art scene

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Folk Songbird Sings to the Northwest

Jerin Falkner is a 23-year-old singer/songwriter whose music is captivating audiences all over the Sound. Falkner is currently promoting her new EP, *Almost Completely Happy*. Her music can be described as a mix of Jewel and Fiona Apple, but to be

fair her sound and songwriting are very original. Falkner was born and raised in a small town just outside of Spokane called Green Acres. "Yep, it is an actual place. Everybody sings the old television theme song when they find out. Usually off key and with the wrong words but I get a kick out of it just the same," Falkner said. Despite her big Hollywood-type talent, Falkner has an affinity for the Northwest. "I love the Sound. Easy-going people, sunsets behind Mount Rainier, roses



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and Frisbee playing in Point Defiance Park, biscuits, gravy and big cups of coffee at the Hob Nob, wild Chihuly glass sculptures, Victory Music open mic, infinite views of water, and of course, UPS (Go, Loggers!) are all my favorites." You can find Falkner performing all over the Sound (her favorite place is the Northern Pacific Coffee Company in Tacoma). For the rest of the year, she will be touring and pushing her new EP in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Canada. To find out more about Falkner and her music, visit **www.jerinfalkner.com**.

art walks

Gallery Walk—Bremerton

First Friday of every month, 5 to 8_{PM}. Stroll the arts district in downtown Bremerton while enjoying entertainment and refreshments. Details: **www.visitkitsap.com** or 800.416.5615

Art Walk—Gig Harbor

First Saturday of every month: All-day event; free admission. View several galleries and meet resident artists demonstrating their crafts. Enter the raffle to win artwork for your home. Details: **www.gigharborchamber.com** or 888.553.5438

Old Town Art Walk—Silverdale

Second Friday of March, June, September and December, 6 to 8_{PM}. Enjoy art, food, wine, flowers, and entertainment from local artists and merchants in Silverdale's Old Town. Details: **www.visitkitsap.com** or 360.373.3801

Art Walk—Tacoma

Every third Thursday, 5 to 8_{PM}. Enjoy refreshments, watch demonstrations and meet artists in person. Many of Tacoma's small galleries are open to the public and admission is waived at the Tacoma Art Museum, the

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EXHIBITIONS

Tacoma Art Museum

- Details: www.tacomaartmuseum.org or 253,272,4258
- 8th Northwest Biennial through May 6
- Frida Kahlo: Images of an Icon through June 10
 Telling Stories: Selections from the
- Permanent Collection ongoing

Museum of Glass

Details: www.museumofglass.org or 866.4.MUSEUM

- Transparently Built: A Group Show of Glass Installations through May 27
- Quantizing Effects: The Liminal Art of Jim Campbell through June 3
- Contrasts: A Glass Primer through November 2009



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Maya Lin's The Rock Field

March 16 and 17: Special appearance by Maya Lin, designer of the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial. Lin will direct the Hot Shop Team to experiment with creating hot-sculpted clear glass "water drop" forms that will be incorporated into an installation by Lin for the Museum's Fifth Anniversary exhibition, Mining Glass, which opens on June 16, 2007

Washington State History Museum Details: www.wshs.org or 888.238.4373

- COLUMBIA at 20: Northwest History for Everybody at the History Museum through September 9
- Artist and the Tycoon through October 7
- Bridging the Narrows at the History Museum through November 18