



## Floating Galleries

The Floating Gallery is a mobile, community-embedded exhibition model designed to uplift Art Is My Weapon artists of color by placing curated micro-galleries inside local businesses throughout the Twin Cities. Instead of relying on traditional art institutions, the Floating Gallery brings artwork directly into everyday community spaces, cafés, barbershops, wellness studios, restaurants, and neighborhood storefronts, creating accessible, culturally grounded points of connection.

This model expands visibility and economic opportunity for artists of color while strengthening relationships between businesses and the communities they serve. Each installation transforms a local business into a temporary cultural hub, showcasing powerful works that speak to healing, resilience, and the lived experiences of communities. By rotating exhibitions across multiple sites, the Floating Gallery creates a citywide network of art, dialogue, and collective action.

More than an exhibition strategy, the Floating Gallery is a movement-building tool: it decentralizes where art lives, amplifies underrepresented voices, and invites residents to encounter creativity in the places they already gather. Through this approach, Art Is My Weapon supports artists, activates local economies, and cultivates a shared commitment to safety, healing, and community transformation. Our current floating galleries are located inside V3 Sports and Par 365 Golf Simulation Event Center.



