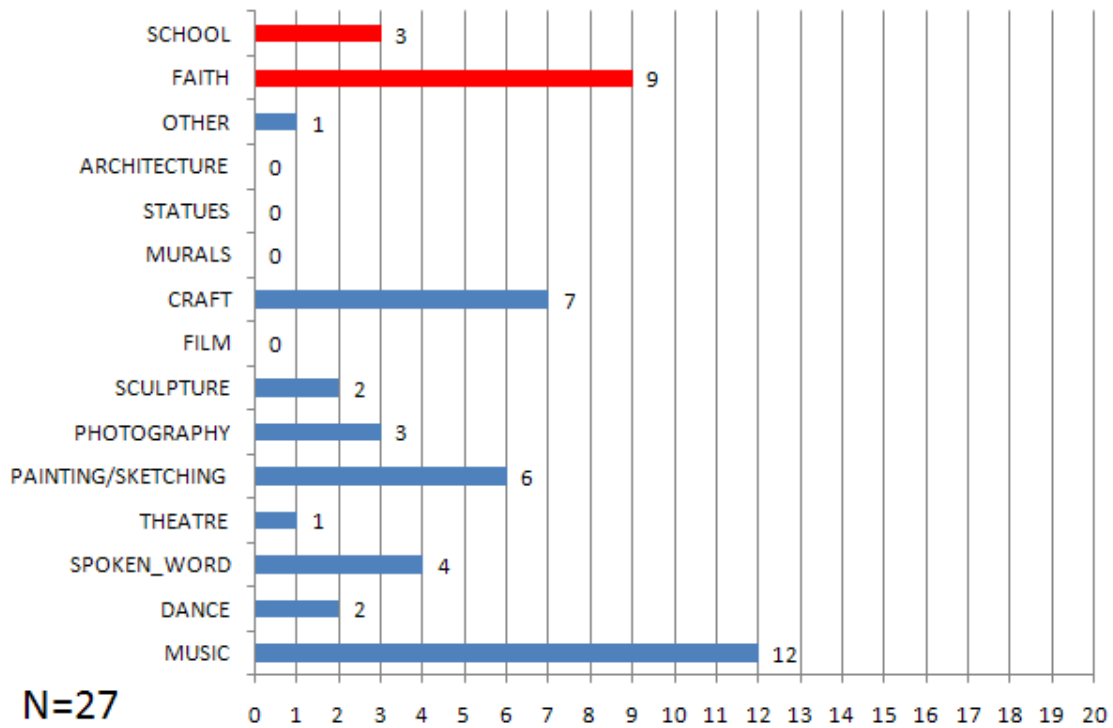
- The difficulty of defining and quantifying informal arts and culture.
- Categorizing is a challenge, particularly with non-traditional themes.
- Fluidity; venues can come and go.
- Frequency and consistency of activities are important and sometimes difficult to identify.
- Time constraints. This work is labor intensive.
- Language and culture barriers in terms of finding the less visible incidences.

Further Research

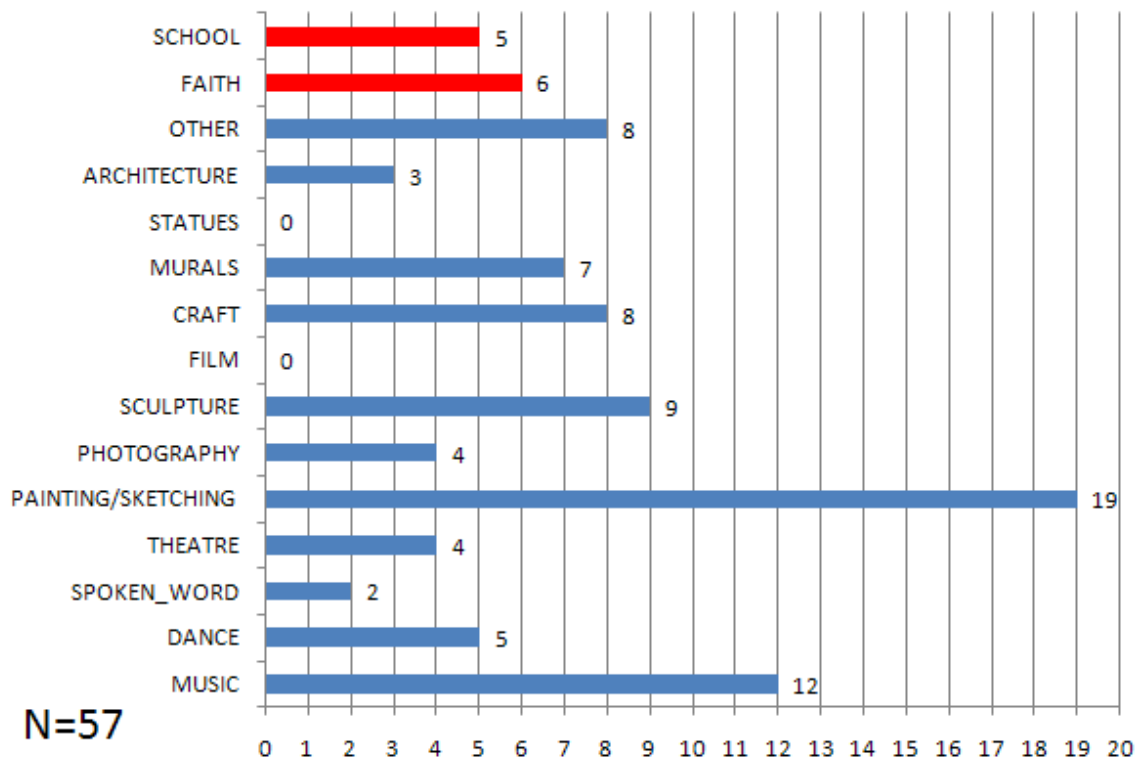
This is an exploratory study. Further research is needed to address the breadth and depth of the issue.

- **Breadth:** We weren’t able to investigate the whole county. Did we cover all venues and activities? Some informal venues and activities are less visible. Did we include things we shouldn’t have?
- **Depth:** What kinds/types of performers were performing at the various venues? Rates of participation or audience numbers are still unknown.

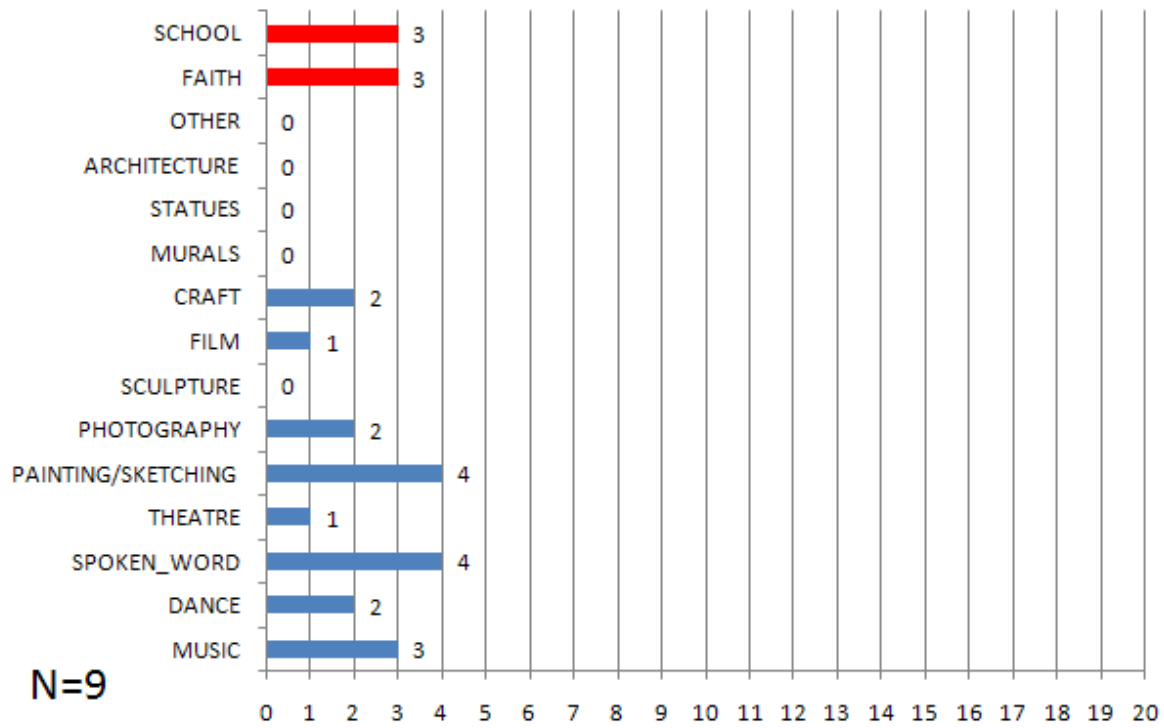
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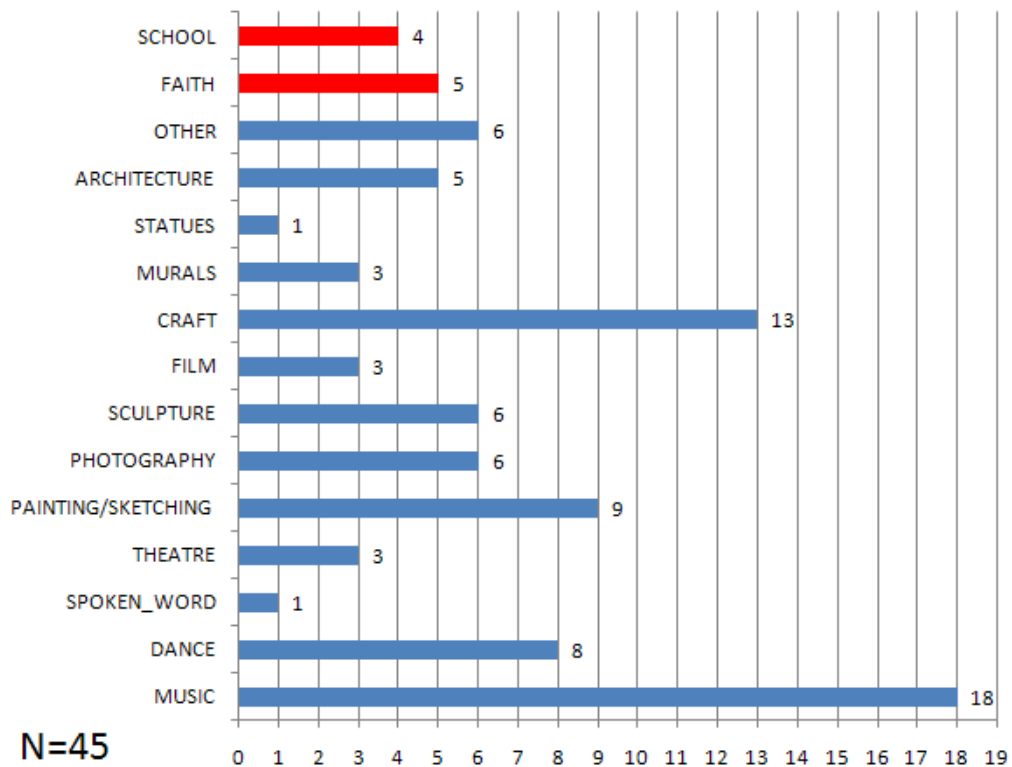
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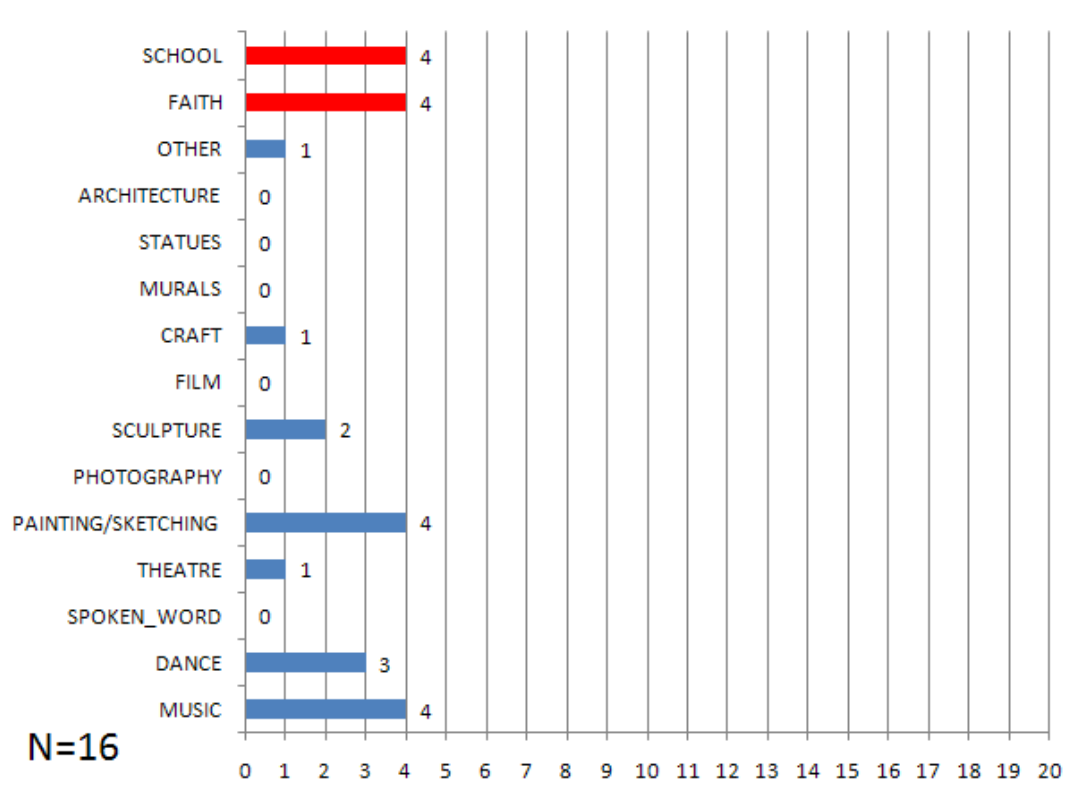
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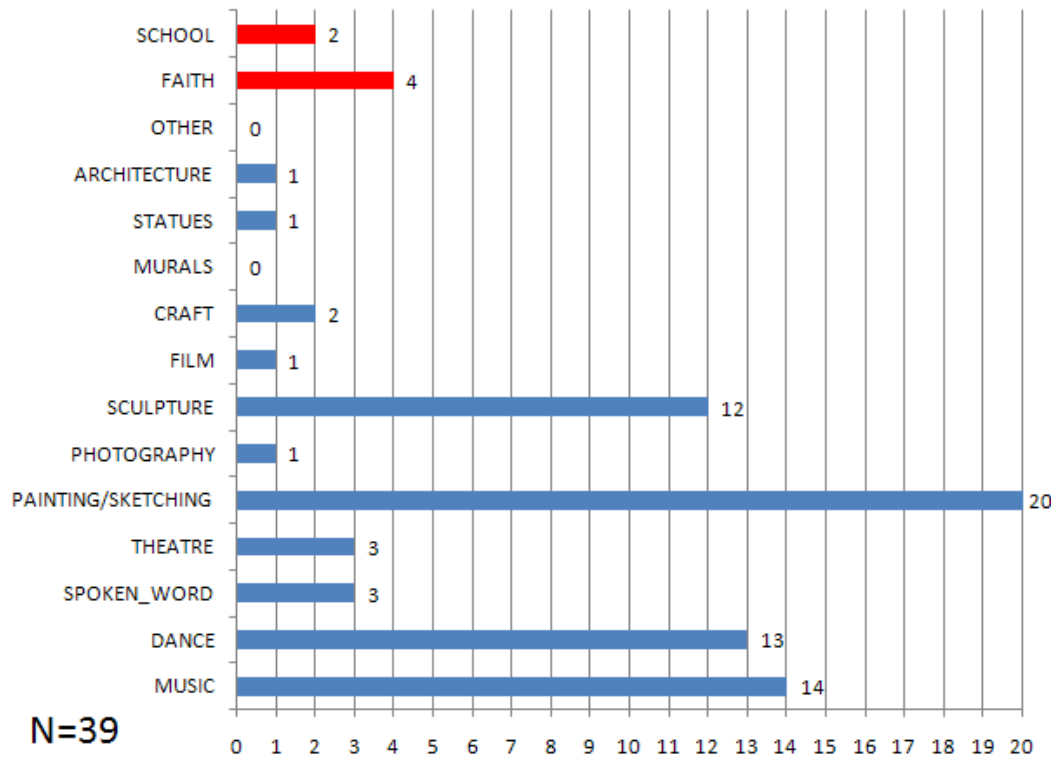
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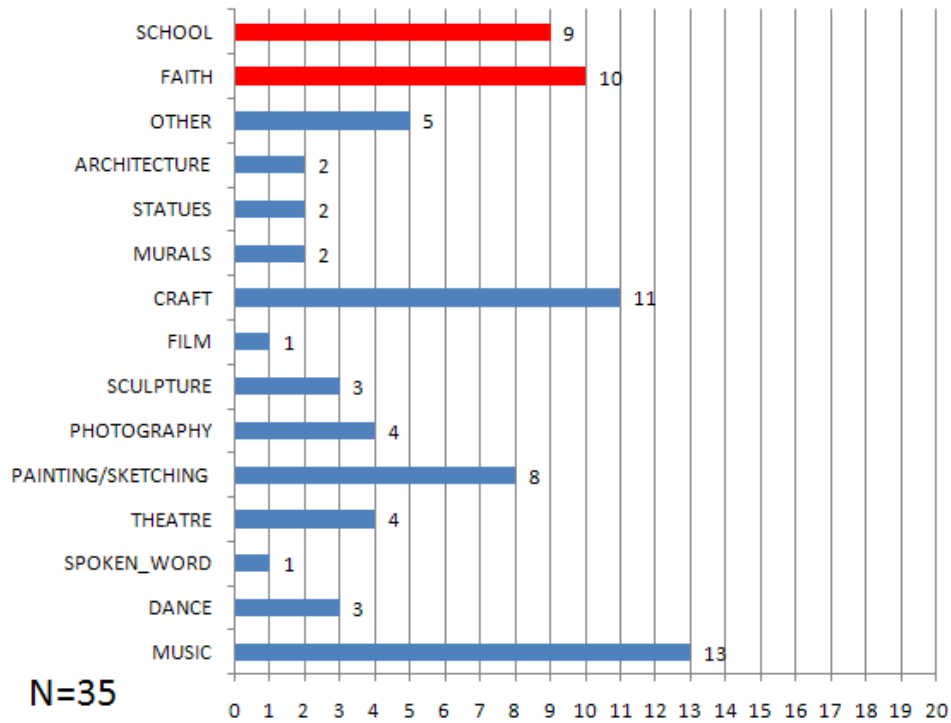
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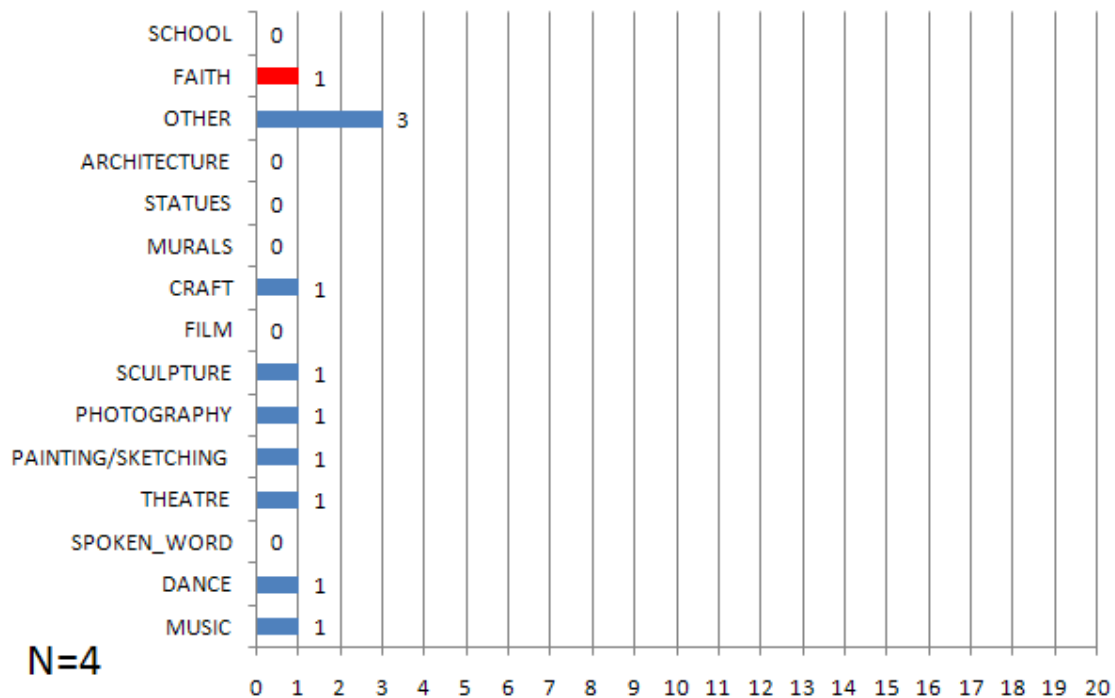
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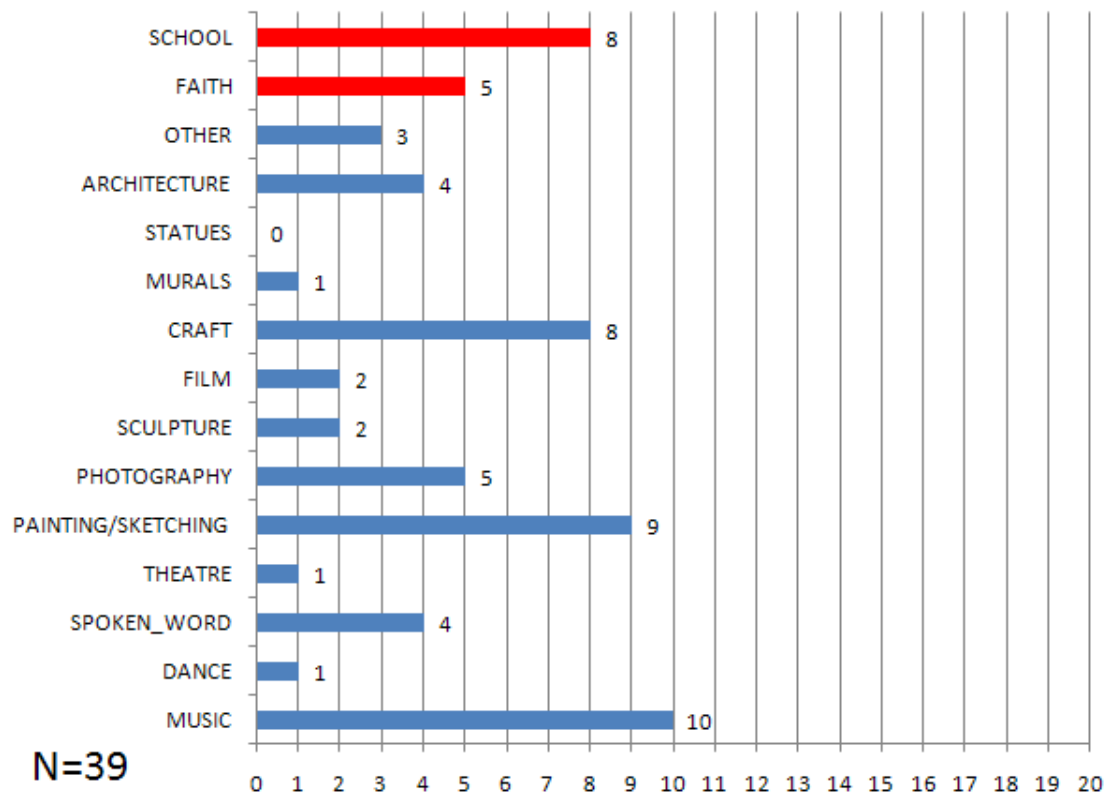
Reynolds High School



