

Local Resources

Rhode Island is known for its vibrant arts community, which offers a wealth of resources for art enthusiasts, whether you're a student, an artist, or someone who appreciates creativity. Here are some notable galleries, supplies stores, and organizations.

Art Supplies

Jerry's Artarama

With a store in Providence, Jerry's Artarama offers a vast selection of art supplies, from paints and brushes to canvas and easels, catering to artists of all levels. It is located on North Main Street in Mount Hope.

BLICK Art Materials

The Providence BLICK store has a wide assortment of art supplies, craft supplies, and unique gift items. They work with local artists and arts organizations and support various community events. They are located on Wickenden Street in Fox Point.

CCRI Campus Store

The Campus Store sells school and art supplies (e.g., clay and tools). Financial Aid can cover course materials, including supplies at the bookstore.
CCRI Knight Campus - 2 Floor, Room 2012

Other

Beyond what is listed below, there are several other supply stores. On the East Side, there is the [risd:store](#), which is located on North Main, and [Adler's Design Center & Hardware](#) on Wickenden Street, across from BLICK in Fox Point. [Michael's Stores](#) has locations throughout RI, and [Hunt's Photo & Video](#) is in Providence on Branch Ave. [Lorraine Fabrics](#) in Pawtucket is a short drive east of the Lincoln campus.

AS220

[AS220](#) is a non-profit community arts organization based in Providence. It provides artists studio spaces, galleries, and performance venues to showcase their work. AS220 is known for its inclusive and diverse community, supporting artists from various backgrounds and disciplines. The organization also offers educational programs and youth-focused initiatives to nurture creativity and artistic expression. AS220 Main Stage and Gallery are on Empire Street in Providence.

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts

[RISCA](#) is a state agency that provides grants, resources, and support to artists and arts organizations across Rhode Island. They offer funding opportunities for various artistic disciplines, including visual, performing, and literary arts. RISCA also organizes workshops, exhibitions, and events to foster collaboration and engagement within the arts community. Rhode Island State Council on the Arts.

RISD Museum

RISD Museum was established in 1877 as part of a vibrant creative community; the RISD Museum stewards works of art representing diverse cultures from ancient times to the present. It is the 20th largest art museum in the United States and has seven curatorial departments. RISD Museum is on North Main Street in Providence.

Brown University

CCRI students can access several resources at Brown, including its various libraries. The List Art Center and Bell Gallery host regular exhibitions, lectures, and panel discussions.

Hope Artiste Village

Hope Artiste Village, one of the largest mill restoration projects in Rhode Island, is a hub of cultural activity fostering collaboration and innovation among a diverse community of creatives and professionals. Located on Main Street in Pawtucket, the Village hosts a creative mix of art studios, live/work lofts, retail shops, light industrial workshops, and professional office suites. The mill space boasts cafés, a coffee roaster, a live music venue, fitness studios, designers, artisans, and event spaces.

New Urban Arts

New Urban Art's student-led approach to learning enables young people to discover their power and develop agency. NUA is a haven from the many

daily pressures and systemic inequities young people navigate. Founded by artists in 1997, we are in Providence on occupied Pokanoket, Wampanoag, and Narragansett land.

The Wurks

The Wurks is a collaboratively managed artist's workspace in Providence's Olneyville neighborhood. The space houses communal wood and metal fabrication shops, a print shop, an exhibition space, and sizable studio spaces for individual artists and groups. The Wurks is a place for diverse artists and designers to foster a community of hard work and forward-thinking in the Ocean State.

Other Notable Organizations

[Providence Athenæum](#)

[The Steel Yard](#)

[The Updike Collection at Providence Public Library](#)

[Photographic Society of Rhode Island](#)

[University of Rhode Island Art Galleries](#)

[Rhode Island College-Bannister Gallery](#)

[Pawtucket Arts Collaborative](#)

[Binch Press](#)

[Queer.Archive.Work](#)

The Avenue Concept

Arts NowRI

Gather Glass

PVD Printmakers

The Collaborative