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It's Here! Welcome to the First Annual artoberVA!

This weekend kicks off a month-long celebration of arts and culture unlike anything Richmond and the Tri-Cities have ever seen.

RICHMOND, VA, Sept. 29, 2016 – Theatre. Music. Tattoos. Street art. Science. History. Dance. Ghost stories. Games. In a lot of places, this list might seem disparate and disjointed, but not in Richmond and the Tri-Cities. This diverse blend of genres and styles – which goes far beyond this list – is what makes our arts and culture community special. For the next month, it's time to celebrate it and share it with the world. And while you're at it, try something new with artoberVA!

Starting Saturday and continuing through October 31, [artoberVA](#) is the first annual month-long celebration of arts and culture in Richmond and the Tri-Cities. Presented by [CultureWorks](#) and their partners, this collection of hundreds of events has something for everyone. The hub for all of this excitement is the [artoberVA calendar](#). Go there now to start planning your month of arts and culture!

In addition to the amazing local community of artists, organizations, and businesses, artoberVA 2016 is made possible by the following: Altria Group, Dominion Foundation, The E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, Bank of America, The Tomato Fund of The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia, True and Charlie Luck, Pam and Bill Royall, Jennifer and Geoff Sisk, Bobbie and Jim Ukrop, Richmond Magazine, Community Idea Stations, Rocket Pop Media, Style Weekly, Markel, Troutman Sanders, Haley Buick GMC, Union Bank & Trust, EY, McGuireWoods, and Owens & Minor.

Make sure you don't miss anything by signing up for the [newsletter](#), following artoberVA on [Twitter](#), liking artoberVA on [Facebook](#), and following artoberVA on [Instagram](#).

About Culture Works

CultureWorks is an independently funded 501(c)(3) organization committed to driving a vibrant community in the Richmond and Tri-Cities region through arts and culture. Playing an impactful role for the region as a primary source of cultural information and opportunities, providing important assistance and financial opportunities for arts and culture organizations and artists, and driving collaboration among these groups and throughout the community.

CultureWorks serves an array of constituents from individual practicing artists to large well-established cultural nonprofits, from the general public to government entities.

For additional information telephone 804-340-5280 or visit www.richmondcultureworks.org.