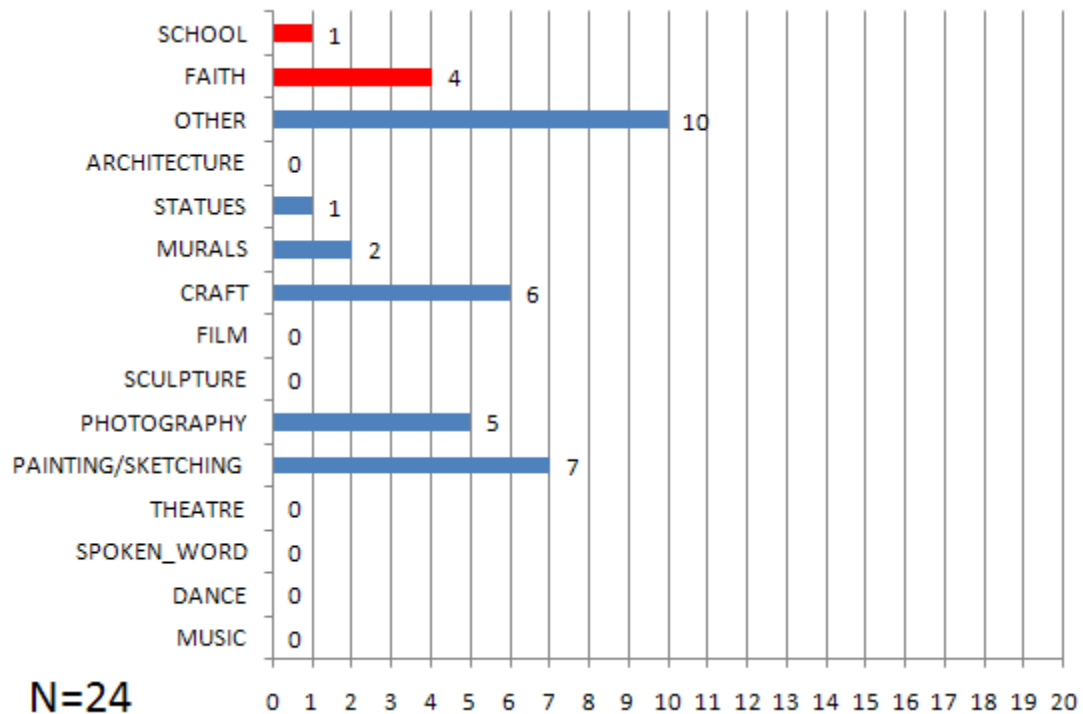
Sabin



St. Johns



Vernon



Study Area Demographics and Zoning

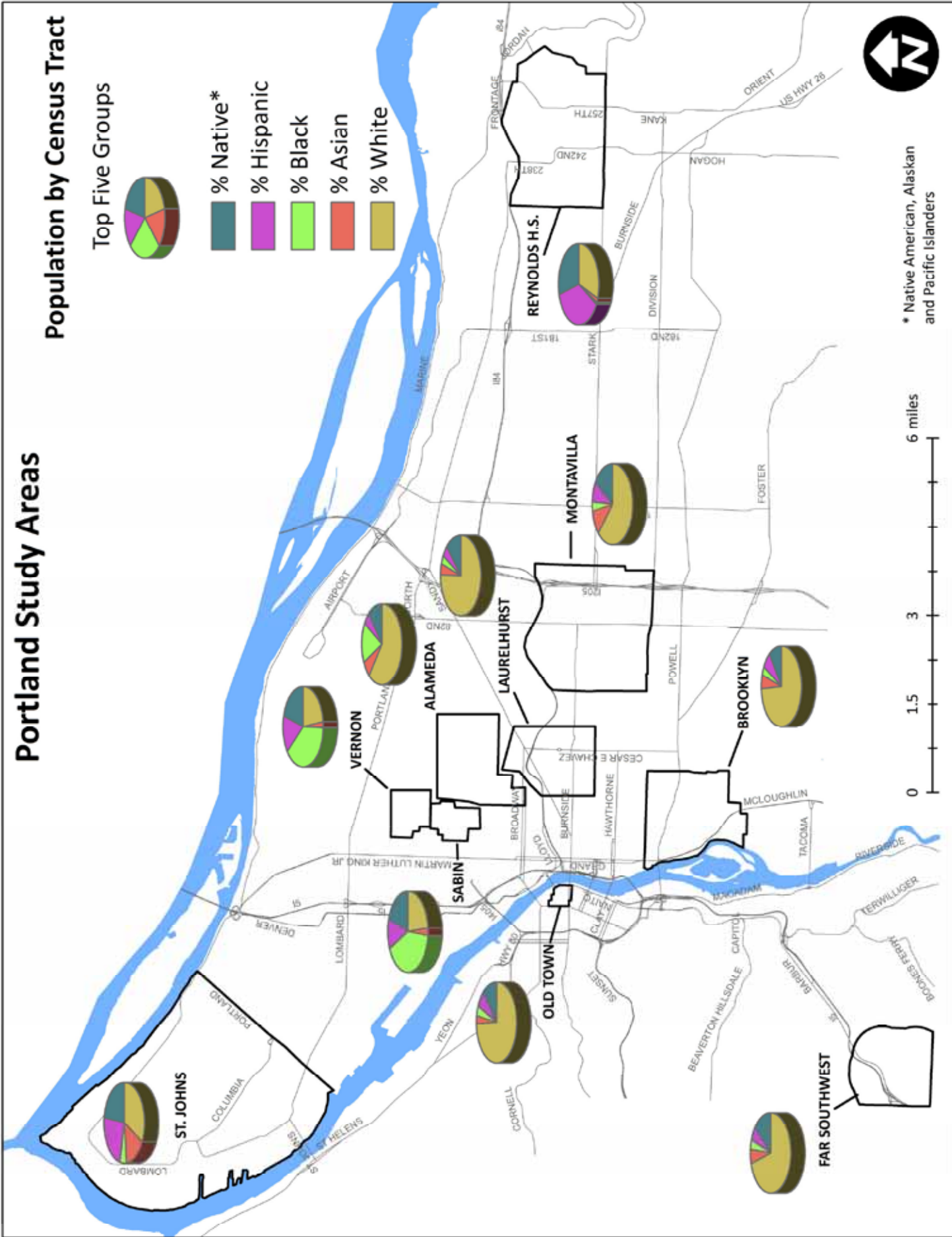
Portland Study Areas

Population by Census Tract

Top Five Groups



- % Native*
- % Hispanic
- % Black
- % Asian
- % White



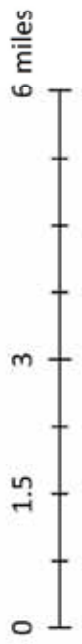
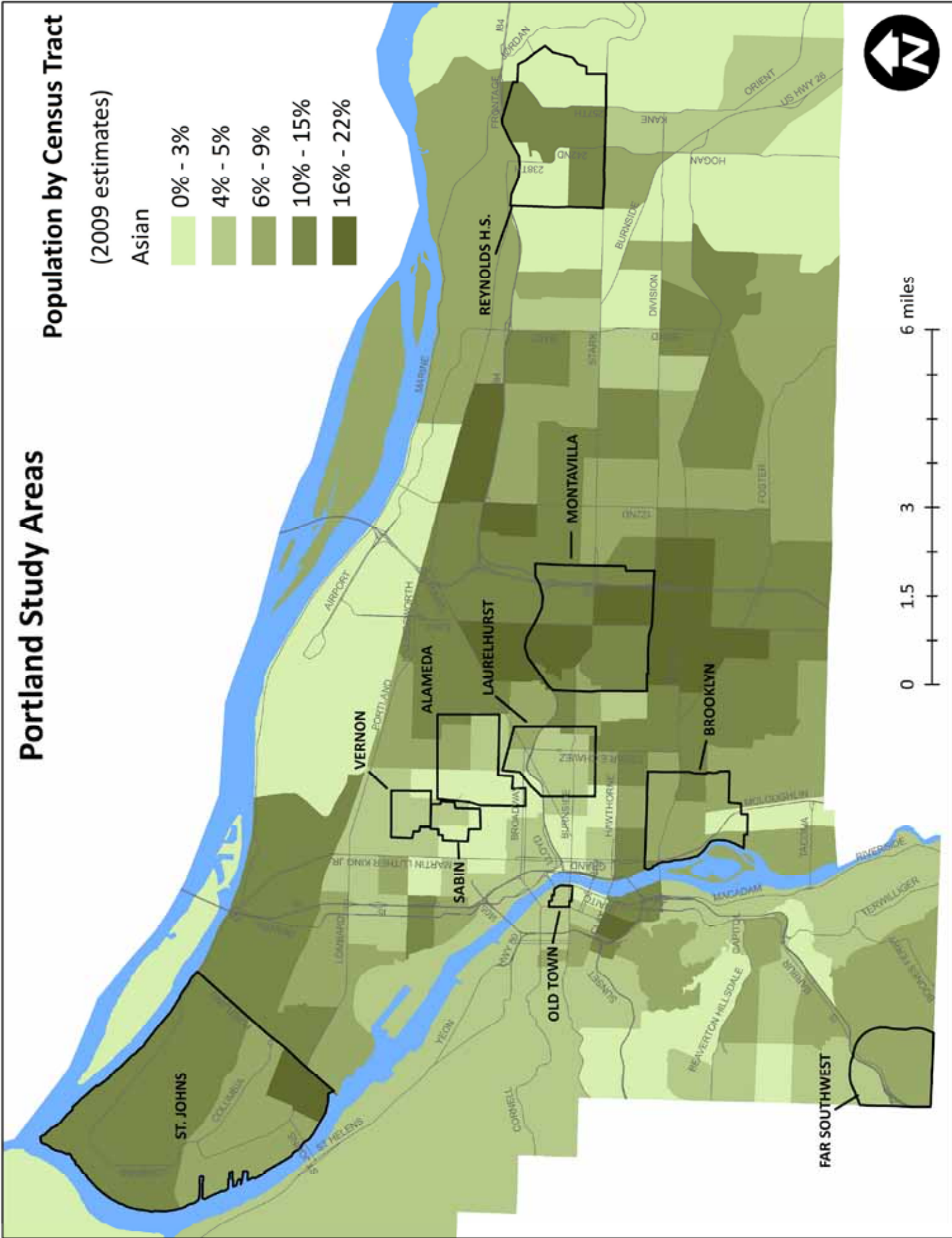
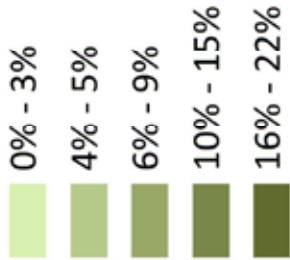
* Native American, Alaskan and Pacific Islanders

Portland Study Areas

Population by Census Tract

(2009 estimates)

Asian

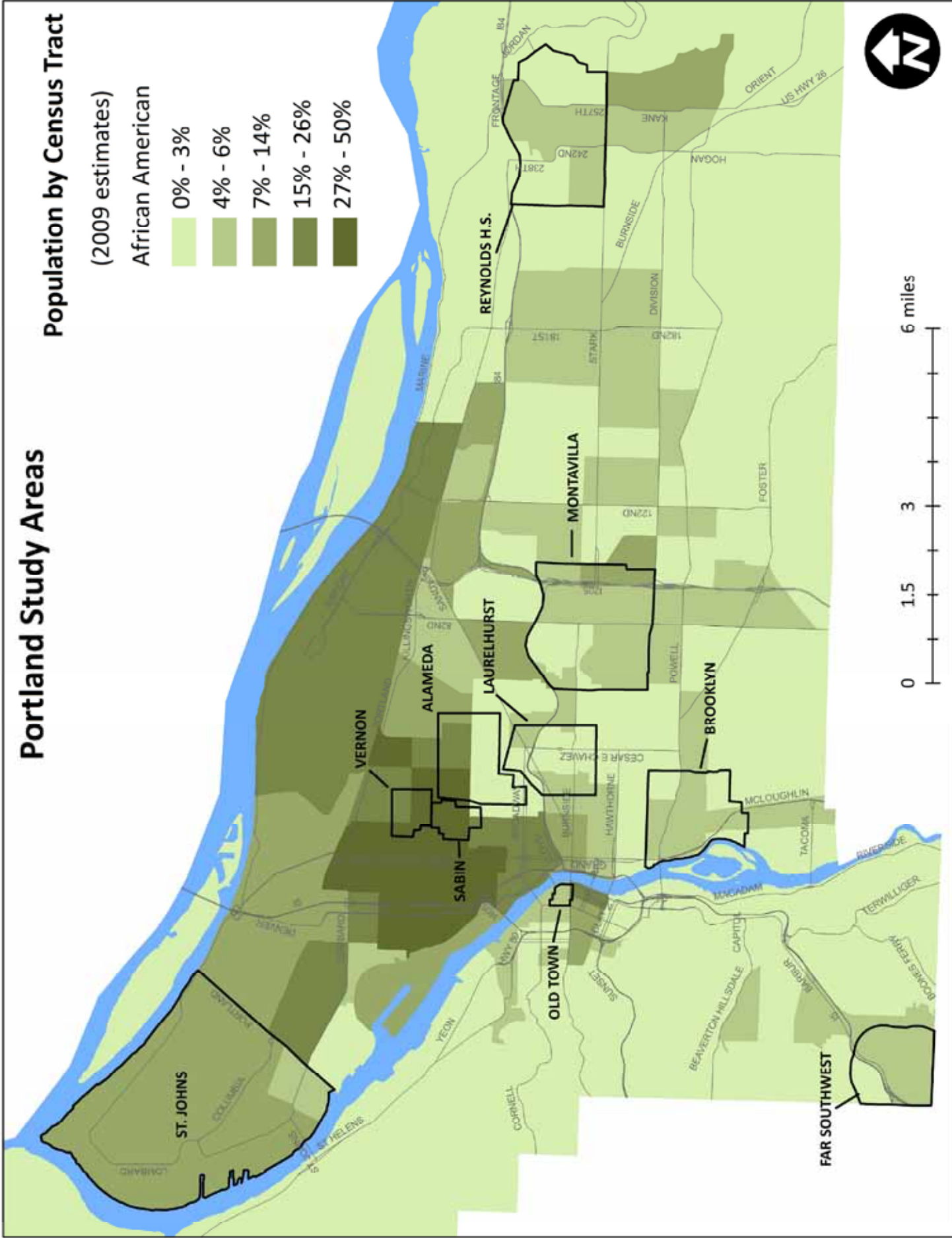
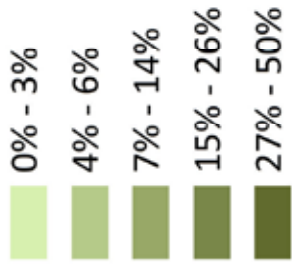


Portland Study Areas

Population by Census Tract

(2009 estimates)

African American

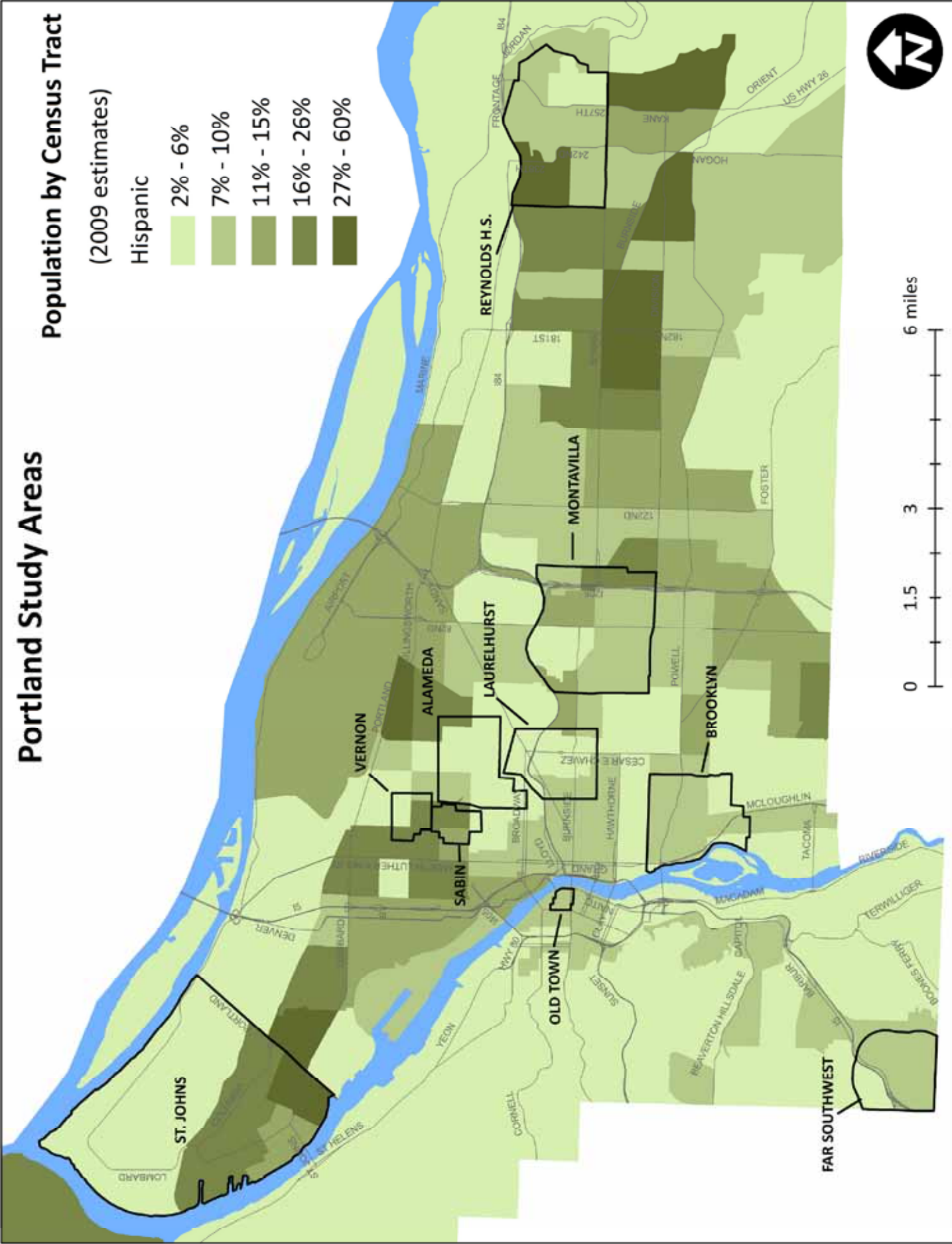
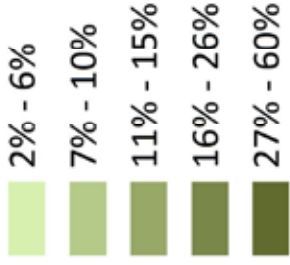


