

UNIVERSITY CITY ARTS & CULTURE

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Love Letter to Philadelphia

The Mural Arts Program and New York based artist Stephen Powers collaborated to create *Love Letter*, a public art project consisting of a series of 50 rooftop murals from 45th to 63rd streets along the Market Street corridor.

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Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts

3680 Walnut Street, 215-898-6701
In addition to hosting Comedy Central's *Colbert Report* in 2008, the Annenberg Center presents dramatic theatre, and performances focuses on New Music, Jazz, World Music, Dance, and Irish Culture.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

"The results of their labor won't be in one of the city's museums or galleries [. . .] but on buildings along the elevated train route in West Philadelphia."



The New York Times

Institute of Contemporary Art
118 S. 36th Street, 215-898-7108

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"On a surprisingly regular basis, the tiny Institute of Contemporary Art at the University of Pennsylvania here mounts exhibitions that make the contemporary-art adventures of many larger museums look blinkered, timid and hidebound."

"... the birth-place of American Bandstand, Philadelphia's University City neighborhood has reason to twist again."

—National Geographic Traveler

University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

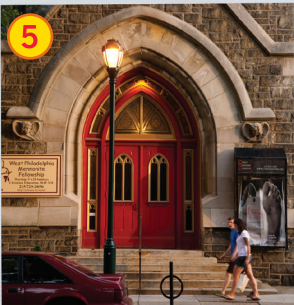
3260 South Street, 215-898-4001

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In its 120-year history, the Penn Museum has collected nearly one million objects, many obtained directly through its own field excavations or anthropological research. The museum is home to one of the finest collections of Egyptian architecture on display in the United States and regularly hosts changing exhibitions.

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Calvary Center for
Culture and Community

801 S. 48th Street

Baltimore Avenue's diverse arts and cultural scene is anchored by the Calvary Church, home to Curio Theatre Company, University City Historical Society, art and cultural activities, peace and social justice organizations, educational classes, and several religious congregations.



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International House Philadelphia

3701 Chestnut Street, 215-387-5125
Housing nearly 400 students, scholars and interns from over 65 countries, International House Philadelphia has long been the premiere presenter of international arts and cultural programs including art, film, and jazz.



ARTS & CULTURE IN UNIVERSITY CITY

University City, one of the fastest-growing communities in the region, is home to dozens of diverse arts and cultural organizations. From large nationally recognized institutions to small avant-garde galleries, the exciting array of performances, exhibitions, live music, and films presented here all add to the vitality of this neighborhood. The arts are a fundamentally important economic industry, generating revenue, creating jobs and developing communities. The independent spirit of the arts found here makes University City one of the richest arts and cultural destinations in Philadelphia.



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