

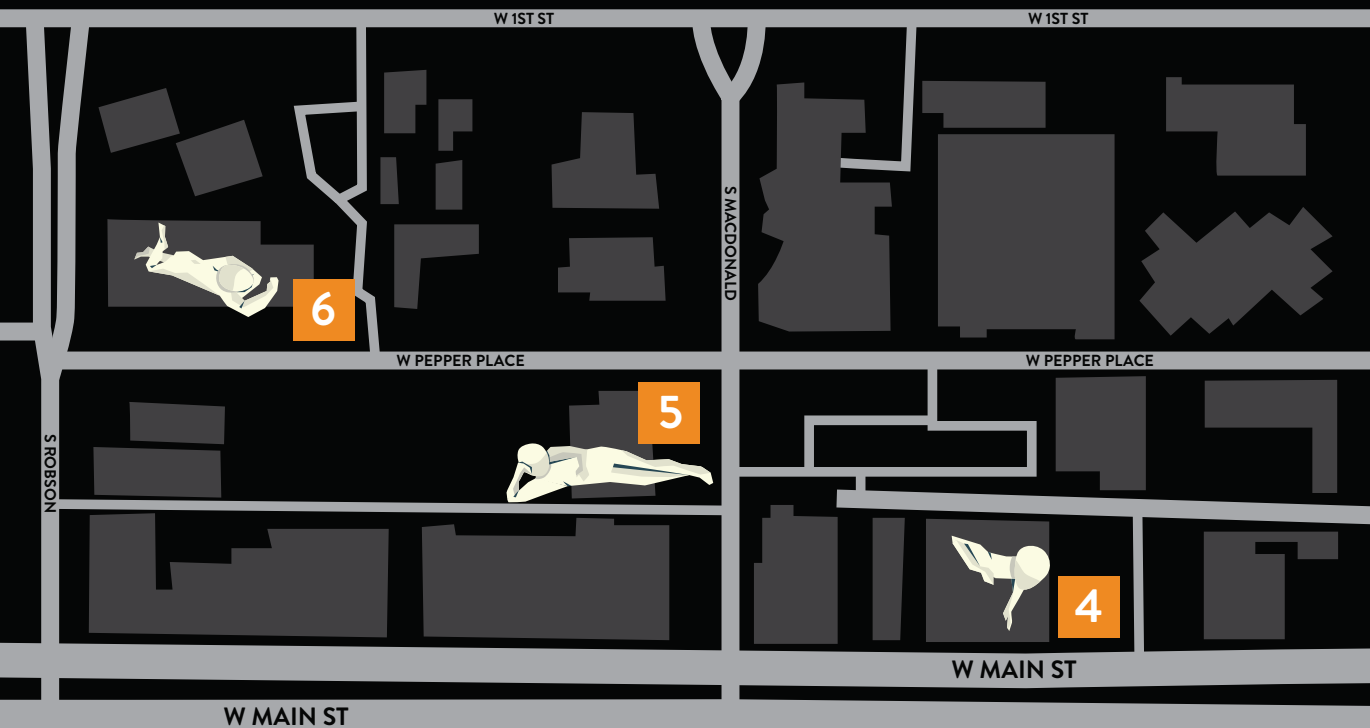
FANTASTIC PLANET

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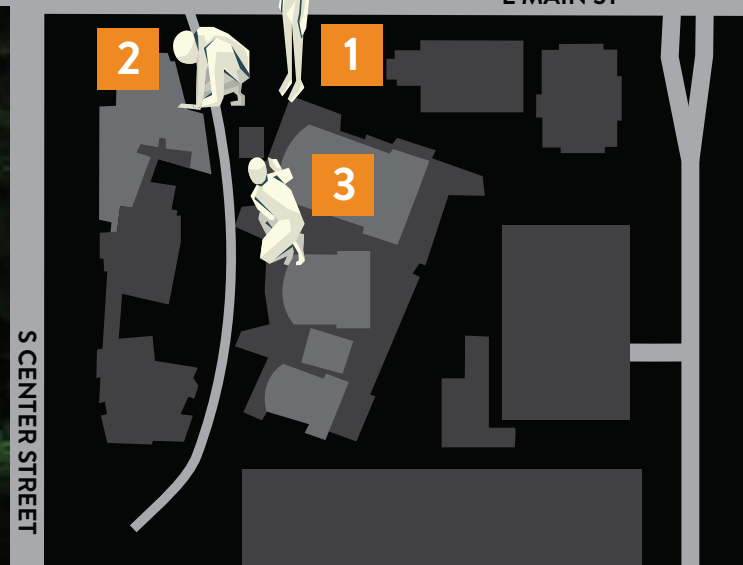
1. *Down There* – Mesa Arts Center
2. *What's That?* – Mesa Arts Center
3. *Peeping* – Mesa Arts Center