Portland Study Areas

Population by Census Tract

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Hispanic

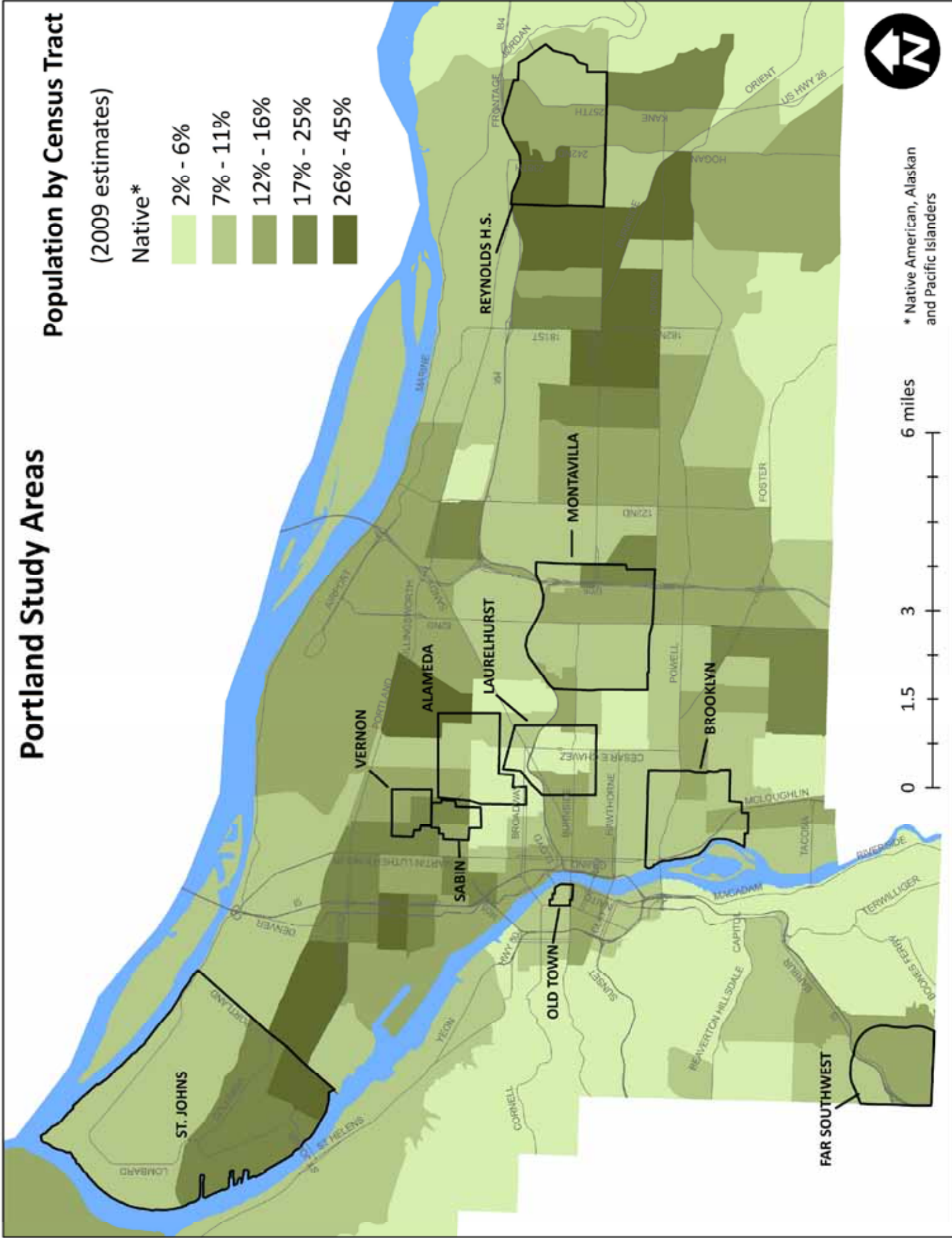
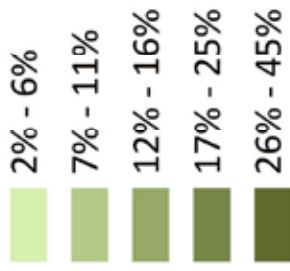


Portland Study Areas

Population by Census Tract

(2009 estimates)

Native*



* Native American, Alaskan and Pacific Islanders



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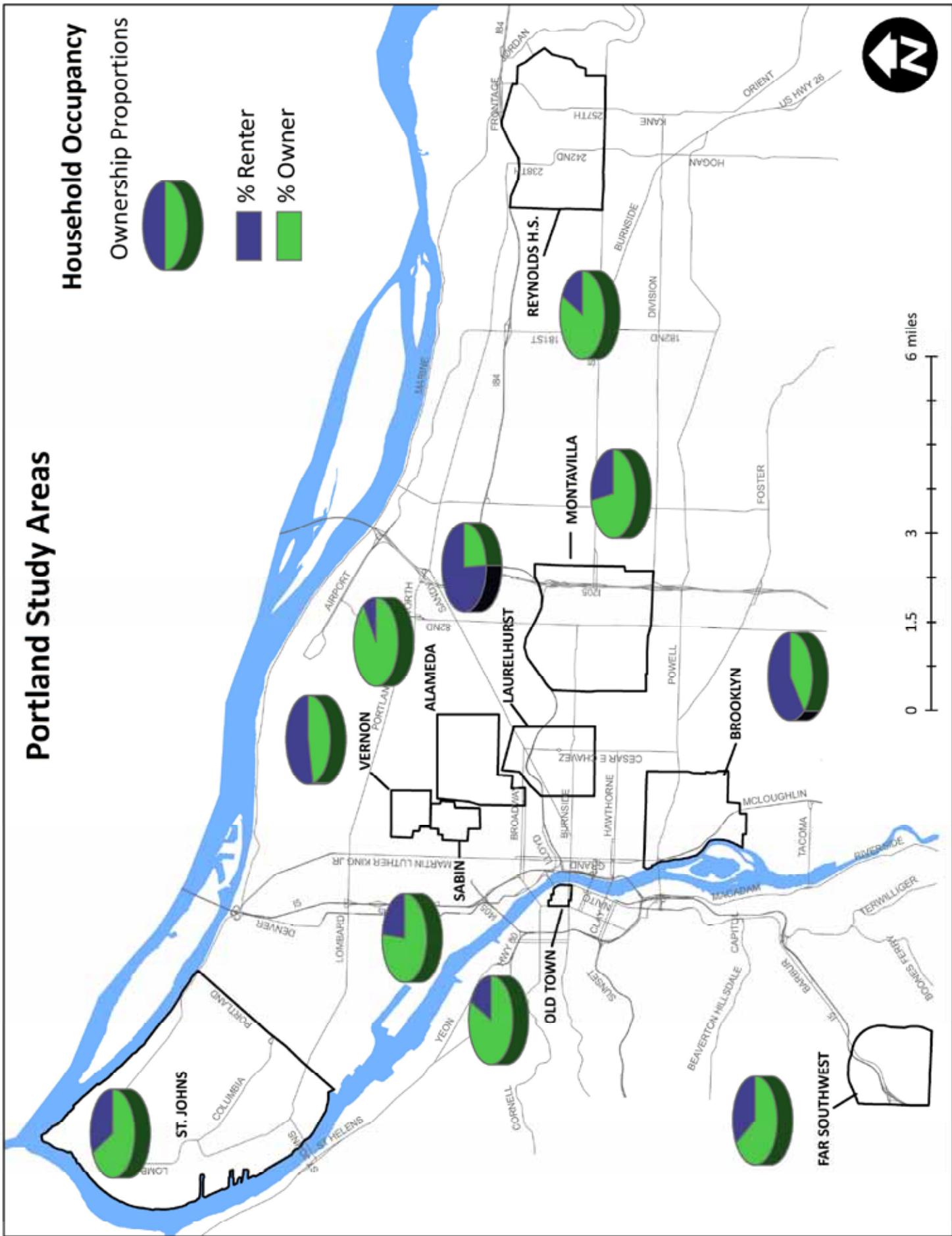
Household Occupancy

Ownership Proportions



% Renter

% Owner

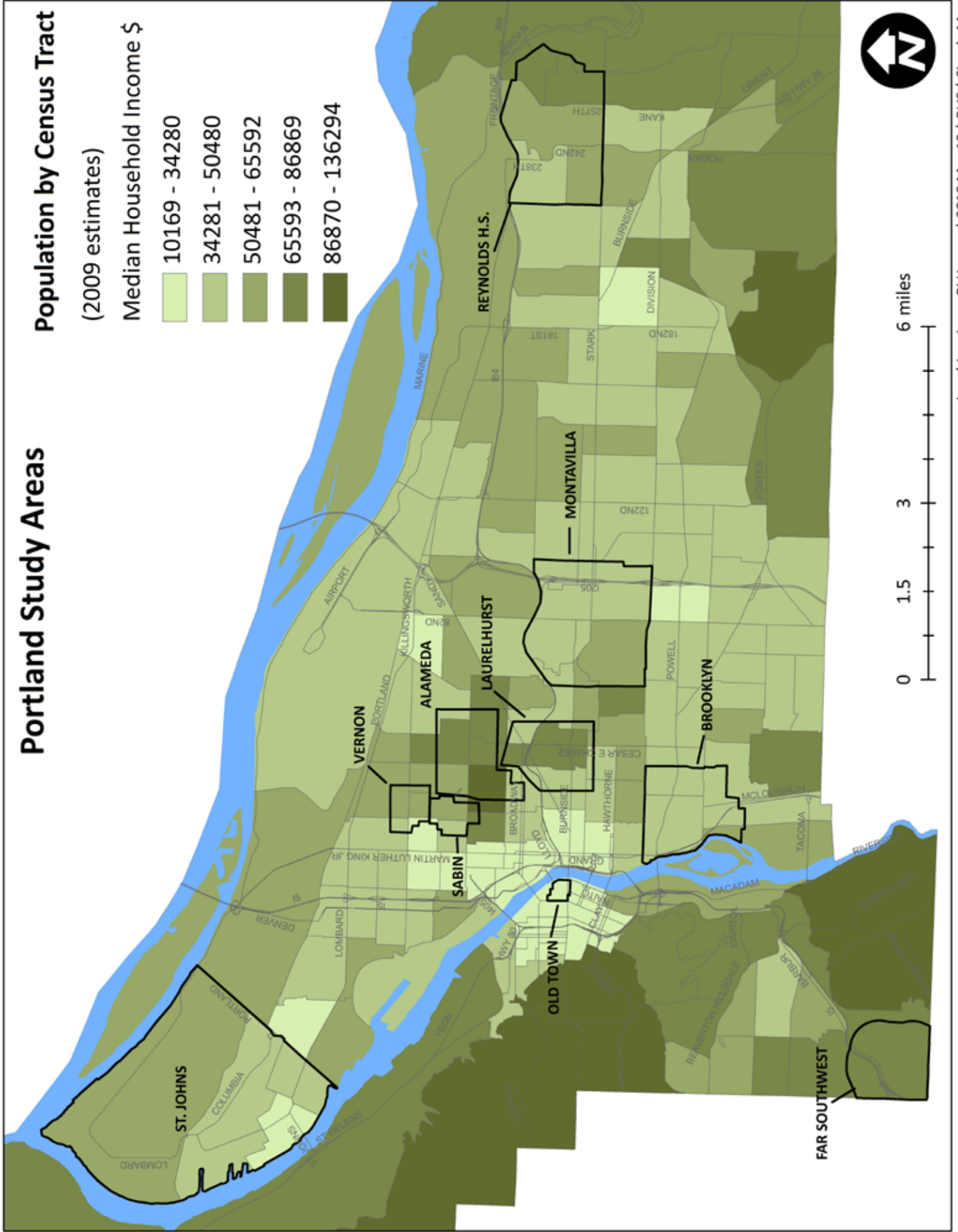
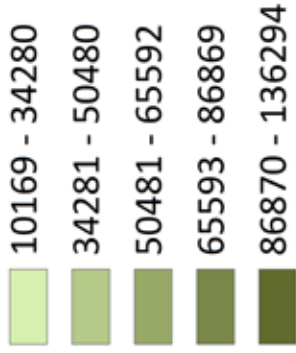


Portland Study Areas

Population by Census Tract

(2009 estimates)

Median Household Income \$

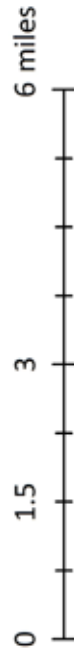
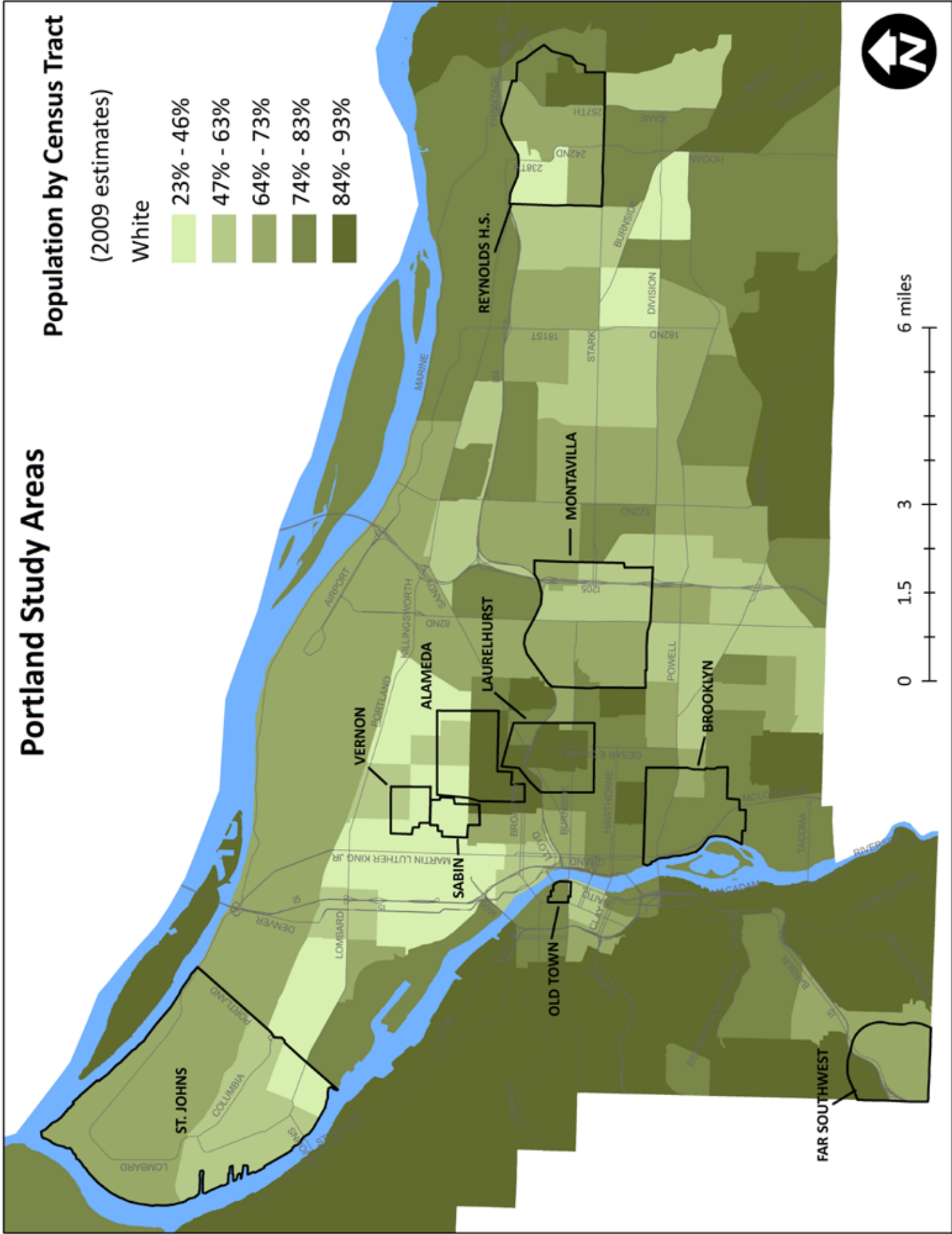
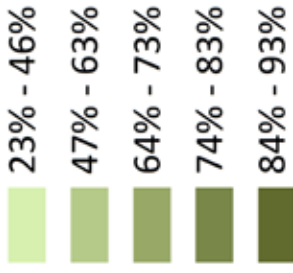


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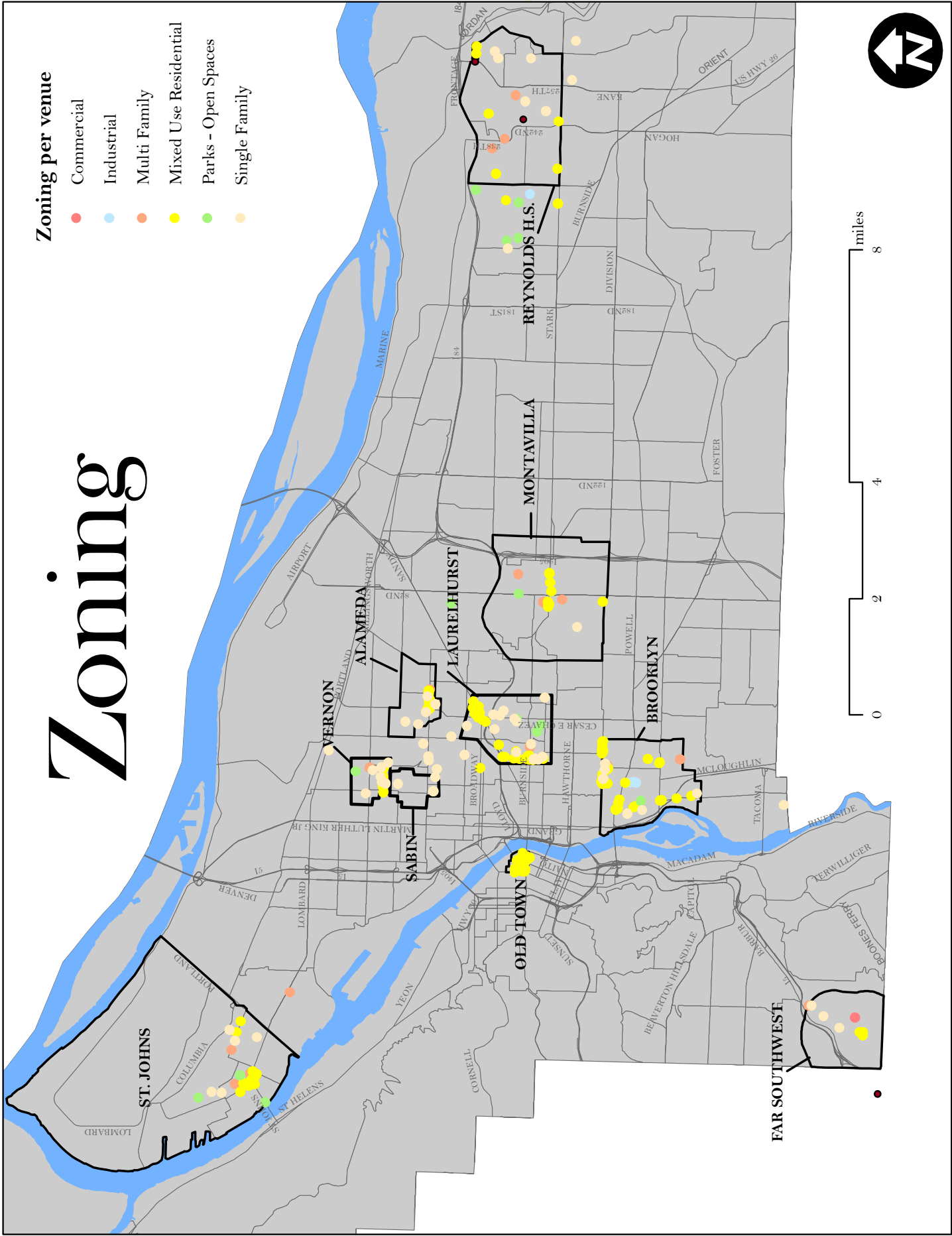
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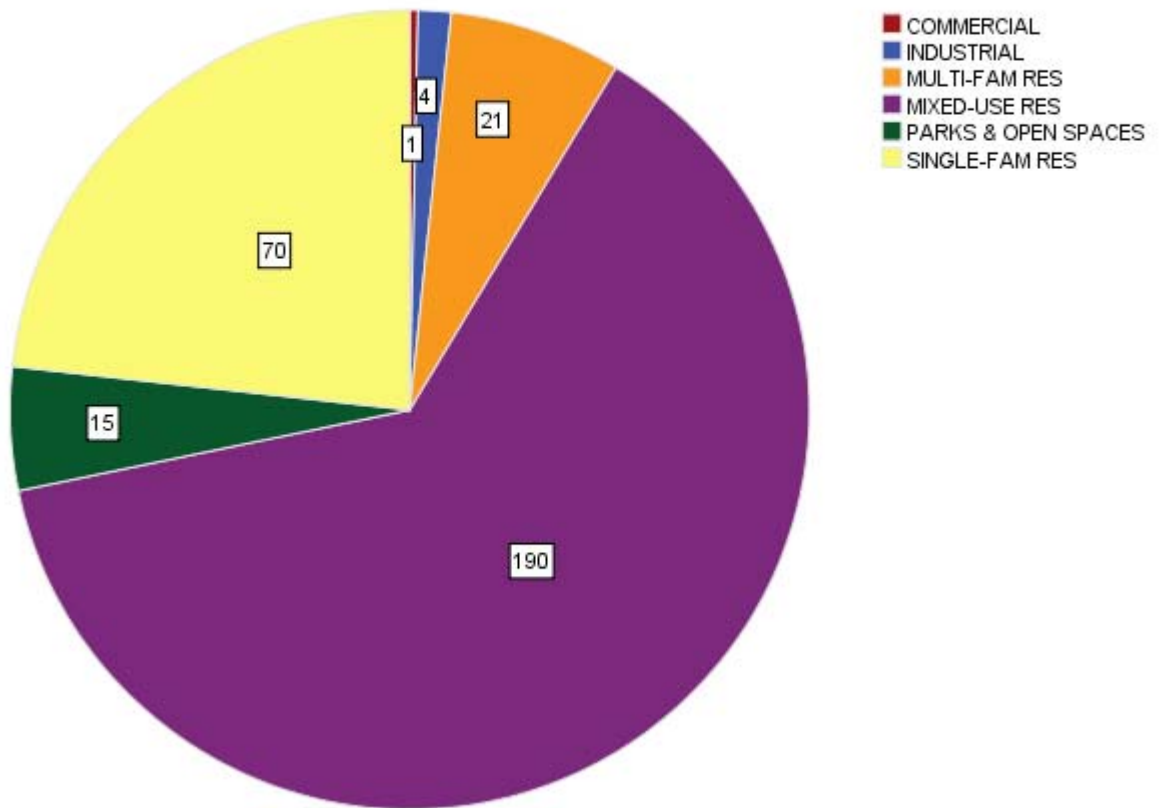
Zoning

