

# Here's Your Guide to February's Third Friday in Metro Phoenix

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Third Friday promises plenty of eclectic offering, from art exhibits to performances. It's a great night to venture a bit off the beaten path, with exhibits happening around metro Phoenix – from [Eric Fischl Gallery](#) at Phoenix College to [The Hive gallery](#) along Calle 16.

February's Third Friday will also be a night of firsts. On Grand Avenue, Cobra Flute Projects is presenting its first exhibition inside the [Bragg's Pie Factory](#) building. In Roosevelt Row, they're launching a new series of art classes on the "Triangle" at Roosevelt and Third streets.

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Here's a look at Third Friday options, including must-see exhibits and live performances with an arts twist.



See work by Brandi Lee Cooper at Step Gallery.

Brandi Lee Cooper

### **Must-see exhibits**

#### **“Appetizer Sampler”**

Ceramic artist Kazuma Sambe explores the intersection of advertising with the global food industry through pieces that play on consumerism with poignancy and humor. See his works at [Eye Lounge](#), where Third Friday hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Get details on the [Eye Lounge website](#).

#### **“Sigil Fluid”**

Shortcut Gallery, an exhibition space shared by [Phoenix General](#) and [Framed Ewe](#), is showing drawings and sculptural works by Galen Trezise, a Tucson-based artist rooted in metaphysical concerns who says his art is meant to “blur our conceptions of gender identity and representations of bodies.” Third Friday hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Find more information on the [Phoenix General website](#).

### **“Bleached”**

See how ceramic artist Brandi Lee Cooper blends plant detritus, studio waste, and clay to explore the impact of plastics on coral reefs. Third Friday hours for her exhibit at [Step Gallery](#) are 6 to 9 p.m. Learn more on the [ASU events page](#).

### **“Americana”**

[Modified Arts](#) is showing works by several artists who explore “complex, fluid, and diverse encounters with a black identity in a highly political world.” The exhibition includes painting, photography, prints, and sculpture. Third Friday hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Find more information on the [Modified Arts website](#).



See works by Lizzy Taber at Eric Fischl Gallery.

Lizzy Taber

### **“Opallios”**

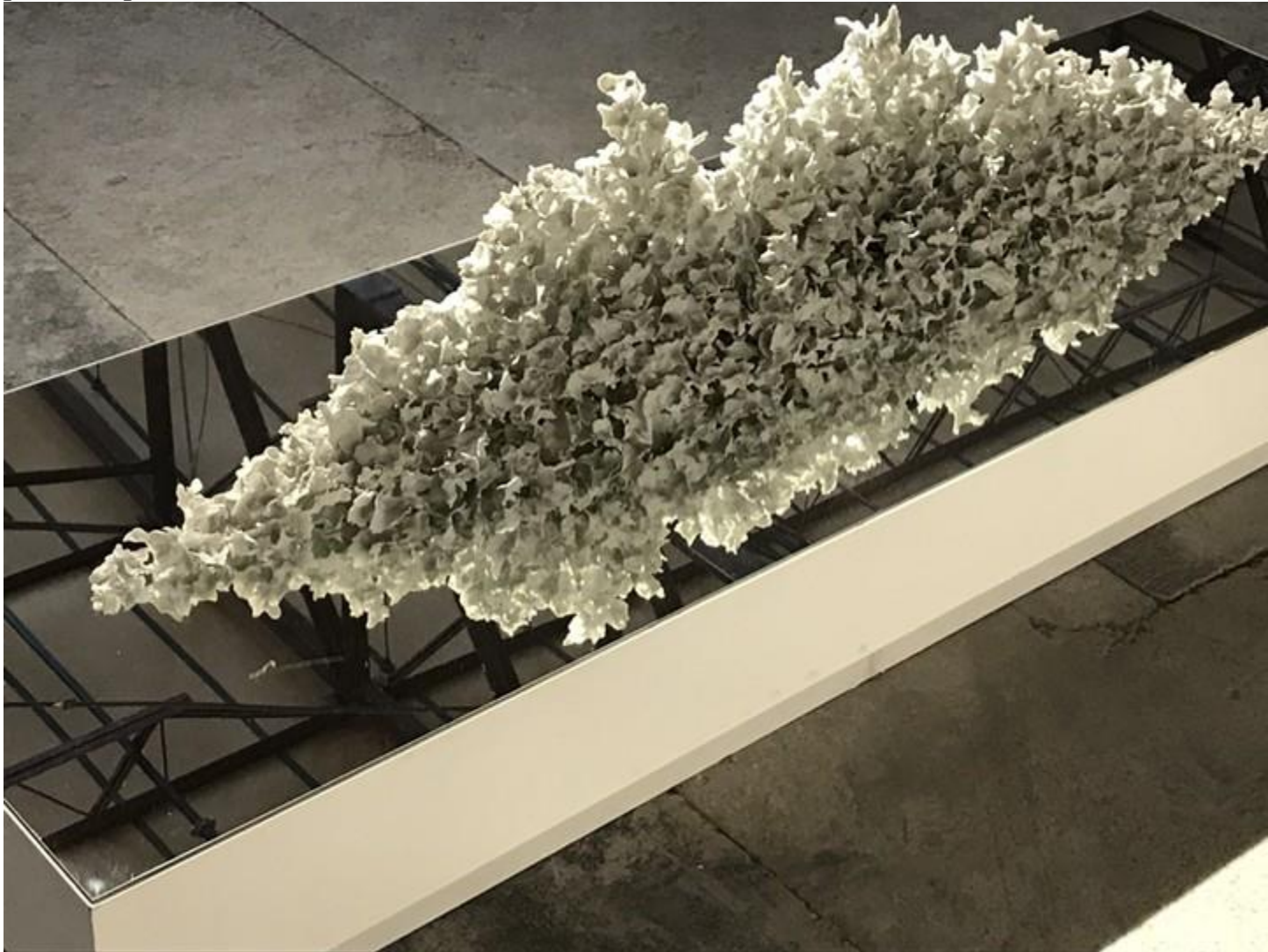
For her exhibition at Eric Fischl Gallery, artist Lizzy Taber uses writing, visual metaphor, and data mapping to plumb the mysteries of the ocean while highlighting



the need for further exploration of its vast landscape. Third Friday hours are 5:30 to 8 p.m. Get details on the [Facebook event page](#).

### **Artlink Juried Exhibition**

Head to Park Central to explore this group exhibit happening in a pop-up gallery space on the west-facing part of the mall. Featured artists include Antoinette Cauley, Christine Cassano, Kit Abate, and many more. Third Friday hours are 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Get details on the [Artlink website](#).



See work by Christine Cassano at Park Central.

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### **More art shows**

#### **“Trapped in the Past”**

[{9} The Gallery](#) is showing works by Donna Ceraulo, who uses historical portraits

to explore personal challenges. Look closely for hints of trauma and strength woven into her artworks. Third Friday hours are 6 to 10 p.m. Find details on the [Facebook event page](#).

### **“Remanence of the Painted Plateau”**

Explore the first solo exhibition for emerging artist Chandlee Begay, whose work in various media is inspired by the culture and natural history of the Colorado River plateau, and reflects his own Native heritage. It’s happening at The Hive gallery, where Third Friday hours are 7 to 10 p.m. Find more information on [The Hive website](#).