4. *Over* – Milano's Music
5. *Poke* – The Federal Building
6. *Comfort* – i.d.e.a. Museum



Six gigantic inflatable humanoid figures by Australian artist Amanda Parer, and inspired by the animated science fiction film *Fantastic Planet*, land in downtown Mesa May 4-13, marking the installation's U.S. premiere.

"These giants from afar will give audiences the impression that they have just landed and are quietly and gently exploring our 'fantastic planet'."
-Amanda Parer



FANTASTIC PLANET

MAY 4-13, 2018 | EVENT SCHEDULE

Fantastic Planet Kickoff Celebration

**Friday, May 4 | 6-10PM
FREE**

Mesa Arts Center's North Patio

Celebrate the beginning of the *Fantastic Planet* installation by Amanda Parer!

- Performances by musician Elise Trouw
- Open studios and artist demonstrations
- Dance performances choreographed by Liliana Gomez
- Atmospheric performances by Vessel Project's *Transfix*

FIGURE it OUT

**May 5, 8, & 10 | 6-8PM
FREE**

No Registration Required

Mesa Arts Center's North Patio

Paint or draw the human form in an outdoor, open-studio atmosphere. Bring your own materials and join in!

Fantastic Planet Film Showing

May 5 | 7:30 PM | FREE

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum

Animated sci-fi cult classic, and Cannes award-winning film.

Note: For Mature Audiences

Fantastic YOGA

May 8 | 7:30-9PM | FREE

No Registration Required

Mesa Arts Center's North Patio

Practice yoga for all ages and all levels among the *Fantastic Planet* sculptures, led by Sutra Studios.

Drink and Draw

**May 9 & 12 | 7-9PM | \$35,
registration required (must
be at least 21; includes two
beverages)**

May 9 at Arizona Museum
of Natural History

May 12 at Mesa Arts Center
on North Patio

Workshops will be led by Mesa Arts Center teaching artist Gwendolyn Stine. Register at mesaartscenter.com/ classes or by calling 480-644-6520.

**Free Admission at i.d.e.a.
Museum and Arizona Museum
of Natural History**

May 11 | 6-10PM | FREE

Visit two of Mesa's incredible arts and cultural destinations while exploring *Fantastic Planet*.

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum Summer Opening

May 11 | 7-10PM | FREE

Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum

Celebrate the opening of five new exhibitions at Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, with live music, cash bar and visiting artists.

ALSO HAPPENING IN DOWNTOWN MESA

Arts in Service Exhibition

May 4 | 5-7PM | FREE

MAC's Drawing/Painting Studio

See artwork created by participants in Arts in Service, a program that provides creative pathways for veterans and active duty service members. Sponsored by The Boeing Company.

Motorcycles on Main

May 4 | 6-10PM | FREE

Join over 3,000 motorcycle enthusiasts on Main Street.

National Free Comic Book Day

May 5 | 10AM-5PM | FREE

Visit Gotham City Comics, Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum and various venues throughout Downtown Mesa to pick up free comics.

Open Mic Night at Desert Eagle Brewing Company

May 8 | 7-10PM | FREE

Second Friday Night Out: Sci-Fi Friday

May 11 | 6-10PM | FREE

Downtown Mesa

Dress as your favorite Sci-Fi character and explore works by over 50 artists, live bands, food trucks, and more.

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