Zoning per venue

- Commercial
- Industrial
- Multi Family
- Mixed Use Residential
- Parks - Open Spaces
- Single Family

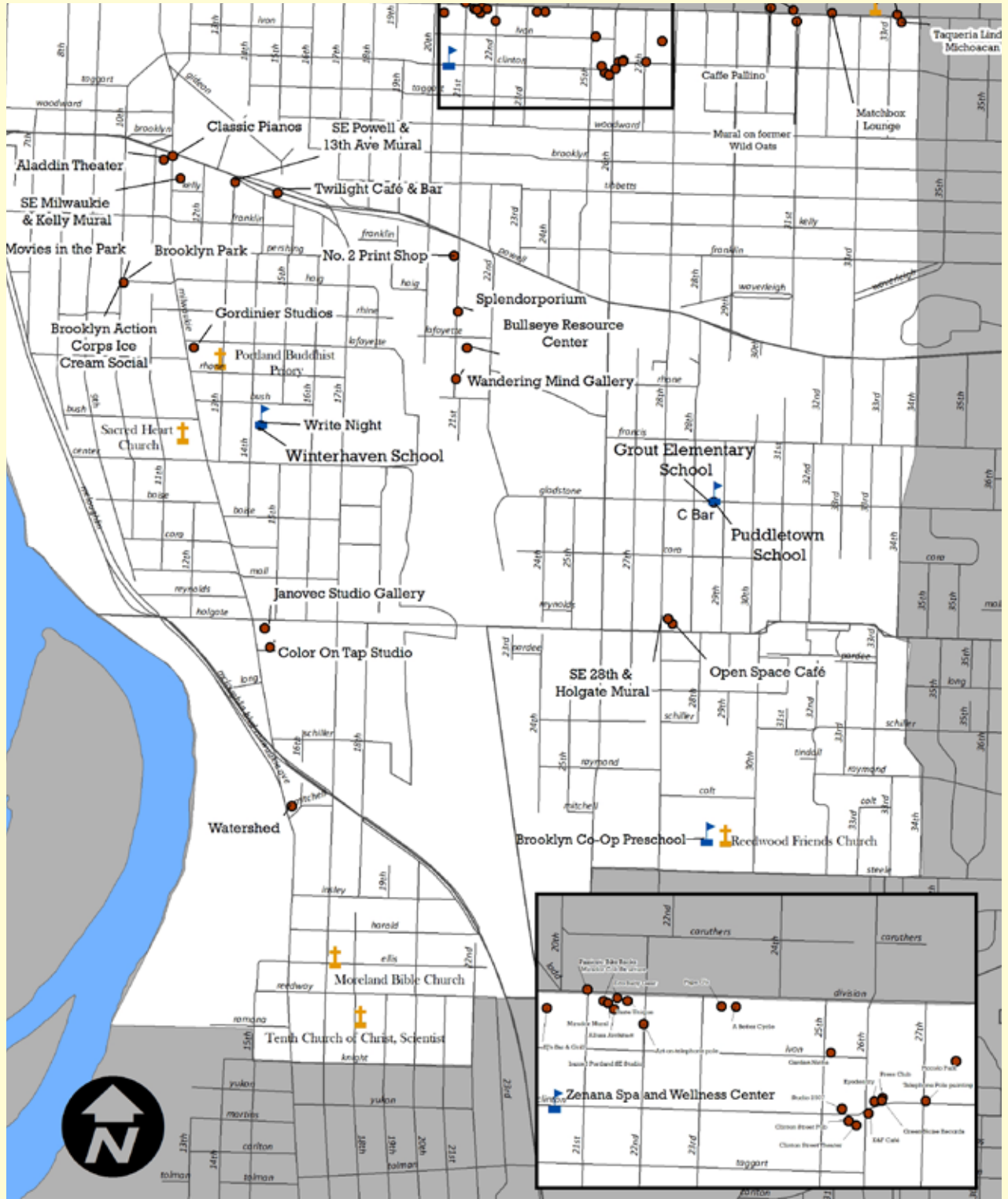


Attributes of Neighborhood's with Arts and Culture Activities
Locations of Arts and Culture Activies in the Study Areas



Most venues in single family zones are churches, parks, and schools.

Brooklyn



A Better Cycle

A bike shop with a bike-related mural on outer wall.

2324 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 265-8595
<http://abettercycle.blogspot.com/>



Aladdin Theater:

This theater is a live music venue that features the finest acts in jazz, blues, world music, pop, bluegrass, roots and everything in between.

3017 SE Milwaukie Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 234-9694
www.aladdin-theater.com



Allusa Architect

An architecture studio with models in the windows.

2118 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 235-8585
<http://allusaarchitecture.com/>

Art on telephone pole

Painted piece of wood attached to telephone pole with some tribal art and phrase.

2523 SE 22nd Ave.
Portland OR, 97202

barre3 Portland SE Studio

Barre is a dance studio that combines yoga, pilates, and ballet.

2523 SE 22nd Ave.
Portland OR, 97202
503-206-4453
<http://www.barre3.com/>



Brooklyn Action Corps Ice Cream Social

An annual event put on by the neighborhood association featuring food, and entertainment for families.

SE 10th & Haig St.
Portland, OR 97202

Brooklyn Park

This park acts as a gathering space for the community and holds events throughout the summer such as the Ice Cream Social and Movies in the Park.

SE 10th & Haig St.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 823-7529
www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?action=ViewPark&PropertyID=67&subareas=4



Bullseye Resource Center

This resource center sells glass products, tools, and supplies. They also offer classes in things such as bead making, painting with glass, and fused glass.

3610 SE 21st Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 232-8887
www.bullseyeglass.com



C Bar

This bar features local artists' work and is part of the First Friday Art Walk.

2880 SE Gladstone St.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 230-8808
www.cbarpdx.com



Caffe Pallino

A coffee shop with an occasional knitting group and local artwork for sale.

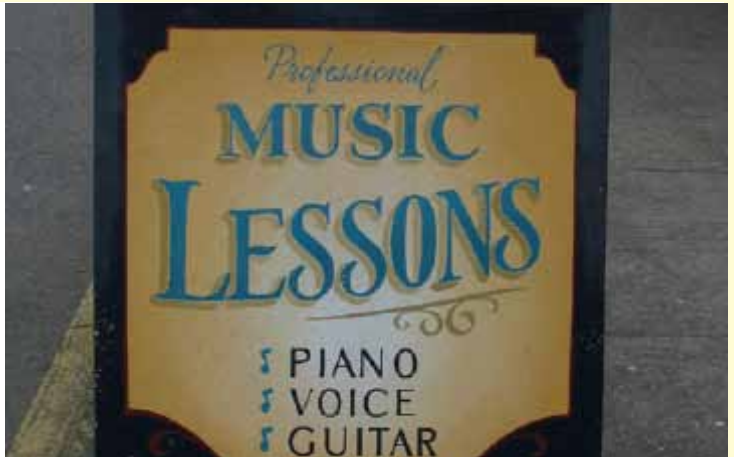
3003 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 232-0907
<http://caffepallino.com/>



Classic Pianos

Classic Pianos offers repair and restoration of pianos, concert and event rentals, piano moving, tuning, and piano lessons.

3003 SE Milwaukie Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 239-9969
www.classicportland.com



Clinton Street Pub

A dive bar with a Tuesday night jug band, pinball machines, and pool table.

2554 SE Clinton St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 236-7137



Clinton Street Theater

A movie theater that shows local films, festivals, and other events, such as Portland Underground Film Festival,

2522 SE Clinton St.
Portland OR, 97202
events 503.238.8899,
<http://www.clintonsttheater.com/>



Color on Tap Studio

This studio features work by Trina Hesson including found object sculpture, painted furniture, and painting. The studio is also a part of the First Friday Art Walk.

4540 SE Milwaukie Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 260-0375
www.trinahesson.com



Eco Baby Gear

A baby shop with classes and mother support groups.

2122 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 233-4167
<http://www.ecobabygear.com/>



Eyedentity

Eye doctor and glasses studio with local paintings for sale on the wall.

2609 SE Clinton St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 238-1139
<http://www.eyedentityeyewear.com/>

First Friday

This once a month, year round art walk takes place in the Central Eastside Arts District and includes galleries, performance venues, boutiques, cafes, restaurants, bars and clubs.

Various Locations
Portland, OR 97202
www.firstfridayart.com



Flying Cat Coffee

Small coffee shop with live music Saturdays 7 to 9 pm.

3041 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 234-0910
<http://www.flyingcatcoffeeco.com/>



Garden Niche

Brightly painted kitchen sink repurposed as a mini garden.

SE Ivon St. and SE 25th Ave.
Portland OR, 97202

http://www.oregonlive.com/portland/index.ssf/2009/06/quirky_niche_gardens_repurpose.html



Gordinier Studios

This showroom features work by Walter Gordinier, exhibiting his glass castings that include paintings, sculptures, stair wells, and counters.

3608 SE Milwaukie Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 234-1083
www.waltergordinier.com



Green Noise Records

Local music store with its own associated record label (Dirtnap). Sells mostly punk.

2615 SE Clinton St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 736-0909
<http://www.greennoiserecords.com/>



Grout Elementary School

This school has opportunities in music, visual, and performing arts as well as offering a violin instruction program for students in 4th and 5th grades.

3119 SE Holgate Blvd.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 916-6209
www.grout.pps.k12.or.us



Janovec Studio Gallery

This art gallery features paintings, prints, jewelry, and drawings by Madeline Janovec.

45v04 SE Milwaukie Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 231-8346
www.madelinejanovec.com



K&F Café

A coffee shop that sells a lot of local arts and crafts.

2706 SE 26th Ave.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 238-2547
<http://kandfcoffee.com>



KJ's Bar & Grill

A dive bar with pool tables, poker machines, and occasional live music.

2002 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 234-1420
<http://www.myspace.com/kjsbarandgrill>



Matchbox Lounge

Bar with featured artist every First Friday and bi-weekly live music.

3203 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
503 234-7844
<http://www.matchboxlounge.com/>



Moreland Bible Church

Faith-based culture.

1648 SE Ellis St.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 230-2082
www.morelandbiblechurch.com



Movies in the Park

An annual event held in the summer at Brooklyn Park that features family-oriented movies.

SE 10th & Haig St.
Portland, OR 97202



Mirador Cob Structure

Covered cob structure with seating and a roof.

2106 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 231-5175
<http://www.miradorcommunitystore.com/>



Mirador Mural

Two murals on the garage doors of the shop.

2106 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
<http://www.miradorcommunitystore.com/mural2009.html>



No. 2 Print Shop

No.2 Print Shop is a fine art studio focused on intaglio and relief printmaking, and hosts monthly openings on First Friday.

3317 SE 21st Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 360-4105



Open Space Café

This café features local art, some by students of Winterhaven School.

2815 SE Holgate Blvd.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 233-6736
www.openspacecafe.com



Papa G's

A vegan organic deli featuring occasional live music.

2314 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 235-0244
<http://pappags.com/>



Piccolo Park

A small park and playground with summer yoga classes by Bhaktishop and an annual neighborhood ice cream social.

SE 27th Ave. & SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202

<http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?>



Pizzicato Bike Racks

Bike racks made of two bicycle frames.

2045 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 764-9786



Press Club

The Press Club is a bar/bistro/cafe with an emphasis on wine, music, literature and art.

2621 SE Clinton St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 233-5656

<http://www.myspace.com/thepressclub>, <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Portland-OR/The-Press-Club/127819122078>



Puddletown School

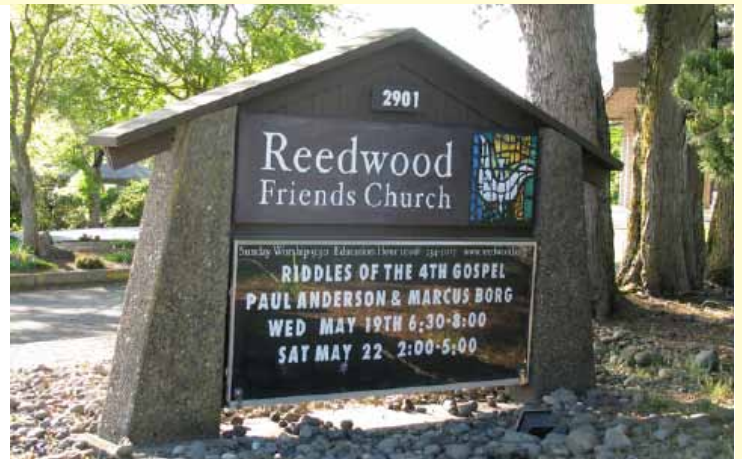
Puddletown School is a preschool that teaches children to work on art projects, sing, and recite poetry.

3214 SE Holgate Blvd.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 233-8069
www.puddletownschool.com

Reedwood Friends Church

Faith-based culture.

2901 SE Steele St.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 234-5017
www.reedwood.org



Sacred Heart Church

Faith-based culture.

3910 SE 11th Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 231-9636
www.catholic-church.org/sacred-heart-portland-or



Splendorporium

This art space showcases visual arts, performances & music every First Friday. They are part of Art4Life, a non-profit organization that brings Arts & Culture to six Portland Public Schools.

3421 SE 21st Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 953-2885
www.splendorporium.net



Studio 2507

An art studio sponsored by Annie Meyer, showcasing different artists on First Fridays.

2507 SE Clinton St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 957-6800
<http://www.anniemeyerartwork.com/>



Sunflower Dance Mural

Mural outside of motorcycle shop.

3358 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202



Taqueria Lindo Michoacan

A "permanent" food cart with mural outside of it.

3360 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 313-6864



Taste Unique

An Italian restaurant that also hosts classes and special historical dinners.

2134 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 206-7059
<http://www.tasteunique.com/>



Telephone Pole painting

Painted canvas hanging on telephone pole.

SE 27th Ave. & SE Clinton St.,
Portland OR, 97202



Tenth Church of Christ, Scientist

Faith-based culture.

5736 SE 17th Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 231-1544
www.tenthchurchchristscientist.com

Twilight Café & Bar

This café and bar offer live music on the week-ends.

1420 SE Powell Blvd.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 232-3576



Wandering Mind Gallery

This art gallery features artists that work primarily with glass.

3737 SE 21st Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 231-1496



Watershed

Watershed is an industrial art space that rents out 26 different spaces featuring artists that do paintings, sculptures, handmade bicycles, etc.

5040 SE Milwaukie Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 232-7433



Winterhaven School

This K-8 school has a fee-based band program for grades 4th through 8th as well as in active arts program.

3830 SE 14th Ave.
Portland, OR 97202
(503) 916-6200
www.winterhavenschool.org



Write Night

This annual event takes place at Winterhaven School featuring spoken work, essays, and poetry performed by students.

3830 SE 14th Ave.
Portland, OR 97202

Yoga Shala of Portland

Dance studio featuring yoga classes.

3249 SE Division St.
Portland OR, 97202
(503) 963-9642
<http://yogashalapdx.com/>



Zenana Spa and Wellness Center

Day spa and wellness center with a focus on pregnant and parenting families.

2024 SE Clinton St.
Portland OR, 97202
503.238.6262
<http://zenana-spa.com/>



SE Milwaukie & Kelly Mural

This mural features an image of Christ painted atop a tree. “Let all beings be one as the Earth is one” is painted to the side, followed by the same saying in several different languages.

SE Milwaukie Ave & Kelly St.
Portland, OR 97202

SE 28th & Holgate Mural

This mural is of a landscape featuring trees, mountains, and a waterfall.

SE Holgate Blvd. & 28th Ave.
Portland, OR 97202



SE Powell & 13th Ave Mural

This mural is a montage of America, with mountains in the background and faces of famous American icons including Martin Luther King Jr. and the Statue of Liberty.

SE Powell Blvd. & 13th Ave.
Portland, OR 97202



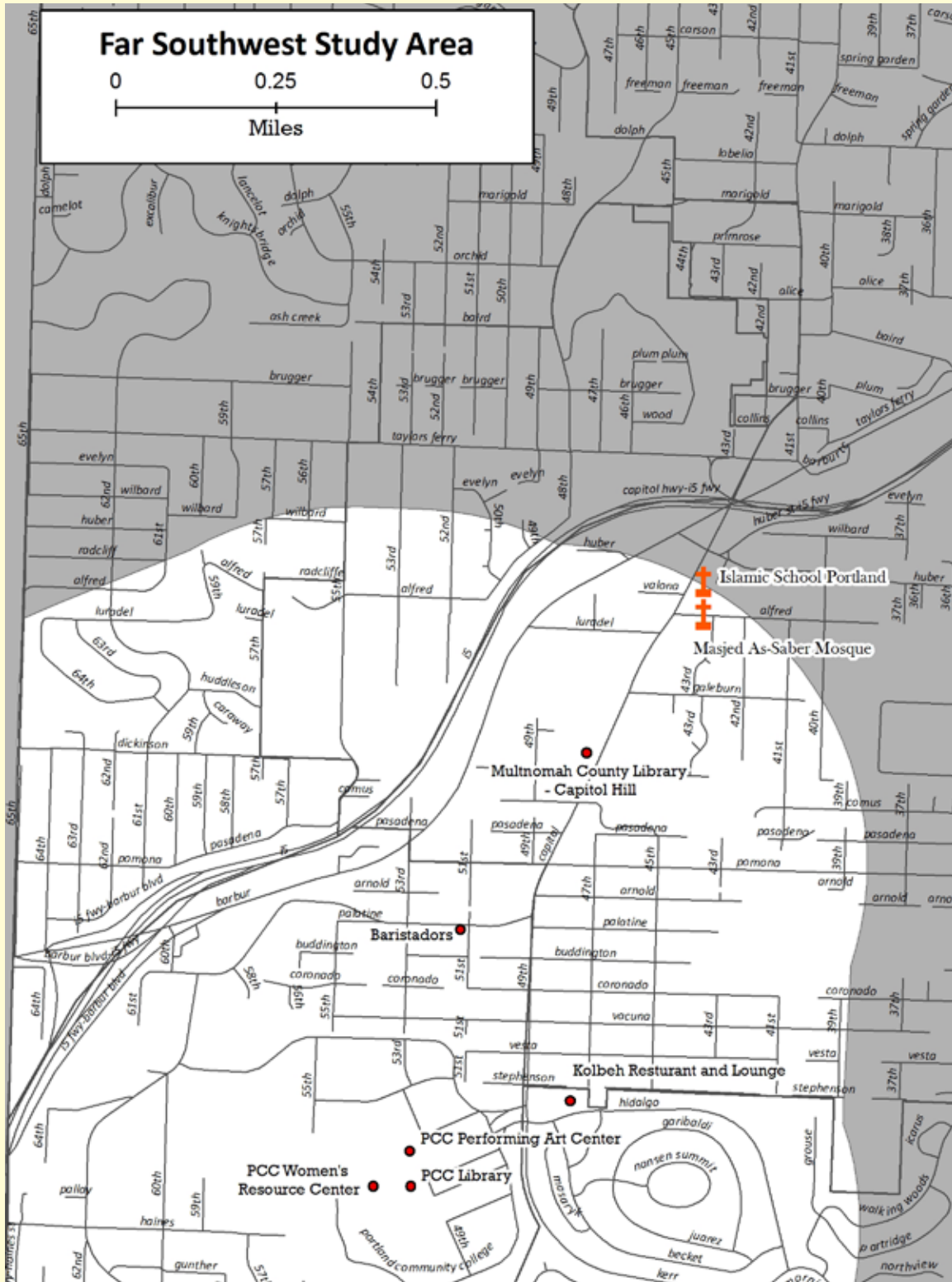
Mural on former Wild Oats

Mural on wall outside of the building formerly serving Wild Oats.

