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**3rd ANNUAL WEIRD SH\*T ART SHOW RETURNS TO CELEBRATE THE BIZARRE**

More than 75 Twin Cities’ artists will assemble to confound, bemuse and delight

**MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. —** Now in its third year, the Weird Sh\*t Art Show returns with a lineup of more than 75 artists whose works represent the abnormal, strange, freaky and bizarre.

**The event takes place at the A-Mill Artists Lofts (315 SE Main St, Minneapolis, MN) on Sunday, March 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.** with an expected attendance of 299 people.

The Weird Sh\*t Art Show is a one-of-a-kind exhibition which fills a 7,000 sq. foot space with performances, interactive happenings and visual exhibits aimed to bemuse and bewilder.

For example, an “in-security officer” will write attendees tickets based on his own exaggerated self-consciousness. Yuya Negishi Internationally renowned Avant-Garde Muralist, & TED Talker will feature surrealistic pieces.. Electronic music artist Symone Smash It will lead attendees on a journey through an alternate reality. Models will don outfits made from plastic bags and conduct a fashion show. And that’s only 5 percent of the show.

“The Weird Sh\*t Art Show exposes artists whose mediums are underrepresented and often not featured in mainstream museums and art shows,” the event’s organizer, Misha Estrin says. “Weird artists are often denied opportunities because their work doesn’t meet a more traditional model. This show will hopefully expose people to new—and weird—possibilities.”

Also, uncommon among art shows, people are encouraged to submit to exhibit at the show until just moments before the show starts. Artists of all types can submit their idea for the inclusion by visiting submit.weirdartshow.com

# For more information about the Weird Sh\*t Art Show or to arrange an interview with Misha Estrin to discuss the event, contact Misha Estrin, Event Organizer at Mishaestrin@gmail.com, 612.245.2252.

More information about the event can also be found by visiting **<www.WeirdArtShow.com>**

**About Misha Estrin, Event Organizer**

Misha Estrin is a professional stand-up comedian and event organizer who has been featured on the cover of City Pages, on TPT, KARE 11, FOX 9 and in numerous other publications.

Misha is the CEO of Speed Friending Twin Cities, an organization dedicated to helping Minnesotans find friend connections and a sense of community in Minneapolis. Misha has hosted hundreds of speed-friending events for a variety of audiences such as geeks, artists, LGBTQ, etc.

Misha has hugged 100,000 people and is also well known in the Twin Cities as the [Free Hugs Guy of Minnesota](https://www.facebook.com/FreeHugsMN/).