



# Family Guide

## DUMBO ARTS FESTIVAL



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Our top picks for this year's FREE celebration of art on the waterfront in DUMBO

September 26 - 28: Fri 6 - 9 pm, Sat 12 - 9 pm, Sun 12 - 6 pm [dumboartsfestival.com](http://dumboartsfestival.com)

### Foam City

Empire Fulton Ferry / All weekend

Geodesic domes and shapes, rectilinear forms, and decahedrons come together to form a pliable and playable cityscape on the grass at Brooklyn Bridge Park. The foam noodles can be pushed, pulled, squeezed, and twisted and reconfigured to your heart's content.



### Creatively Wild Art Studio kids program

33 Washington Street / Sat & Sun 12 - 6 pm

Sat & Sun: Kids can create a Brooklyn Bridge mini canvas using cardboard, paint and found objects and paint scenic views of DUMBO.

Saturday: Robot and bug assemblages

Sunday: Cartoon Portraits - ask an artist to draw a cartoon portrait of yourself, then paint and decorate it with found objects.

### Mother's Dream Quilt

111 Front Street / All weekend

Mother's dream quilt was created by gun control activists Moms Demand Action. The quilt contains meaningful fabric from victims and survivors of gun violence, and is meant to show how gun violence has become part of the fabric of America.

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### The Fishing Pond

Manhattan Bridge Archway/ All Weekend

The Fishing Pond will be located in front of the Watergate mural under the Manhattan Bridge Archway. Inspired by elementary schools games, audience members will be able to throw a line behind a wall of water, catching custom fortune cookie fortunes.



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### Circle Circus

1 Main Street Festival Lounge / All weekend

Circle Circus is an interactive sculpture, an enlarged children's toy, a spirograph, accompanied by two giant pencils and large sheets of paper. The audience is invited to work together on the drawings.



### The Big Head Brigade

Roaming throughout DUMBO / Sat & Sun 12 - 6 pm

The Big Head Brigade is an artist collective who uses imagery and personas from history, myth, popular culture and more, to create wearable, big heads sculptures and perform in them.

### Jumbo DUMBO Puppy

Main Street between Plymouth & Water / All weekend

Jumbo DUMBO Puppy is a large puppy structure made from cardboard boxes. It is three-dimensional art pieces deconstructed into nostalgic 8-bit cubes.



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### Barter Town

Water Street between Main & Washington / Sat & Sun 12 - 6 pm

Barter Town believes art should take an active role in shifting cultural values. Take a visit and enjoy face painting, performance, film, raffles, costume making and more.

**Love the art, don't break it:** While some of the works happily invite interaction – not all artwork can or should be touched. Be courteous to the artists and their creations and if in doubt LOOK, but don't touch.