2510 SE 31st Ave.
Portland OR, 97202



Far Southwest



Baristadors

Baristadors presents a different artist's work every month on their walls. They also host music and plant sales during spring and summer months.

11136 SW Capitol Hwy.
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 206-5234
www.baristadorscoffee.com



Multnomah County Library - Capitol Hill

The Library provides meeting and conference rooms at no charge. A series of free seminars promoting art and poetry are listed among their other events.

10723 SW Capitol Hwy.
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 988-5402
www.multcolib.org



Kolbeh Restaurant and Lounge

Kolbeh has live Arabic and Persian music along with DJ's and belly dancers from time to time. They also claim to sponsor cultural events. Inquire on their website.

11830 Kerr Pkwy.
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
(503) 245-1662
kolbehpdx.com



PCC Performing Art Center

The performing arts center puts on plays with student casts. See website for event dates.

11830 Kerr Pkwy.
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
(503) 977-4848
www.pcc.edu/about/theatre



PCC Library

11830 Kerr Pkwy.
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
(503) 977-4935
www.pcc.edu/library



PCC Women's Resource Center

The Women's Resource Center runs student art contests, some of which are geared specifically towards student mothers or single parents.

11830 Kerr Pkwy.
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
(503) 977-8101
www.pcc.edu/resources/women/sylvania

vania

Calling all Mother Student Artists!



Mother Student Art Exhibit

May 10th through May 14th
PCC Sylvania Library
Artist's reception May 11th

Express yourself artistically!
Submit any form of visual art for this juried exhibition.
Prizes will be awarded!

Masjed As-Saber Mosque

Faith-based culture.

10323 SW 43rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97219

www.assaber.com



Islamic School Portland

Mission statement:

"ISP aims to provide high quality educational programs which integrate Islamic character and practice,..."

10200 SW Capitol Hwy.
Portland, OR 97219
(503) 244-9607
<http://www.ispdx.org/index.html>



Meadow Springs Community Church

Faith-based culture.

12647 SW 62nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97219
(503)-892-8888
<http://www.meadowsprings.org/>



Inner Northeast



1627 Gallery

Multiple artist studios featuring various art. Open house every Last Thursday on Alberta St.

1627 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 281-0958



Alberta Co-Op Grocery

Mission statement:

“Our mission is to serve as a community resource and gathering place, while providing fresh, high-quality, affordable food to the diverse members...”

1500 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 287-4333
www.albertagrocery.coop



Alberta Park

NE 22nd Ave. & NE Killingsworth St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 823-7529

<http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?showResults=yes&SearchText=alberta>



Alicia Blue Gallery

Various rotating featured visual artists gallery and event space.

1468 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 505-9060
www.aliciabluegallery.com

American Legion Post #134

Space available for events.

2104 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 284-7272



Area 23 Food Carts

Multiple food carts with outdoor shared seating.

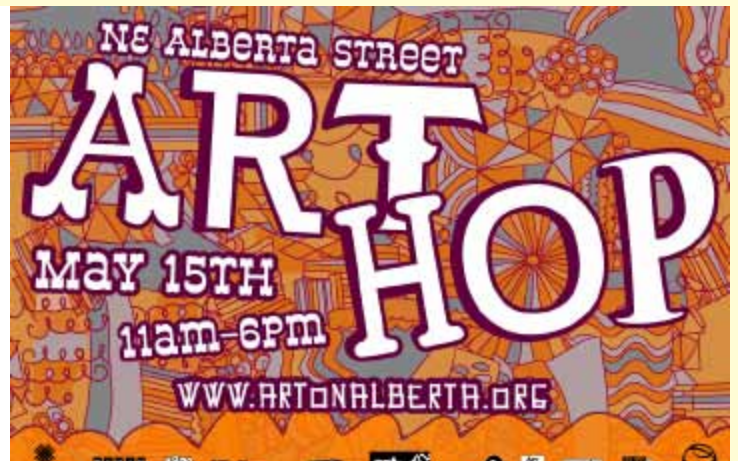
NE 23rd Ave. & NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211



Art Hop

Yearly street art fair featuring mural painting and art vendor booths on Alberta St.

1614 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 235-5025
www.artonalberta.org



Baobab Sculpture

Permanent street sculpture.

18th Ave. & NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211



Collage

Art supplies, arts and crafts classes, and artistic space available.

1639 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 249-2190
www.collagepdx.com



Community Cycle Center

“The Community Cycling Center, founded in 1994, broadens access to bicycling and its benefits through our hands-on programs, volunteer projects, and neighborhood bike shop.”

1700 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 288-8864
www.communitycyclecenter.com



Daniels Memorial Church of God in Christ

Faith-based culture.

1234 NE Killingsworth St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 284-3721

Fuel Café

“We strive to be a community asset to the Alberta District. Our café is welcoming to all people. It is a place to eat, discuss business, meet with friends or work on your computer.”

Portland, OR 97211
(503) 335-3835
www.fuelcafe.biz



Jennifer Wells Design

“Art and classes for the community. This studio provides a dynamic teaching environment where community members acquire the basic and advanced skills needed to create their own works of art at affordable prices.”

1614 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 284-1015
www.jenniferwellsdesign.com



Kings Temple Christian Center

Faith-based culture.

4744 NE 15th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 287-5177

Last Thursday

Street fair held last Thursday of every month on Alberta St. Arts, crafts, vending, theater, music.

Alberta St.
Portland, OR



Mercado Don Poncho

Latin grocery with attached taqueria.

2000 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 282-1892



Mimosa Studio

Arts and Craft studio and classes.

1718 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 288-0770
www.mimosa-studios.com



NE Portland Tool Library

Community tool lending library associated with Redeemer Lutheran Church. Check out a power drill instead of a book.

5431 NE 20th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 754-0534
www.neptl.org



ONDE Arte Latina

Latin themed gallery with locally produced art featured by various select artists rotating every month.

2215 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 493-1909
www.ondegallery.com



Random Order Coffee

Features rotating wall-space for local artists.

1800 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 331-1420
www.randomordercoffee.com



Redemer Lutheran Church

Faith-based culture.

5431 NE 20th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 287-7553

Screaming Sky Gallery

“Locally owned and operated gallery and retail environment with a focus on the ‘unconventional’ artistic outlet, limited edition collectibles and whatever else catches our fancy.”

1416 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 730-3561
www.screamingskygallery.com

Sharon 7th Day Adventist

Faith-based culture. Free student tutoring.

5209 NE 22nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 287-7649
www.adventist.org

Talisman Gallery

“Talisman Gallery’s aim is to create a dynamic and diverse cooperative community of artists for the purpose of supporting, celebrating, sharing and selling art.”

1476 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 284-8800
www.talismangallery.com



Trade Up Music

Staff offers guitar and drum lessons and the store displays a community bulletin board.

1834 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 335-8800
www.tradeupmusic.com



Trinity Full Gospel Pentecostal

Faith-based culture.

4801 NE 19th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
Telephone- (503) 460-3808
www.trinityfgpc.org

Vernon Elementary School

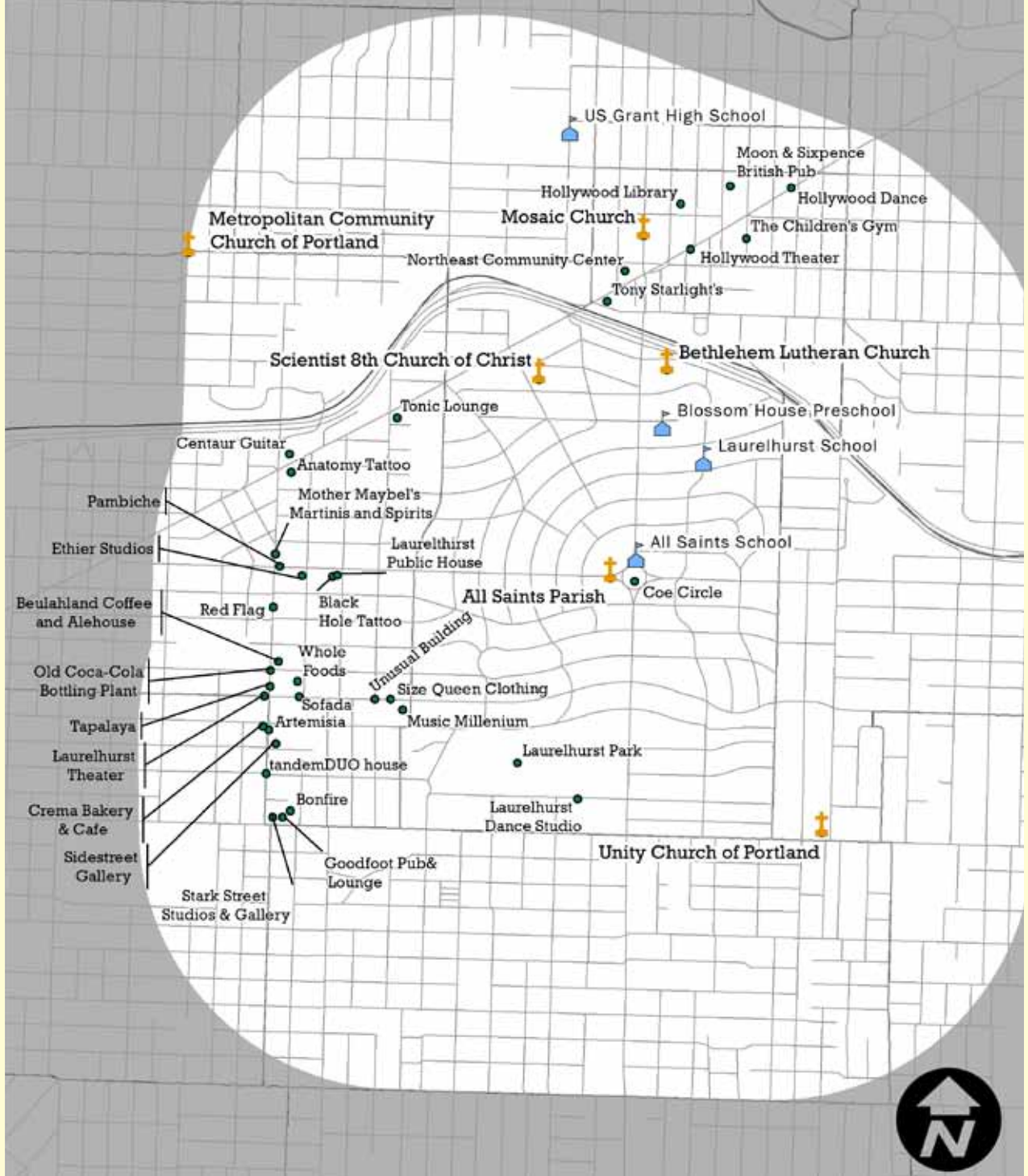
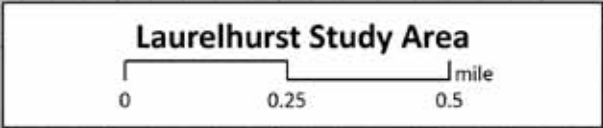
Portland Public Elementary school pre K-8. Play-ground, field, play area.

2044 NE Killingsworth St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 916-6415
www.vernon.pps.k12.or.us



Laurelhurst/Alameda





A Children's Place

This bookstore has their weekly story time Thursday mornings for children. They also have a wall of student drawings that customers can buy.

4807 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 284-8294
www.achildrensplacebookstore.com



The Children's Gym

"At The Children's Gym, we inspire children for a lifetime through the sport of gymnastics."

1825 NE 43rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 249-5867
childrensgym.com

Alameda Café

This neighborhood café has photographs on their walls that are for sale and are switched out with new photos every couple of months.

4641 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 284-5314



Alameda Elementary School

This school has both music and dance programs for their students.

2732 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 916-6036
www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/alameda



Alexander Goldworks Inc.

This store sells handcrafted jewelry and can watch the craftsmanship in action. They also have event fliers posted up to inform the people of arts happening around the area.

1716 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 282-1330



All My Favorite Things

This boutique provides vintage and “found” craft supplies, household pieces, and a variety of odds and ends. A couple focal points to the shop are the handmade greenhouses made of reclaimed windows.

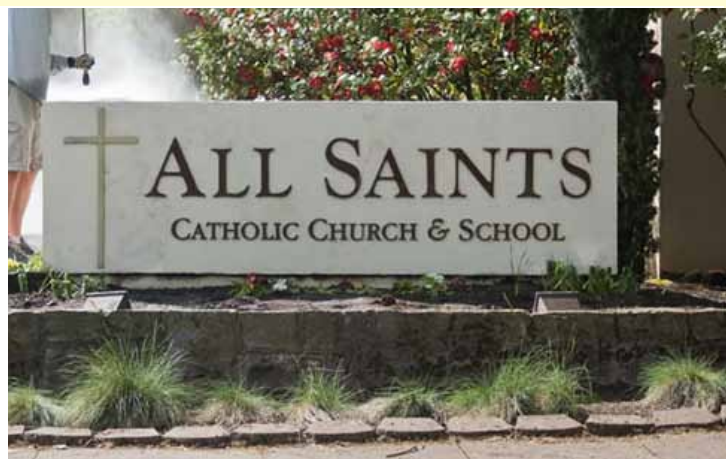
4419 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 284-4827
all-my-favorite-things.blogspot.com



All Saints Parish

Faith-based culture.

3847 NE Glisan St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 232-4305
www.allsaintsportland.org



All Saints School

All Saints has music, drama and an art department. All races, religions, and cultures are able to enroll to the school.

601 NE Cesar Estrada Chavez Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 236-6205
www.school.allsaintsportland.org



Anatomy Tattoo

A craft of body art.

2820 NE Sandy Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 231-1199
anatomytattoo.com



Artemisia

“Collage with Nature! We specialize in indoor gardening and terrariums.”

110 SE 28th Ave.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 232-8224
www.artemisiaon28th.com



Beaumont Middle School

This middle school has both music and dance programs for their students.

4043 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 916-5610
www.beaumont.pps.k12.or.us



Bella Flora

4439 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 866-3009



Bethany Lutheran Church

This church has weekly choir meetings and night meetings for women to do crafts.

4330 NE 37th Ave.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 284-3836
www.bethanyportland.org



Bethlehem Lutheran Church

This church in the Laurelhurst neighborhood has weekly choir meetings.

1244 NE Cesar Estrada Chavez Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 234-6569



Beulahland Coffee and Alehouse

This hang out spot in Laurelhurst has scheduled live music, dancing, and an assortment of paintings and photographs for sale.

118 NE 28th Ave.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 235-2794
www.beulahlandpdx.com



Blackbird Wine & Atomic Cheese

The first Wednesday of every month is the time to go to this wine bar for wine tasting and reading. You can also buy some fantasy paintings and photographs that are on display.

4323 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 282-1887
www.blackbirdwine.com



Black Hole Tattoo

This tattoo shop specializes in art techniques, aftercare and jewelry. Their gallery online has many works of art created by the artists in the store.

2946 NE Glisan St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 231-0712
www.blackholebodypiercing.com



Blossom House Preschool

A daytime preschool in the Laurelhurst neighborhood.

4000 NE Hassalo St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 231-2928
www.blossomhouse.info

Bonfire Lounge

This neighborhood bar's walls are decorated with some great local art work rotated monthly. The mural on the west-facing wall is a colorful addition to the neighborhood aesthetic.

2821 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 232-3704
www.bonfirepdx.com



Centaur Guitar

This guitar shop on Sandy has been around since 2007, great place to buy and sell equipment. Occasionally, they will host some live concerts in their parking lot.

2833 NE Sandy Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 236-8711
www.centaurguitar.com



Central Eastside Arts District First Friday

The Central Eastside Arts District is a place where up and coming artists can show their stuff off. Every first Friday of the month there is an artwalk from 6-9pm.

Central Eastside
Portland, OR

www.firstfridayart.com



The Children's Gym

This location offers gymnastic programs for children from ages 12 months to 14 years. The gym focuses on a non-competitive environment to develop their body and mind.

1825 NE 43rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 249-5867
www.childrensgym.com



Current Location
1825 NE 43rd Ave., Portland, OR 97212
(503) 249-JUMP (5867)

Starting July 1st Classes will
be held at 1625 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland, OR
(503) 249-JUMP (5867)

Coe Circle Park

“One of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe’s gifts to the city of Portland is this circle in the Laurelhurst area. The circle, now the center of a traffic rotary,

is located at NE Glisan St. & NE 39th
Portland, OR 97232
www.laurelhurstpdx.org/index.php?title=Coe_Circle



Congregation Shir Tikvah

“Shir Tikvah is a liberal Jewish community in Portland, Oregon, built on a partnership between members and friends, lay leaders and professional staff. “

3221 NE Alameda St.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 282-1787
www.shir-tikvah.net



Crema Bakery and Café

This local café gets great reviews on the aroma and the ability to relax. The art work is for sale.

2728 SE Ankeny St.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 234-0206
www.cremabakery.com



Doc George's Jazz Kitchen

If jazz is your genre, then Doc George's is the place to be. They opened just a couple of months ago in December of 09' and been having success with customers. They have live jazz everyday of the week except for Tuesdays, no cover at the door. They book the jazz bands to play on a regular basis, then after a while new bands will be booked to play regularly. For my details about the bands you can read more from the website.

4605 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 287-7067
www.docgeorgesjazzkitchen.com



Eighth Church of Christ, Scientist

This beautiful old church dominates its surroundings with its size, stature, and aesthetic.

3505 NE Multnomah St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 234-6177
christianscience.com



Ethier Studios

This glass art studio is run by Linda Ethier. She's been working with glass since 1969 and specializes in glass art work for public spaces.

2846 NE Glisan St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 238-5776
www.lindaethier.com



Found

This store is filled to the brim with art and craft supplies and handmade home and fashion products.

4743 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 282-2533
www.foundonfremont.typepad.com



Fremont Fest

There is live music at various locations along Fremont during the festival. There are horse-drawn carriage rides for the children from 11am-4pm. For the adults, there is wine and food.

From NE 40th to 52nd on NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97212
www.bwna.us



Fremont United Methodist

This church in the Alameda neighborhood offers choir meetings every Wednesday night.

2620 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 284-4647
www.fremontumc.org



The Goodfoot Pub and Lounge

This bar near Laurelhurst has live shows almost every day. They also have art shows on occasion and art displays that are rotated every once in awhile.

2845 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 239-9292
www.thegoodfoot.com



Grant Park Church

Faith-based culture.

2728 NE 34th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 282-5596
www.grantparkchurch.homestead.com



Hollywood Dance

“Hollywood Dance is a non-competitive family-oriented dance studio located in the heart of the Hollywood neighborhood. “

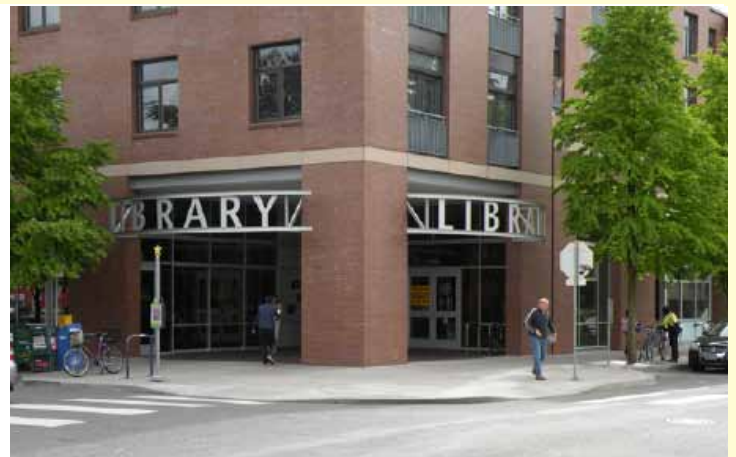
4419 NE Sandy Blvd.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 249-5867
www.hollywooddancepdx.com



Hollywood Library

One of the many Multnomah County libraries, Hollywood offers a knitting group on Mondays from 3-5 pm, and also an assortment of story time themes.

