

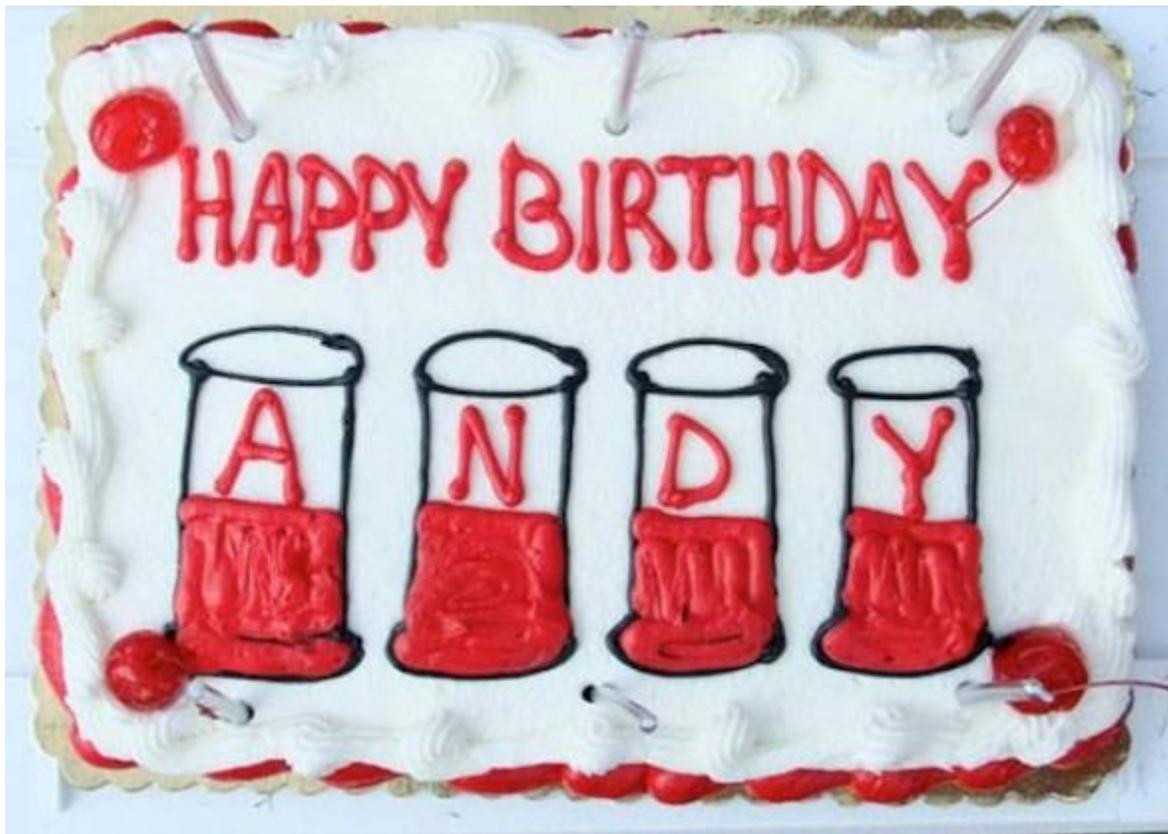
Happy Birthday to Andy Warhol and The Print Center, Vincent Finazzo's triumph over student debt, Nile Livingston's paint party at Dahlak, Andrew Jeffrey Wright, Amze Emmons, and More

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[It's always time for a paint party. And who doesn't like a birthday celebration? Roberta rounds up some cheery news items. Plus Hitchbot. –the Artblog editors]

News



Hello,

Pittsburgh, you know you want to be there. It's **Andy Warhol's** Birthday on August 6 and Friend of Artblog, [Madelyn Roehrig](#), of the great project, [Conversations with Andy](#), is hosting [ANDY WARHOL'S BIRTHDAY PARTY](#), Thursday, AUG. 6, 2015, at 5:00pm at Andy Warhol's Grave in Bethel Park, Pennsylvania 15102. If you can't make it over, watch the festivities via the [EarthCam](#).

Speaking of birthdays, did you know [The Print Center is 100 years](#) old this year? The little community art center on Latimer St. is partnering with many arts organizations (including **Artblog**) to host events, exhibits, parties and participatory whoop-de-doo. They are looking right now for works in print that tell a story via use of multiple images that add up to a narrative. The juried exhibit entitled: "A Print in Time" will be shown as part of the **Art in City Hall** program. If you haven't shown in City Hall, know that it's a

funky but great public platform to show your work — you should apply — by Sept. 25, 2015, 4PM. [More information and application form here](#). Note: Free to enter, JUROR – [Amze Emmons!](#)

Wonderful [story by Dana Goodyear in the New Yorker](#) about **Clare Rojas, Barry McGee** and the late **Margaret Kilgallen**, Rojas, who is married to McGee and is helping raise Kilgallen and McGee’s daughter, **Asha**, confesses that she has been in a tough position as an artist, always in the shadow of Kilgallen and McGee. She tells Goodyear, “I went under two shadows”—Kilgallen’s and McGee’s—“and I don’t think I’m out of it yet.”

[Alas, poor Hitchbot](#), we knew him...and [destroyed him](#).



Vincent Finazzo and his Riverwards Produce Delivery Service. Photo via Newworks, courtesy of the artist

Very nice [story by Bobby Allen on Newworks](#) about student loan debt and one entrepreneur, **Vincent Finazzo**, who, unlike most graduates with loan debt, has started a business while shouldering debts, which he calls “like swimming with weights on.” The story links to a **Philadelphia Federal Reserve** study, just released, that says student debt retards business growth, home buying and general joie de vivre (I made up that last one). [Download it here](#).

This sounds like fun, thanks, **Nile Livingston!** Paint and eat and paint and eat some more. Wednesday, August 12th, from 6pm-8pm. **Paint Party** in the rear patio of **Dahlak Paradise Ethiopian Restaurant & Bar**, 4708 Baltimore Ave. Philadelphia 19143. Sign-up includes happy hour drink specials, 20% off your meal, acrylic paints, step-by-step instructions from two professional artists, and a 12” canvas for you to take home. If it rains we’ll host the party inside. There are a limited number of table easels available.

Please RSVP early and arrive time. Purchase tickets at:
<http://nilelivingston.com/dahlakpaintparty>