

DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

Gallery Row Timeline



INSHALLAH GALLERY

1996

Kjell Hagen, a seasoned organizer, opened Inshallah Gallery in 1996 on Main St between 2nd and 3rd. He had a space, a knack for throwing great parties, and he had a friend named Nik Cha Kim; a playwright who knew how to sell a story.



ART WALK

2004

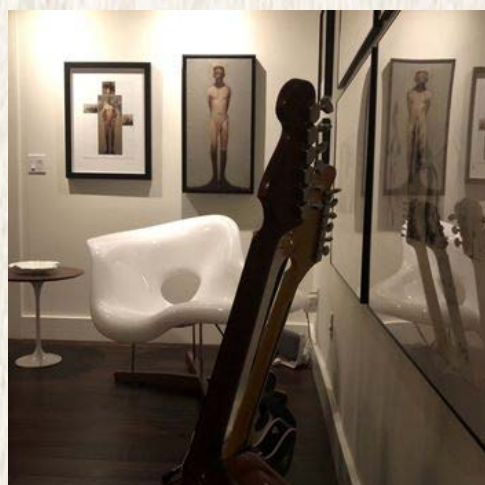
The Downtown Art Walk started in 2004 as a monthly event where galleries on Gallery Row opened together to draw visitors downtown. It grew into attracting thousands monthly. Although Art Walk is no longer a regular gathering, it was a key player in Gallery Row.



ART NIGHT

2023

DTLA Artnight is a cultural gathering and art walk organized monthly on first Thursdays where over 50 Galleries debut new exhibitions from their fine arts collections. These collections encompass a wide array of mediums from artists across LA, the U.S. and the world.



BERT GREEN FINE ART

2004

Bert Green Fine Art opened in 2004, relocating from its Echo Park location that opened in 1999. This was one of the first and most significant galleries on 5th Street, helping to establish Art Walk. Though the gallery later moved to Chicago, it was a significant early player in DTLA.



GALLERY ROW RECOGNIZED

2005

Kjell Hagen, Nik Cha Kim, DTLA Neighborhood Council, and many DTLA residents lobbied together to petition for the City of Los Angeles to officially recognize Gallery Row. It was unveiled May 15th 2004 as a district centered along Spring St and Main between 2nd and 9th.



MORE GALLERIES THAN EVER

2026

As DTLA Art Night approaches its 3rd anniversary, we are seeing more galleries open each month, drawing larger crowds and inspiring creativity across Downtown Los Angeles including Gallery Row.