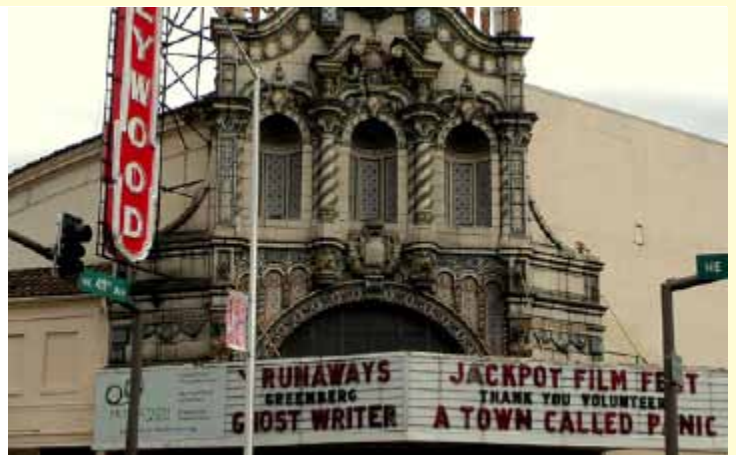
4040 NE Tillamook St.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 988-5391
www.multcolib.org



Hollywood Theater

This historic theater was built in the mid-1920s and has been a place to see some inspiring film, performances, and other events.

4122 NE Sandy Blvd.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 281-4215
www.hollywoodtheatre.org



Hope Presbyterian Church

Faith-based culture.

2728 NE 34th Ave.
Portland, OR
(503) 805-0110
www.hopeportland.org

Laurelhurst Dance Studio

This dance studio features classes for children and adults alike, mainly focusing in ballet. Ballroom Dance and Pilates classes are also available. Drop-ins are welcomed if there is space in the class.

3756 SE Oak St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 823-4101
www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?PropertyID=1114&action=ViewPark



Laurelhurst Park

This park in the Laurelhurst neighborhood is great for large gatherings for events. On occasion they show movies on a big screen right outside in the park.

SE 39th & Stark St.
Portland, OR
<http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?PropertyID=224&action=ViewPark>



Laurelhurst School

Laurelhurst public school has a music program and band concerts are put on throughout the school year.

840 NE 41st St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 916-6210
www.laurelhurst.pps.k12.or.us

Laurelhurst Theater

Another one of Portland's historic theaters, the Laurelhurst opened in the early 1920s for great cinematic enjoyment.

2735 E. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 232-5511
www.laurelhursttheater.com



Laurelthirst Public House

You can go to the Laurelthirst every day of the week and watch some live music, depending on the event admission is usually a few dollars, and some are free.

2958 NE Glisan St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 232-1504
laurelthirst.com



Madeline Parish Church

This church hosts many activities throughout the year. Their website has a link to past events under the "community/events" tab.

3123 NE 24th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 281-5777
www.themadeleine.edu/church_new



Metropolitan Community Church of Portland

"We are a Christian congregation who actually affirms those who seek God in a variety of ways. "

2400 NE Broadway
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 281-8868
mccportland.com



Molly's Piano Studio

“Celebrating 15 years of teaching piano and flute in the Beaumont-Wilshire Park area to happy students and parents.

3937 NE 37th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 287-6931
mollyspianostudio.com



Moon and Sixpence British Pub

This local pub has live music, including a weekly house band.

2014 NE 42nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 288-7802



Mosaic Church

Faith-based culture.

1811 NE Cesar Estrada Chavez Blvd.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 287-6789
mosaicportland.org



Mother Maybel's Martinis and Spirits

This is a jazz lounge with weekly house musicians and a weekly open mic.

510 NE 28th Ave.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 236-8541
mothermaybels.com



Music Millenium

This music store offers music in formats not found at normal department stores.

3158 E. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 231-8926
www.musicmillennium.com



New Covenant Baptist Church

This church is located in a building shared with other churches and organizations in the heart of the Alameda neighborhood.

2728 NE 34th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
www.newcovbaptist.org

Northeast Community Center

This community center provides programs and classes for children to older adults throughout the year.

1630 NE 38th St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 284-3377
www.necommunitycenter.org



Old Coca-Cola Bottling Plant

This iconic building has attracted many throughout the years.

28th Ave. & Couch St.
Portland, OR 97214



Oregon Myanmar Christian Church

The OMCC is located in a building shared with other churches and organizations in the heart of the Alameda neighborhood.

2728 NE 34th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
www.oregonmyanmar.org

Pambiche

Serving authentic Cuban food among lively culturally inspired artwork, Pambiche offers family recipes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and happy hours (late night on weekends).

2807 NE Glisan St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 233-0511
www.pambiche.com



Red Flag

This relatively new business to the neighborhood has occasional DJs and monthly rotated local art for sale on the walls.

340 NE 28th Ave.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 232-0507



Ristretto Roasters

Of the two cafes owned by this roasting company the Beaumont Cafe is the original site.

3520 NE 42nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 284-6767
ristrettoroasters.com



Sidestreet Gallery

This charming gallery on 28th Ave. peers out from a cover of ivy. The comfy showplace and shop specializes in the quirky.

140 SE 28th Ave.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 233-1204
sidestreetgallery.googlepages.com



Size Queen Clothing

This store specializes in making plus size clothing for women. They also make custom clothing for your specific needs.

3125B E. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 758-0783
www.sizequeenclothing.com



Sofada

“sofada is a line of handmade contemporary women’s apparel designed and owned by Alice Dobson. “

2837 E. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 445-2006
sofada.com



Soluna Grill

The industrial-looking sculpture displayed for view from the sidewalk attracts the eye of many passers-by strolling down Fremont as well as the customers of the restaurant.

4440 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(971) 222-3433
solunagrill.com



Starbucks

Though one cafe of many within the multinational corporation, this Starbucks on upper Fremont is nestled in amongst the local shops.

4637 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 282-0147
starbucks.com



Stark street studios and gallery

This gallery hosts a wide array of artists whom create many different types of art. These types include; paintings, jewelry, pottery, and porcelain.

2809 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 238-0973
starkstreetstudio.blogspot.com

TandemDUO house

2009 American Institute of Architects Merit Award Winner by Works Partnership and DPM Development. This building definitely draws attention.

SE 28th Ave. & Pine St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 416-7618
www.tandemDUOpdx.com



Tapalaya

This cajun/creole restaurant features live music every Thursday evening. A jazz band performs every first and third week of the month. Seven days a week,

28 NE 28th Ave.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 232-6652
www.tapalaya.com



Tonic Lounge

This bar and music venue has been around for some time now. The Tonic has live music almost every night as well as live DJs and some customers with impromptu dance moves at times.

3100 NE Sandy Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 238-0543
www.myspace.com/thetoniclounge



Tony Starlight's

"Tuesday through Sunday something wonderful takes our stage. Entertainment including elegant vocalists, prohibition-era hot jazz, tribute shows, swing bands, Sinatra, "

3728 NE Sandy Blvd.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 517-8584
www.tonystarlight.com



Ulysses S. Grant High School

Opened in 1924, Grant High School is the largest in the Portland Public Schools district. The school provides fine arts and performing arts education to its students.

2245 NE 36th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 916-5160
www.grant.pps.k12.or.us



Unity Church of Portland

Faith-based culture. This church offers two worship services with music on Sundays, meditation sessions Sundays and Wednesdays, children's play groups, and other church group events.

4525 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 234-7441
www.unityportland.org

Unusual Building

Though it may be easy to miss while driving up E. Burnside, if one sets out on foot, this building is next to impossible to ignore. Once noticed, a visual exploration reveals a few answers. Yes, those are windows.

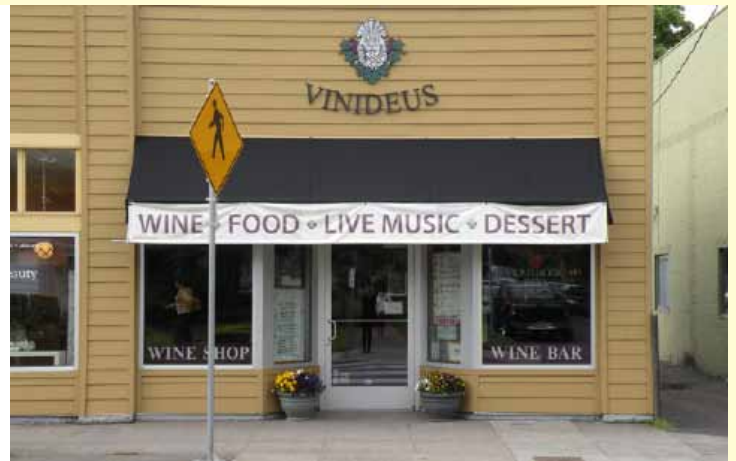
31st Ave. & E. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97214



Vinideus

This establishment is not only a restaurant, a wine bar, and a jazz bistro. Vinideus supports a list of activities. They offer classes on wine, but also in dance, French, painting, and drawing.

4759C NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97213
(503) 284-2795
www.vinideusbistro.com



Whole Foods

The wall of Whole Foods Market facing Burnside has a simple and sweet mural reflecting the Laurelhurst neighborhood and its connection with its neighbors, Buckman and Kerns.

2825 E. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 232-6601
wholefoodsmarket.com



Montavilla



Bi-Partisan Cafe

This is a coffee shop that has an area where they have book readings and some musicians playing.

7901 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 253-1051
www.bipartisancafe.com



Central Bible Church

Faith-based culture.

8815 NE Glisan St.
Portland, OR 97220
(503) 206-8764
www.centralbible.net



Fil-Am Society

This is a community center that holds local events for Filipino-Americans.

8326 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 761-6115
www.filam-portland.com

Hear & Now Music Lessons



Hear & Now Music Lessons

A small office where music lessons are held. Guitar is the featured instrument.

7831 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 703-0967



KB Frames

This business hangs art on the wall by local artists that is available for sale. They also take part in the First Friday walk on Stark.

7828A SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 257-0711
www.kbcustomframes.com



Metro Dance

Metro Dance is a city funded center that offers dance classes of various styles from ballet to jazz to tap. They also put on performances 2-3 times per year.

9003 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97216
(503) 408-0604
www.pdxmetroarts.org



Montavilla Baptist Church

Faith-based culture.

9201 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, OR, 97215
(503)255-0141
www.montavillabaptist.org



Montavilla Recreation Center

The community center is part of Portland Parks and offers a variety of services for local youths including, sports and arts classes.

8219 NE Glisan St.
Portland OR 97220
(503) 823-4101
www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?action=ViewPark&PropertyID=1119



Montavilla Sewing center

This is a commercial business that also offers classes in sewing and quilt making.

8326 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97216
(503) 254-5529
www.montavillasewingcenter.com



Montavilla United Methodist Church

Faith-based culture.

231 SE 80th Ave.
Portland OR 97215
(503) 254-5529
www.montavillaumc.org



Montecello Antique Marketplace

The marketplace offers locals a place to showcase their work. There is a combination of antiques and homemade crafts.

8600 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97216
(503) 823-4101
monticelloantiques.com/welcome



Portland Garment Factory

This business is mostly a sub-contract sewing facility. They do a great deal of work for larger Portland based garment manufacturers. The owner rotates art on the wall by local artists.

7910 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR, 97215
(503)200-7314
www.portlandgarmentfactory.com



Portland Yoga Studio

This is part of a chiropractors office. It holds yoga classes as well as “wellness” classes for people. They also have metal art created by local artists available for sale on hanging on the walls.

7952 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 975-5298
theportlandyogastudio.com



Raw Ink Tattoo

This local tattoo artist has artwork on his walls that are available for sale. Some of the work is his own, while some of the work is from other local artists.

414 SE 79th Ave.
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 875-5173
www.myspace.com/rawinktattoo1



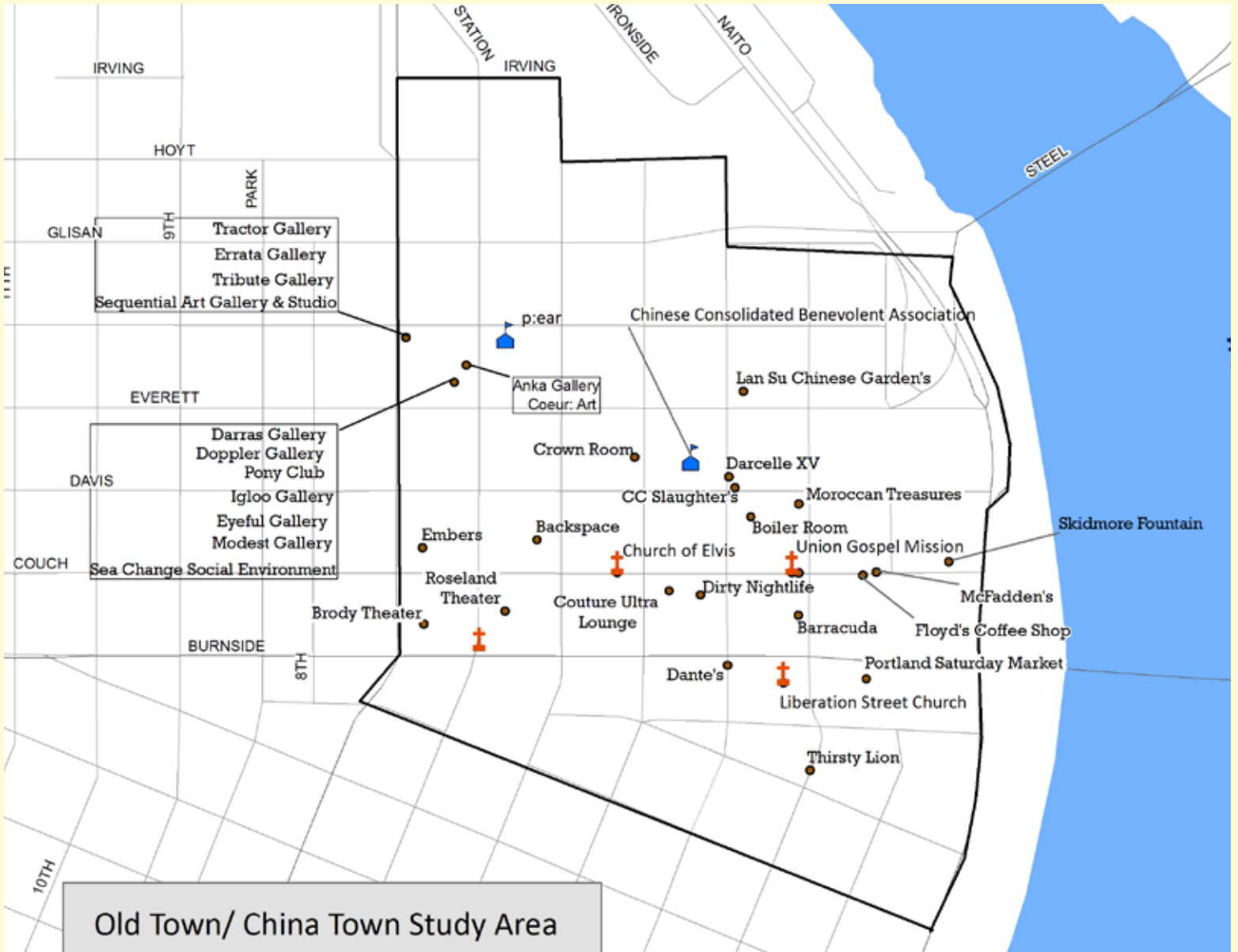
Stark Street Kung Fu

This business offers classes in both martial arts and meditation style tai chi.

7841 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 254-1478
www.cropperkungfu.com



Old Town/Chinatown



Anka Gallery

This neighborhood gallery and store features local art, paintings, sketching on their walls.

325 NW 6th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 224-5721
www.ankagallery.com



Backspace.

This bar gallery has local made art, painting, and sketching on their walls that are for sale and are switched out with new art every 1st Thursday of months.

115 NW 5th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 248-2900
<http://www.backspace.bz/>



Barracuda

This is the biggest dance nightclub and sports bar. They play hip-hop, techno, and pop music and age 21 & above. Open Thursday to Saturday.

9 NW 2nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 228-6900
www.clubarracuda.com/barracuda



Boiler Room

This is a Dance Nightclub and sport bar, play hip-hop, techno and pop music, and it age 21 & above. Open Thursday to Saturday.

228 NW Davis St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 227-5441
www.boilerroomportland.com/



Brody Theater

This is a music place with spoken word as well and features local comedians.

16 NW Broadway
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 224-2227
www.brodytheater.com/



C C Slaughter's

This is a gay Dance Nightclub and sport bar, play hip-hop, techno and pop music, age 21 & above. Open Thursday to Saturday.

200 NW 3rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 248-9135
www.ccslaughterspdx.com



Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association

This association offers a Chinese Language School during weekends and teachers lion dancing.

317 NW Davis St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 223-9070
www.ccbaportland.org



Church Of Elvis

It is a place to understand the life of Elvis, faith, painting, sketching, sculpture are on the walls.

408 NW Couch St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 226-3671
www.24hourchurchofelvis.com



Coeur Art

This neighborhood gallery has local made art, painting, sketching and sculpture on their walls that are for sale and are switched out with new art every 1st Thursday of months.

323 NW 6th St.
Portland, OR 97209

www.coeurart.com/home.html



Couture Ultra lounge

This is a place to hang out with friends Friday and Saturday night listening to music and meet people

28 NW 4th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 206-8866
www.coutoureultralounge.com



Crown Room

This is a Dance Nightclub, play hip-hop, techno and pop music, age 21 & above. Open Friday and Saturday.

205 NW 4th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 222-5338
www.myspace.com/the_crown_room



Dante's

This place has live band, dancer place and great music, open Thursday to Sunday..

1 SW 3rd Ave .
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 226-6630
www.myspace.com/dantesportland



Darcelle XV

This place is a dance place, live and non music, and theater performances.

208 NW 3rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 222-5338
www.darcellexv.com



Darras Gallery

This neighborhood gallery has local made art, painting, and sketching on their walls that are for sale and are switched out with new art every 1st Thursday of the month.

328 NW Broadway #115.
Portland, OR 97209
(503)

Dixies

This is a Dance Nightclub and sport bar, play country, and pop music, age 21 & above. Open Thursday to Saturday.

32 NW 3rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 234-9431
www.dixiepdx.com



Dirty Nightlife

This is a Dance Nightclub and sport bar, play hip-hop, techno and pop music, age 21 & above. Open Thursday to Saturday.

35 NW 3rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 227-1898
www.myspace.com/dirty



Doppler Gallery

This neighborhood gallery has local made art, painting, and drawing on their walls that are for sale and are switched out with new art every 1st Thursday of months.

625 NW Everett St. #109
Portland, OR 97209
(503)
www.dopplerpdx.blogspot.com



Downtown Chapel Roman Catholic Parish

This is a religious institution that provides a space for culture.

601 W. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 228-0746
www.downtownchapel.org



Electric Cobra Tattoo Club

This neighborhood tattoo shop, open till 2.30am on weekends and has tattoo drawing on their walls.

214 NW Couch St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 288-1842
www.electriccobratattooclub.com



Embers

This neighborhood bar and a restaurant play music such as hip-hop, pop. It is a great place to meet local and socialize on the weekends

110 NW Broadway
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 222-3082
www.emberspdx.com



Errata Gallery

This neighborhood gallery has local made art, painting, and sketching on their walls that are for sale and are switched out with new art every 1st Thursday of the month.

328 NW Broadway #115
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 504-1851
erratagallery.wordpress.com



Eyeful Gallery

This neighborhood gallery has local made art, painting, and drawing on their walls that are for sale and are switched out with new art every 1st Thursday of months.

625 NW Everett St. #104
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 243-1222
www.arealeyeful.com



Floyd's Coffee Shop

This is a cozy café that features and sells art including paintings and sculptures from local artists.

118 NW Couch St.
Portland, OR 97210
(503) 295-7791
www.floydscoffeeshop.com



Igloo Gallery

This art gallery features local Portland artists. They encourage submissions and are open during the First Thursday Art Walk and the First Saturday of each month.

625 NW Everett St. #102
Portland, OR 97206
www.iglooart.blogspot.com



Lan Su Chinese Gardens

From daily Tai Chi presentations to Chinese calligraphy classes and poetry, the Chinese Garden's is one of Portland's greatest treasures. The garden itself is about 40,000 sq. ft with an 8,000 sq. ft lake.

