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The DIG: Gem City Art Excavation
Mail Art Exhibition
Front Street Warehouse
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The DIG: Gem City Art Excavation is a mail art exhibition made up of work by artists who live and/ or work within a 30-mile radius of Dayton, OH. Mail art, otherwise known as postal art or correspondence art began in the late 50s with artist Ray Johnson and the New York Correspondence school. The DIG utilizes this egalitarian form breaking down the boundaries of the hierarchical art establishment by creating a system in which all local emerging and established artists are invited to participate. This installation celebrates the diversity and talents of the Dayton art community with works on canvas, paper, sculpture, textiles, fashion and ceramics.

The exhibiting artists list is updated often on the Kelsey Projects website as work comes in via snail mail. Participating artists: Nicholaus Arnold, Arlene Branick, Amy Deal, Rhonda Duncalf, Gretchen Durst Jacobs, Darren Haper, Colleen Kelsey, David Kenworthy, Tracy McElfresh, Mychaelyn Michalec, Danielle DeWitt Naples, Maureen O'Keefe, Heather Lea Reid, Ron Rollins, Kate Santucci, Francis Schanberger, Teri Schoch, Barbara Stork, Stephanie Tyson, Terry Welker, Joel Whitaker, Mary Beth Whitley

Join us for a night of art extravaganza with other Front Street galleries and Artist Studio openings on the First Friday of March 4th, 2016. The DIG is a pop-up exhibition at Front Street Warehouse running from March 4th- 11th, 2016 sponsored by artist Mike Elsass Studios.

The DIG continues on traveling to the Miami Township Branch Library with a full program of events this April. Exhibition runs April 3- 29th, 2016. Art Talk by Mychaelyn Michalec Thursday, April 7th 7-8pm. "How to Draw A Bunny" Movie Night Tuesday, April 12th 6:30pm. Mail Art Workshop: Make & Exhibit Your Own Mail Art Piece Saturday, April 16th 1pm. Bring an address where you want your mail art to be mailed. All mail art will be mailed out at the conclusion of the exhibition.