



Bouldin Creek is one of Austin's most creative, diverse and vibrant neighborhoods which is home to many talented artists working from home-based studios. Once again, these Bouldin Creek and surrounding area artists have joined together to present a rare opportunity to view their most current pieces and invite you to take a rare glimpse inside the spaces where this work is created.

The Bouldin Creek Studio Tour is Saturday December 6 and Sunday, December 7 from 11am to 5pm.

Featured artists are:

1 Natalie Tischler - Ornamental Things

2900 S. Congress, No. 207 462-2544

Statement necklaces made with vintage buttons and brooches. Jewelry designer Natalie Tischler turned her lifelong love of junk into a job. She scours eBay, flea markets and warehouses to find the elements that inspire her romantic and girly designs. Natalie is a graduate of the Art History program at the University of Texas and finds herself putting that education to use on a daily basis.

www.OrnamentalThings.com

2 Leslie Bonnell - Glitzkrieg/Stitch Lab Sewing Studio

1608 S. 3rd St. 440-0712

Former award winning costume designer offers an inspired line of jewelry and accessories incorporating elements of rich fabrics, vintage buttons and beads into wearable works of art. Leslie Bonnell teaches wildly popular sewing and jewelry classes at the Stitch Lab year round.

www.stitchlab.biz
www.glitzkrieg.biz

2 Jody Haller - One-Eared Cat

(showing at the Stitch Lab Studio, 1608 S. 3rd St.) 203-0753

Jody Haller dedicates her creative endeavor to her late, beloved one-eared cat, Steve. One-Eared Cat was born when Jody cut Steve's likeness from furry fleece and stitched it onto a shirt for her son, Levi. Inspired by her love of animals, nature and fabrics, Jody creates delightful one-of-a-kind children's apparel and accessories with tactile hand-stitched appliques.

www.oneearedcat.com

3 Stella Alesi & Brian Alesi - Alesi Art

1712 Bouldin Avenue 444-3825

Longtime Bouldin Creek residents Brian and Stella Alesi create both paintings and photographs from their live/work space in the heart of the neighborhood. Austin cityscapes, roadside carnivals and Rollergirls are some of Brian's preferred photographic subjects. Stella's oil painted subjects range from botanical to meditative.

www.alesiart.com

4 Stephanie Lindsey - Baby Jane

1710 Bouldin Avenue 443-8193

Making it home for the holidays, designer Stephanie Lindsey returns briefly from her new digs in New York City to join the tour for what may be her last time. Baby Jane is limited edition and one of a kind handmade jewelry from vintage linen postcards, sterling silver and resin.

www.babyjane.us

5 Rachel Lavin - Pio

1109a S. 6th St 707-9333

Pio is Rachel's line of jewelry—mostly sterling silver, and made by hand in 78704. Rachel hails from NY and began learning metalsmithing in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and continues to draw inspiration from her travels, from nature, from architecture, and from ornamentation throughout history. She incorporates roller-printing, etching, stone-setting, and enameling into her work.

www.pioplayground.com

6 Shannon Lowry - Round Robin Press

1401 Garner Avenue 785-5456

Round Robin Press creates letterpress cards, custom work, illustrations, and children's books with an emphasis on eco-friendly. Currently I'm excited about a collaborative work-in-progress; a children's book called Ruby and Esme. My partner Kathie Sever and I are exploring the world of collaboration, friendship, and connection on the book's companion blog,

www.roundrobinpress.com
backandforthproject.blogspot.com

7 Kathie Sever & Bernadette Noll - Future Craft Collective

2002 DeVerne St. 619-0371 OPEN SATURDAY ONLY

Future Craft Collective is a collaborative effort of indie Western designer, Kathie Sever and writer/crafter Bernadette Noll. It was formed in response to the many messages received to buy, buy, buy. In their kids' classes they are striving to teach kids the beauty and value of handmade. In their mama classes the focus is on sustainability and building family connection through ritual and craft. They are getting kids and mamas alike back to the "scrape, scrounge, dig, build, create" mode that comes with salvaging and upcycling. All items available at Future Craft Collective's Craft Fair in the Ramonster Studios will be made with sustainable, reused, upcycled materials. A portion of the proceeds will go towards a Future Craft Collective Scholarship Fund.

www.ramonsterwear.com
www.futurecraftcollective.com

8 Mary Sledd - Sledd Photography

2208 South Lamar Suite C 462-2100 OPEN SUNDAY ONLY

Mary Sledd is based in Austin Texas. Her 700 sq ft studio is located centrally on South Lamar near downtown. Mary has 10 years of editorial photography experience. Her work has been published in *Rolling Stone*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Nylon*, *Men's Journal*, *Texas Monthly*, *The Austin Chronicle*, and many more! My studio will only be open on Sunday, Dec 7.

www.sleddphoto.com

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