239 NW Everett St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 228-8131
www.lansugarden.org



Liberation Street Church

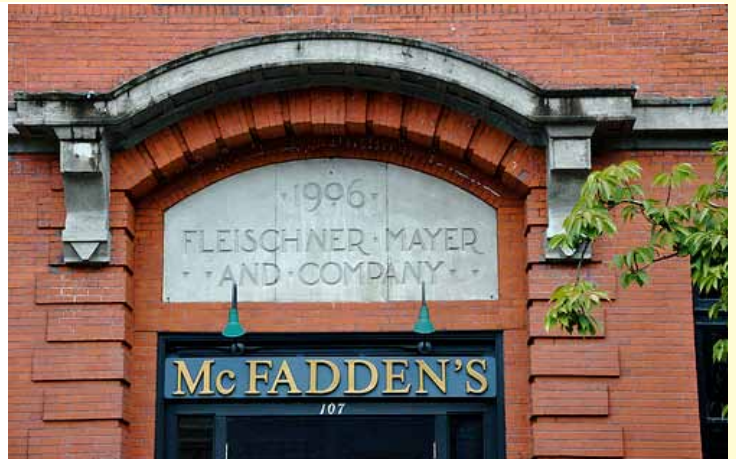
Faith-based culture.

214 W. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 228-4698

McFadden's

This is best known as a traditional Irish bar. Friday's and Saturday nights feature live music, talented DJ's and entertaining bartending.

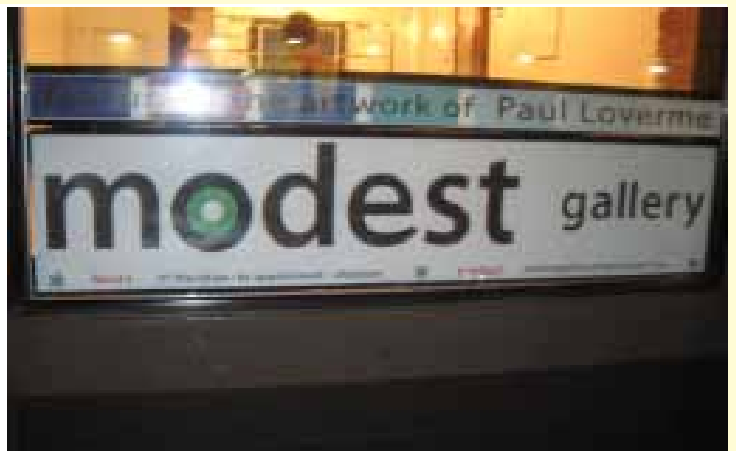
107 NW Couch St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 220-5055
www.mcfaddenspdx.com



Modest Gallery

This art gallery participates during Portland's First Thursday art walk.

625 NW Everett St. #103
Portland, OR 97209
(480) 518-5280
www.rightsideart.com



Moroccan Treasures

This is a boutique that sells hand crafted Moroccan and African art, furniture and other ethnic pieces.

139 NW 2nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 227-8265

p:ear

This is a non-profit organization whose goal is to creatively mentor homeless and transitional youth between 15 and 24. P:ear uses education, arts and recreation to foster positive change in their clients.

338 NW 6th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 228-6677
www.pearmentor.blogspot.com



Pony Club

This gallery supports local artists and participates in the Thursday Art Walk. They also sell reasonably priced pieces of art.

625 NW Everett St. #105
Portland, OR 97209
www.myspace.com/ponyclubgallery



Portland Saturday Market

This is a thriving market place that takes place on both Saturday and Sunday. Many of the vendors are local and you'll find crafts from woodwork, artisan bbq sauce, jewelry to soap making.

104 W. Burnside St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 222-6072
www.portlandsaturdaymarket.com



Roseland Theater

This theater is one of Portland's best showcase venues. Check the website for exciting upcoming concerts and events.

8 NW 6th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 224-2038
www.doubletee.com



Sea Change Social Environment

This is an art gallery that pays special attention to the environment and social justice.

625 NW Everett St. #10
Portland, OR 97209
(612) 306-6361
www.seachangegallery.org



Sequential Art Gallery and Studio

This gallery features a new art exhibit every month during the First Thursday Art Walk. They welcome anyone to join them on weekends for board games.

328 NW Broadway
Portland, OR 97255
(503) 912-9293
www.sequentialartgallery.com



Skidmore Fountain

Dedicated to Stephen G. Skidmore in 1888 and partially financed by his will. It was modeled and designed after statutes in Paris by Oliver Levi Warner.

Skidmore MAX station
Portland, OR 97209



Thirsty Lion

A classic pub that features live music.

71 SW 2nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97255
(503) 222-2155
www.thirstylionpub.com



Tractor Gallery

This art gallery participates in Portland's First Thursday Artwalk.

328 NW Broadway #114
Portland, OR 97255
www.tractorpdx.com



Tribute Gallery

This is a gallery that participates during the First Thursday Art walk. They mainly feature visual arts that combine film and photography.

328 NW Broadway
Portland, OR 97209
www.thecontributegallery.com



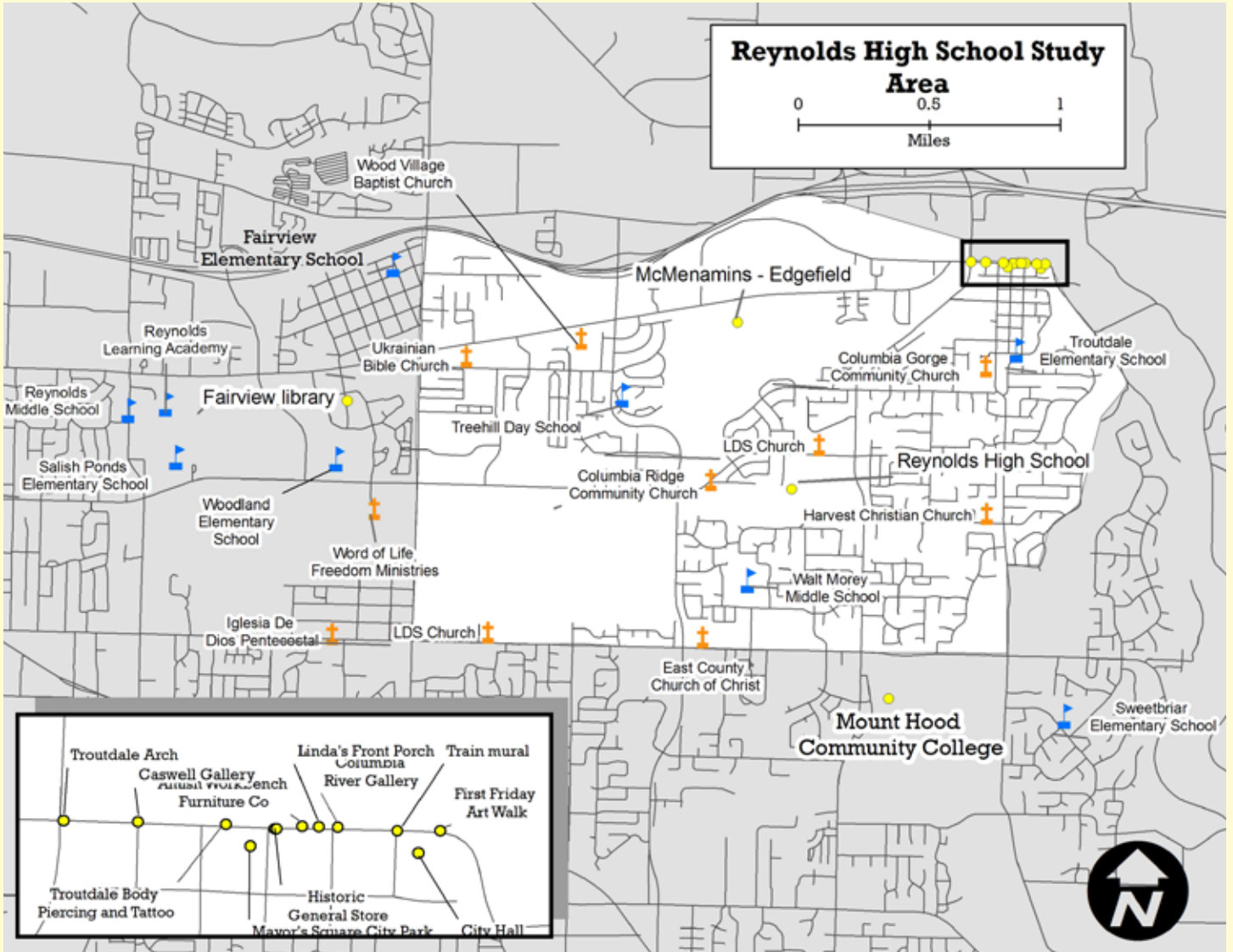
Union Gospel Mission

This nonprofit aims to help the homeless and aid those recovering from an addiction. They also offer bible classes on Sundays as a place for culture.

222 NW Couch St.
Portland, OR 97209
(503) 228-0319



Reynolds



Amish Workbench Furniture Company

This store creates handcrafted furniture of heirloom quality.

253 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(866) 678-7799
www.amishwbf.com



Caswell Gallery

This gallery displays sculpture, paintings, glass, and photography. It rotates artists every two months. The gallery also hosts an art walk on the first Friday of the month.

201 W. Historic Columbia River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97204
(503) 492-2473
www.caswellsculptures.com



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Faith-based culture. Mormon services regularly involve music, and their choirs are enjoyed and admired throughout the world.

1515 Cherry Park Rd.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 667-9876
www.lds.org



City Hall Art

This art piece is located at the entrance to city hall. It is a sculpture made of metal, which has been hung on the wall.

104 SE Kibling St.
Troutdale, OR 97024
(503) 665-5175
www.ci.troutdale.or.us



Columbia Gorge Community Church

This community church in Troutdale has choir practice every Friday night.

27938 SE Stark St.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 667-8118
www.columbiagorge22.adventistchurchconnect.org



Columbia Ridge Community Church

Faith-based culture.

1701 SW Cherry Park Rd.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 667-2722
www.columbiaridge.org

Columbia River gallery

This art gallery is host to dozens of artists. Also, the owner creates custom frames for any artwork you would want framed.

305 E Historic Columbia River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 491-8407
columbiarivergallery.com



East County Church of Christ

Faith-based culture.

24375 SE Stark St.
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 491-0734
www.ecochurch.com



Fairview Elementary School

This school has a student population of around 400 students. A large portion of that population is composed of minority populations.

225 Main St.
Fairview, OR 97024
(503) 667-2954
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/fairview



Fairview Library

The library offers a wide array of events and activities for all ages. They have a board posted near the front of the library with a list of groups that are always looking for more people to join.

1520 NE Village St.
Fairview, OR 97024
(503) 988-5655
www.multcolib.org



First Friday Art Walk

Every first Friday of each month, Troutdale businesses host local artists exhibiting their art. During the art walk they have live music and food.

Historic Downtown Troutdale, E.
Historic Columbia River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97024
(503) 988-5655
www.troutdale-oregon.com/First_Friday_Art_Walk.html



Harvest Christian Church

Faith-based culture.

123 SE 21st St.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 492-9800
www.harvestworld.com



Historic General Store

This building shows stunning art work available to purchase, displayed in the storefront window.

208 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97060



Iglesia De Dios Pentecostal

Faith-based culture. The primary language of this church is Spanish. Sunday services incorporate music, including a choir.

21601 SE Stark St.
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 491-8275



Linda's Front Porch

A great little souvenir shop in Troutdale where you can find some interesting art paintings and sketch drawings.

277 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 665-2574



Mayor's Square City Park

This park is at the heart of historic downtown Troutdale. Many Bronze statues adorn this park as well as a fountain.

E. Historic Columbia River Hwy. & SE Dora Ave.
Troutdale, OR 97060

<http://www.ci.troutdale.or.us/parks-facilities/documents/mayorssquare.htm>



Mount Hood Community College

This is the Gresham campus of MHCC. The college offers a large variety of music, arts, crafts, and theater programs, to those both seeking degrees as well as to non-degree students.

26000 SE Stark St.
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 491-6422
www.mhcc.edu



Reynolds High School

In the Reynolds School district, this high school serves students in Troutdale, Fairview, Wood Village, and Gresham.

1698 SW Cherry Park Rd.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 667-3186
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/rhs



Reynolds Learning Academy

This school specializes in aiding students through grades 9-12 by focusing on specific trade skills.

20234 NE Halsey St.
Fairview, OR 97024
(503) 667-4673
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/rla



Reynolds Middle School

This school has a student body of about 1100 students. Since cracking down on students in recent years, referrals have dropped 62% since the 2004-2005 school year.

1200 NE 201st Ave.
Fairview, OR 97024
(503) 665-8166
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/rms



Salish Ponds Elementary School

This school hosts a radio show produced by the students and staff. Last year some students met with their principal for an interview. The students filmed, edited, and came up with some of the questions to ask.

1210 NE 201st Ave.
Fairview, OR 97204
(503) 492-7260
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/salish



Sweetbriar Elementary School

The school's 5th grade orchestra students will be performing for the last time at Walt Morey Middle School on June 8th.

501 SW Sweetbriar Ln.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 666-9441
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/sweetbriar



Train Mural

This art piece is located across the railroad tracks from downtown Troutdale. It appears to be a painted picture of a train.

SE Kibling Ave. & E. Historic Columbia River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97024



Treehill Day School

Operating 25 years and offering preschool through kindergarten as well as an after school program (children aged 2 ½ to 12). An alternative to many traditional preschool and daycare programs,

23802 NE Treehill Dr.
Wood Village, OR 97060
(503) 666-5505
www.treehilldayschool.com

Troutdale Arch

This piece of art is located at the entrance of the recently restored downtown Troutdale. On each end, large fish have been placed that appear to be made of some sort of metal.

SW 257th Ave. & W. Historic Columbia
River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97024



Troutdale Body Piercing and Tattoo

Not only does this shop provide body art, but the owner son's artwork is proudly displayed on the walls.

135 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 669-4191
www.troutdaletattoo.com



Troutdale Elementary School

This elementary school is a K-5 Reynolds district school with offerings from a family science night to a "Thinking Peoples' Theater K-5" to a family literacy night-reading carnival.

648 SE Harlow St.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 665-4182
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/troutdale



Ukrainian Bible Church

Faith-based culture. A vast resource for recent immigrants as well as anyone with Ukrainian heritage or an interest in the culture.

22820 NE Halsey St.
Fairview, OR 97024
(503) 661-1531
www.ukrainianbiblechurch.com



Walt Morey Middle School

In the Reynolds school district, this middle school comprises of 6th to 8th grade students from Troutdale, Sweetbriar, and Woodland elementary schools.

2801 SW Lucas Ave.
Troutdale, OR 97060
(503) 491-1935
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/morey

Woodland Elementary School

This school strives to think critically and creatively, celebrate cultural diversity and uniqueness, become global, lifelong learners, and achieve accepted essential learning.

21607 NE Glisan St.
Fairview, OR 97024
(503) 674-8188
www.reynolds.k12.or.us/woodland



Wood Village Baptist Church

Faith-based culture. Two services are held every Sunday incorporating music, sermon, and prayer.

23601 W. Arata Rd.
Wood Village, OR 97060
(503) 661-7686
www.woodvillagebaptist.org



Word of Life Freedom Ministries

Faith-based culture.

362 NE 219th Ave
Gresham, OR 97030
(503) 669-1375
wolgresham.com

Sabin



Green Bean Books

Weekly storytime in English; occasional storytimes in Spanish, ASL and Mandarin.

1600 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 954-2354
www.greenbeanbookspdx.com

Garnish Apparel

Sells at Art Hop.

1524 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 282-3200
www.garnishapparel.com

Mimosa Studios

Offers customers to do self-decoration of ceramics.

1718 Northeast Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 288-0770
www.mimosa-studios.com



Dava Bead and Trade

Offers craft lessons.

2121 E. Broadway
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 288-3991
www.davabead.com

Portland Playhouse

Hosts seasonal plays and music.

602 NE Prescott St.
Portland, OR 97217
(503) 488-5822
www.portlandplayhouse.org

Human Diversity Mural

3034 NE Martin Luther King Blvd.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 283-3763



Splurge Artist Boutique

Sells at Art Hop.

1323 NE Fremont St
Portland, OR 97218
(503) 288-7770
www.splurgeportland.com



Daddy Mojo's Cafe

Unique establishment serves up Southern/Cajun/
Creole food in New Orleans tradition.

1501 NE Fremont St.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 282-0956

Augustana Lutheran Church

Holds weekly Senior and children's choirs.

2710 NE 14th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 288-6174
www.augustana.org



Emmanuel Church of God in Christ

Weekly choir rehearsal and weekly bell choir rehearsal.

4800 NE 30th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 335-8772



Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church

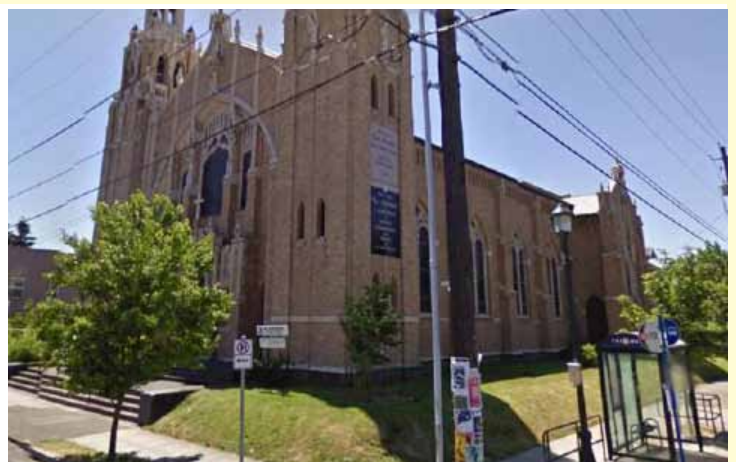
Holds weekly choir.

5209 NE 22nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 287-7649
www.adventist.org

St. Andrew Catholic Church

Holds weekly choir.

806 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 281-4429
www.standrewchurch.com



St. Andrew Nativity School

Holds weekly choir and offers arts curriculum.

4925 NE 9th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 335-9600
www.nativityportland.com

Calvary Christian Church

Holds weekly choir.

26 NE Alberta St.
Portland, OR 97211
(971) 255-0804



Curious Comedy Theatre

Hosts weekly shows and offers comedy classes.

5225 NE Martin Luther King Blvd.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 477-9477
www.curiouscomedy.org



King Elementary School

Offers arts and music curriculum.

4906 NE 6th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 916-6456
www.king.pps.k12.or.us

Christina's Preschool Academy

5431 NE 20th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 284-2114



Vernon School

Offers arts and music curriculum.

2044 NE Killingsworth St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 916-6415
www.vernon.pps.k12.or.us



Cottage Garden Montessori

Offers preschool art and music curriculum.

4552 NE 32nd Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 282-6781



Sabin Elementary School

Offers art and music curriculum.

4013 NE 18th Ave.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 916-6181
www.sabin.pps.k12.or.us

Shining Star Waldorf School of Oregon

Offers art and music curriculum.

602 NE Prescott St.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 753-4459
www.shiningstarschool.com



Trinity Full Gospel Pentecostal

Holds weekly choir.

4801 NE 19th Ave.
Portland, OR 97211
(503) 460-3808
www.trinityfgpc.org



NE Community Fellowship Church

Weekly dance rehearsal and choir.

636 NE Stanton St.
Portland, OR 97212
(503) 288-2583
www.northeastcommunityfellowship.org



St Johns



Anna Bananas Cafe

Anna Bananas is an independently owned coffee shop specializing in very good coffee but also in providing an extremely comfortable living room-like atmosphere where neighborhood residents tend to spend a lot of their time.

8716 N. Lombard Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 286-2030

Bella Donna Beads

An out of home business, Bella Donna beads sells beads and hand crafted jewelry from all over the world. Handmade artisan jewelry and soaps are made in house and Classes are offered in the beading craft.

7325 N. Saint Louis Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 283-0661
www.belladonnabeads.com



Bethel Baptist Church

The north Portland Baptist church offers Sunday morning worship services and Wednesday evening bible studies. Services include gospel music of different varieties and messages from pastor Don.

7807 N. Fessenden St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 286-4123
www.bethelnorthpdx.com



Blue Moon Camera and Machine

Blue Moon Camera and Machine features older cameras. Their services include development of film and they have an on-sight darkroom.

8417 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 978-0333
bluemooncamera.com



Cathedral Park

The park makes a loop through an industrial part of the river including the water treatment plant.

N. Edison St. & Pittsburg Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?PropertyID=97&action=ViewPark

Central Street Community Project

This is an ongoing project from City repair. Central Street Community Project is a 3-4 year plan starting with this bioswales mural.

N. St. Johns Ave. & N. Central St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 235-8946
cityrepair.org

Crystal Temple

The crystal temple hosts Music, Classes, Social Events, Lectures, Spiritual healings, and Spiritual Readings.

7525 N. Richmond Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 249-0303
www.crystaltemple.org



Ecole de Budo RAJI International

Instructional school in the traditional Japanese martial arts of Aikido, Jodo and Iaido.

7518 N. Chicago Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 286-3625
www.ecoledebudo.com

Fields and Fields Blown Glass

Fields and fields are two accomplished glass blowers, married and working together in their North Portland location.

7123 N. Fessenden St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 460-2838
www.forwardedge.com/fields.html

Geare Music

Offering lessons in guitar, drums, bass, piano, theory, and improvisations. Geare offers professional recording and sells musical accessories.

8408 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 289-1048

George Middle School

George Middle School is a 5th through 8th grade public school. Their mission statement is below:
To become a model school based on best practices where every child can be successful and safe.
10000 N. Burr Ave.

Portland, OR 97203
(503) 916-6262
<http://www.george.pps.k12.or.us/>

Holy Cross/Queen of Peace

Faith-based culture. A Catholic church historically founded in the St. Johns area

5227 N. Bowdoin St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 289-2834

James John Café

Café and Coffee Bar featuring Portland's own stump town coffee. The James John Café is a community hub and local hang out as well as open walls for display of Portland art and craft.

8527 N. Lombard St.

Portland, OR 97203

(503) 285-4930

www.facebook.com/pages/Portland-OR/James-John-Cafe/87399022716



James John Public School

James John is a K through 5th grade public school. Besides daily class sessions and appropriate lunch time, the elementary school puts together plays, book fairs, open house, and the occasional seasonal choir and music concert.

7439 N. Charleston Ave.

Portland, OR 97203

(503) 916-6266

www.pps.k12.or.us/schools-c/pages/jamesjohn

Ladybug Café

Organically ran coffee shop and café. Lady Bug offers tango lessons and open dance every Sunday night at 6pm.

8438 N. Lombard St.

Portland, OR 97203

(503) 715-1006

theladybugcafe.com



Legong Gelato

New gelato shop featuring rotational art as well as an up and coming venue for local experimental musical artists.

8716 N. Lombard St.

Portland, OR 97203

(503) 453-9025

www.facebook.com/people/Legong-Gelato/100000747264800



McMenamins – St. Johns Theater & Pub

Traditional McMenamins setting, iconic in form as well as permanent art display. Good Food, good beer, and recognizable as a Pacific Northwest entity.

8203 N. Ivanhoe St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 283-8520
www.mcmenamins.com

Multnomah County Library – St. Johns

Offers a wide collection of county owned literature as well as classes ranging from family and children’s story time to French and Spanish language exchange.

7510 N. Charleston Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 988-5397
www.multcolib.org

Pattie’s Home plate Café & Fountain

Iconic N. Portland Café featuring rotational local art and antiquity as well as a full service 1950’s fountain bar.

8501 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 289-7285



Plew’s Brews

Local Bar open 7 days a week from noon to 9pm or all night depending on event. Features live local music, and invites local musicians to come play in their N Portland venue.

8309 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 503-5030
www.plewsbrews.com



Proper Eats Market and Cafe

Proper Eats is a grocer, restaurant whose mission is to provide healthy, local, and organic food to the North Portland community.

8638 N. Lombard Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 445-2007
www.propereats.org



Recyclery

New, used, and vintage bicycles on sale and on display at the Recyclery. There is also a collection of bike accessories available for many different vintage bike forms.

8416 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 286-0143
www.therecyclery.com



Roosevelt Campus High School

Roosevelt campus high school is divided into three sectors allowing students to focus on personal interest.

6941 N. Central St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 916-5260
www.roosevelt.pps.k12.or.us

Salty Teacup

The Salty teacup serves as a rejuvenation studio and gallery for eclectic clothes and home décor.

7315 N. Alta Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(917) 519-8032
saltyteacup.com/page12.php



Six Point Inn

North Portland Bar featuring live local music every Thursday night.

6801 N. Columbia Way
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 286-2484



Slims Cocktail Bar

A Portland bar that plays live music every Friday and Saturday nights, while the third Thursday of every month is set aside for an acoustic showcase of local artists.

8635 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 286-3854
www.slimspdx.com



St. Johns all nations COGIC

St. Johns all nations church of God in Christ is a protestant based church that hosts Sunday and Wednesday services, Thursday bible services, and Tuesday choir rehearsal, the choir sings at the Sunday morning service.

9486 N. Buchanan Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 247-8337
www.stjohnsallnationscogic.org



St. Johns Bizarre

An annual event put on in May. A Mecca of food, art, antiques, music and a town parade.

St. Johns Plaza
N. Lombard & Burlington Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
www.stjohnsbizarre.com

SASA Screen-printing

Portland owned and operated screen printing business. Sasa means NOW in Swahili. The printing craft used by Sasa was taught to them by an African screen printer.

8247 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(971) 678-5244
www.sasa.us

Sibling arts Studio

Sibling arts studio is a craft shop that specialize in bead weaving, paper doll fabric, hand crafted soap, quilting and hat making.

7212 N. Burlington Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 247-3652
www.sibling-arts.com



Signal Station Pizza

Signal station pizza hosts an array of events such as an annual classic car show, the occasional musical performance by local artists, and acts as a community bulletin board. It is an iconic and historical work of architecture as well.

8302 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 286-2257
www.signalstationpizza.com



Sitton Public School

Sitton Elementary is a K through 5th grade public school. Sitton has a community partnership with neighborhood house works and Northwest reading clinic to help to improve student's literacy and community engagement.

9930 N. Smith St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 916-6277
www.pps.k12.or.us/schools-c/

St John's Community Center

Traditional community center. St. Johns CC serves as a preschool, and a daycare, but also hosts activities such as music lessons, art classes, tae kwon do, Chinese calligraphy, and dance for all ages.

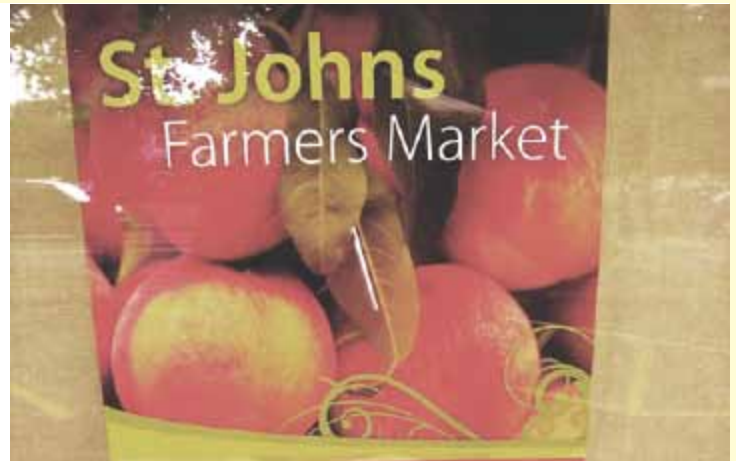
8427 N. Central St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 823-3192

<http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder/index.cfm?PropertyID=680&action=ViewPark>

St. Johns Farmers Market

2010 Market Season
Saturdays, 9 am to 1 pm
June 5 – September 25

St. Johns Plaza
N Lombard St. &
N. Philadelphia Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
<http://www.sjfarmersmarket.com>



St. Johns Cinema

In the heart of downtown St. John's, the cinema is typical of many Portland theaters in that they offer reasonably priced movies with beer and pizza.

8704 N. Lombard Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503)286-1768
stjohnscinema.com



St Johns Wesleyan Church

A family based church with Sunday worship and leadership training.

8550 N. Saint Louis Ave.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 285-5049
www.stjohnswesleyan.org

















Vinyl Resting Place















Local record store specialize in Jazz, Folk, and Blues records as well as collectable rock. Features occasional local art and open for public listening.

8332 N. Lombard St.
Portland, OR 97203
(503) 247-9573
www.vinylrestingplaceusa.com






























Arts and Culture Findings by Venue
















	Music	A performing art; the rhythmic presentation of sound, taught or performed live, either vocal or instrumental
	Dance	A performing art; the movement of the human body as an expression of emotion, storytelling, etc.
	Spoken word	A performing art; the use of language communicate a performance, includes poetry readings, children's storytime, stand-up comedy, etc.
	Theatre	A performing art; the live presentation of narratives in front of an audience
	Painting and Sketching	A plastic art; the modifying of a surface by means of a visual medium; usually conducted indoors
	Photography	A plastic art; the creation of a still image by means of a light-collecting device; includes digital and traditional film photography
	Sculpture	A plastic art; the manipulation of a 3-dimensional form; includes clay, metal, recycled items, etc.
	Film	A plastic art; the creation of recorded moving images that take place over time, includes digital or traditional film media
	Craft	A plastic art; the skilled creation of objects meant to serve as useful, practical items in day-to-day life more than as expressions of culture; includes basket weaving, pottery, etc.
	Murals	A plastic art; the modifying of a surface by means of a visual medium; usually conducted or displayed outdoors, often on building surfaces
	Statues	A plastic art; a statue generally representing a person, animal, event, etc.; usually distinguished from sculpture by representing or portraying the full figure of the subject
	Architecture	A plastic art; the creation of a man-made structure seen as a significant contribution to culture and society or representation of history
	Faith	The wide-ranging human expression of some belief system, often including music, statues, architecture, murals, etc.
	School	Any place of education including curriculum in performing, visual or other arts
	Other	Any human expression of culture not readily categorized for purposes of this project, such as food carts, bicycles, parades, or any number of activities















Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Bethany Lutheran Church 4330 NE 37 th Ave Portland, OR 97211	X								X				X			Weekly
Blackbird Wine/ Atomic Cheese 4323 NE Fremont St Portland, OR 97213					X	X										Monthly
Congregation Shir Tivkah 3221 NE Alameda St Portland, OR 97212	X		X										X			Weekly
Doc George's Jazz Kitchen 4605 NE Fremont St Portland, OR 97213	X															Ongoing
Found 4743 NE Fremont St Portland, OR 97213									X							Ongoing
Fremont Fest From NE 42 nd to 57 th on NE Fremont St Portland, OR 97213	X															Annually
Fremont United Methodist 2620 NE Fremont St Portland, OR 97212	X												X			Weekly















Brooklyn Study Area















Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Aladdin Theater 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. Portland, OR 97202										X						Ongoing
Allusa Architect 2118 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202	X			X												Bi-Weekly
Art on telephone pole 2523 SE 22nd Ave Portland, OR 97202												X				Ongoing
barre3 Portland SE Studio 2523 SE 22nd Ave Portland, OR 97202		X														Ongoing
Brooklyn Action Corps Ice Cream Social SE 10th & Haig St Portland, OR 97202															X	Occasionally
Brooklyn Co-Op Preschool 2901 SE Steele St. Portland, OR 97202														X		Ongoing

Venue Name														Other	Frequency
Color On Tap Studio 4540 SE Milwaukie Ave Portland, OR 97202				X		X		X							Ongoing
Eco Baby Gear 2122 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202														X	Bi-Weekly
Eyedentity 2609 Southeast Clinton Street Portland, OR 97202				X											Ongoing
Flying Cat Coffee 3041 Southeast Division Street Portland, OR 97202	X														Weekly
Garden Niche SE Ivon and SE 25th Portland, OR 97202						X									Ongoing
Gordinier Studios 3608 SE Milwaukie Ave. Portland, OR 97202				X		X		X		X					Ongoing
Green Noise Records 2615 Southeast Clinton Street Portland, OR 97202														X	Ongoing














Venue Name																Other	Frequency
Grout Elementary School 3119 SE Holgate Blvd. Portland, OR 97202															X		Ongoing
Janovec Studio Gallery 4504 SE Milwaukie Ave. Portland, OR 97202						X											Ongoing
K&F Café 2706 Southeast 26th Avenue Portland, OR 97202						X	X	X		X							Ongoing
KJ's Bar & Grill 2002 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202	X																Weekly
Matchbox Lounge 3203 southeast division Portland, OR 97202	X					X	X										Bi-Weekly
Mirador Cob Structure 2106 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202								X					X				Ongoing
Mirador Mural 2106 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202																X	Ongoing

Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Moreland Bible Church 1648 SE Ellis St. Portland, OR 97202						X										Ongoing
Movies in the Park SE 10th & Haig St Portland, OR 97202															X	Occasionally
Mural on former Wild Oats 2510 SE 31st Ave, Portland, OR 97202						X										Ongoing
No. 2 Print Shop 3317 SE 21st Ave Portland, OR 97202					X											Ongoing
Open Space Café 2815 SE Holgate Portland, OR 97202					X											Ongoing
Papa G's 2314 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202	X															Bi-Weekly
Piccolo Park SE 27th Ave & Division St Portland, OR 97202		X													X	Monthly
















Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Taste Unique 2134 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202			X												X	Bi-Weekly
Telephone Pole painting SE 27th Ave & SE Clinton St, NE corner Portland, OR 97202					X											Ongoing
Tenth Church of Christ, Scientist 5736 SE 17th Ave. Portland, OR 97202													X			Ongoing
Twilight Café & Bar 1420 SE Powell Blvd Portland, OR 97202	X															Ongoing
Wandering Mind Gallery 3737 SE 21st Ave Portland, OR 97202									X							Ongoing
Watershed 5040 SE Milwaukie Ave. Portland, OR 97202					X				X							Ongoing
Winterhaven School 3830 SE 14th Ave Portland, OR 97202	X	X		X	X										X	Ongoing















Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Write Night 3830 SE 14th Ave. Portland, OR 97202			X													Occasionally
Yoga Shala of Portland 3249 SE Division St Portland, OR 97202	X	X											X			Ongoing
Zenana Spa and Wellness Center 2024 se clinton st Portland, OR 97202		X			X	X								X	X	Ongoing

Far SW Study Area















Venue Name														Other	Frequency
Kolbeh Restaurant and Lounge 11830 Kerr Parkway Lake Oswego, OR 97035	X	X													Ongoing
PCC Library 11830 Kerr Parkway Lake Oswego, OR 97035			X	X	X										Ongoing
PCC Performing Art Center 11830 Kerr Parkway Lake Oswego, OR 97035	X	X	X	X	X		X								Ongoing
PCC Women's Resource Center 11830 Kerr Parkway Lake Oswego, OR 97035			X					X							Ongoing
Baristadors 11136 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219	X														Weekly
Islamic School Portland 10200 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219												X	X		Ongoing

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







Venue Name																Other	Frequency
Bi Partisan Café 7901 Southeast Stark St Portland, OR 97215	X																Weekly
Central Bible Church 8815 Northeast Glisan St Portland, OR 97220														X			Ongoing
Fil-Am Society 8326 SE Stark St. Portland, OR 97214																X	Ongoing
Hear & Now Music Lessons 7831 SE Stark Portland, OR 97215	X																Ongoing
KB Frames 7828A SE Stark Portland, OR 97215									X								Ongoing
Legin Resturant 8001 Southeast Division St Portland, OR 97206	X	X															Occasionally
Metro Dance 9003 SE Stark St Portland, OR 97214	X	X		X											X		Ongoing

Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Raw Ink Tattoo 414 SE Stark Portland, OR 97215					X											Ongoing
Stark St Kung Fu 7841 Southeast Stark St Portland, OR 97215														X	X	Bi-weekly

Old Town Study Area















Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Anka Gallery 325 NW 6th Ave Portland, OR 97209					X	X										Weekly
Backspace 115 Northwest 5th Avenue Portland, OR 97209					X	X	X									Ongoing
Barracuda 9 Northwest 2nd Avenue Portland, OR 97209	X	X														Bi-weekly
Boiler Room 228 Northwest Davis Street Portland, OR 97209	X	X														Bi-weekly
Brody Theater 16 NW Broadway Ave Portland, OR 97209	X		X	X												Bi-weekly
CC Slaughter's 200 Northwest 3rd Avenue Portland, OR 97209	X	X														Bi-weekly
Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association 317 NW Davis St Portland, OR 97209		X												X		Bi-weekly

Reynolds High School Study Area















Venue Name												Other	Frequency
Fairview Elementary School 225 Main St. Fairview, OR 97024	X											X	Bi-weekly
Fairview library 1520 NE Village St Fairview, OR 97024		X											Ongoing
Reynolds Learning Academy 20234 NE Halsey St Fairview, OR 97024												X	Ongoing
Reynolds Middle School 1200 NE 201st Ave. Fairview, OR 97024												X	Ongoing
Salish Ponds Elementary School 1210 NE 201st Ave Fairview, OR 97024	X											X	Ongoing
Ukrainian Bible Church 22820 NE Halsey St Fairview, OR 97024												X	Weekly
Woodland Elementary School 21607 NE Glisan Fairview, OR 97024												X	Ongoing
















Venue Name															Other	Frequency
City Hall art 104 SE Kibling Ave Troutdale, OR 97060										X						Ongoing
Columbia Ridge Community Church 1701 SW Cherry Park Rd Troutdale, OR 97060	X								X				X			Weekly
Columbia River Gallery 305 E Historic Columbia River Hwy Troutdale, OR 97019													X			Weekly
First Friday Art Walk Historic Downtown Troutdale	X				X	X	X		X							monthly
Harvest Christian Church 123 SE 21st St Troutdale, OR 97060	X												X			Bi-weekly
Historic General Store 206 E Historic Columbia River Hwy Troutdale, OR 97060					X										X	Ongoing
Linda's Front Porch 277 E Historic Columbia River Hwy Troutdale, OR 97060					X											Ongoing
Mayor's Square City Park Mayor's Square City Park Troutdale, OR 97060	X														X	Ongoing














Sabin Study Area

Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Alberta Co-Op Grocery 1500 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211															X	Ongoing
Alberta Park NE 22nd Ave. & NE Killingsworth Portland, OR 97211															X	Ongoing
Kings Temple Christian Center 4744 NE 15th Ave. Portland, OR 97211													X			Bi-weekly
Last Thursday NE Alberta St. Portland, OR 97211	X	X		X	X	X	X		X						X	monthly















St. John's Study Area















Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Anna Bannanas 8716 North Lombard Portland, OR 97203	X					X										Ongoing
Bella Donna Beads 7325 North Saint Louis Ave Portland, OR 97203									X							Ongoing
Bethel Baptist Church 7807 North Fessenden Portland, OR 97203													X			Bi-weekly
Blue Moon Camera & Machine 8417 North Lombard Portland, OR 97203						X										Ongoing
Cathedral Park Portland, OR 97203	X															Bi-weekly
Central Community Project N Central ST. & N St. John's Ave Portland, OR 97203													X			Ongoing
CrySt.al Temple 7525 North Richmond Ave Portland, OR 97203		X											X	X		Bi-weekly
















Venue Name																Other	Frequency
Proper Eats 8638 North Lombard Portland, OR 97203	X					X							X				Ongoing
Recyclery 8416 North Lombard Portland, OR 97203										X							Ongoing
Roosevelt Campus High School 6941 North Central Portland, OR 97203															X		Ongoing
Salty Teacup 7315 N. Alta Ave Portland, OR 97203						X				X							Ongoing
SASA Screenprinting 8247 North Lombard Portland, OR 97203						X				X							Ongoing
sibling Studio 7212 N. Burlington Ave. Portland, OR 97203										X							Weekly
Signal Station Pizza 8302 North Lombard Portland, OR 97203													X			X	Ongoing
Sitton Public School 9930 North Smith Portland, OR 97203																X	Ongoing

Venue Name														Other	Frequency
Writers' Dojo 7518 N Chicago Ave Portland, OR 97203			X										X		Occasionally

Vernon Study Area

Venue Name															Other	Frequency
1627 Gallery 1627 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211					X	X			X							Bi-weekly
Alicia Blue Gallery 1468 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211					X	X										Bi-weekly
American Legion Post #134 2104 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211															X	Ongoing
Area 23 Food Carts NE 23rd & Alberta Portland, OR 97211															X	Ongoing
Art Hop 1614 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211					X	X			X	X					X	Monthly
Baobab Sculpture 18th & NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211											X					Ongoing
Collage 1639 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211									X						X	Ongoing

Venue Name															Other	Frequency
Community Cycle Center 1700 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211															X	Ongoing
Daniels Memorial Church of God in Christ 1234 NE Killingsworth Portland, OR 97211														X		Bi-weekly
Don Pancho Taqueria 2000 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211															X	Ongoing
Exhale Yoga 4940 Northeast 16th Ave Portland, OR 97211															X	Weekly
Fuel Café 1452 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211						X									X	Ongoing
NE Portland Tool Library 5431 NE 20th Ave Portland, OR 97211								X								Ongoing
ONDE Arte Latina 2215 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211																Weekly
Random Order Coffee 1800 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211															X	Weekly

Venue Name																Other	Frequency
Redeemer Lutheran Church 5431 NE 20th Ave Portland, OR 97211														X	X		Bi-weekly
Sharon 7th Day Adventist 5209 NE 22nd Portland, OR 97211														X			Bi-weekly
Tallisman Gallery 1476 NE Alberta Portland, OR 97211						X	X										Bi-weekly
Trinity Full Gospel Pentecostal 4801 NE 19th Ave. Portland, OR 97211														X			Bi-weekly
Vernon Elementary 2044 NE Killingsworth Portland, OR 97211															X		Ongoing