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Trouvaille, Lucky Finds for Inspiration Minizine

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AMONG THE COLLEGE STUDENTS

6 CAMPUSES IN ONE CITY. THE CREATIVE CAPITAL AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE STUDENT POPULATION.



With 6 college campuses in one city, Providence can be a little wild.

From RISD to JWU to Brown, all kinds of students are walking through the city and going through their day-to-day lives.

Providence college students are drawn from John Brown University, Wesleyan University, Rhode Island School of Design, Brown University, and Rhode Island College. Students from all walks of life come to Providence to experience the city. Most of these students would probably not consider themselves artists, but they all benefit from the creativity showcased throughout the city and they might not be aware of it but they are all artists in their own way. Art can be found in nearly every field you can think of.

All of these students in Providence have a lot to gain from its status as the creative capital. They might not be aware of it but this city inspires them in some way. Whether it's the gorgeous stores, delicious food, or the bustling noise of its people, the city is full of inspiration. Inspiration can be enjoyed by anyone, even those who are not traditional artists. There are the clear few, a culinary student from JWU might eat at Kouign Amann at Seven Stars and get inspired to bake something, a design student might walk through the RISD museum and get inspired to paint or try a new medium. But there are also the less obvious ones. An English major might sit at small point and get inspired by the writing on the blackboard to change the tone of their essay. A political science major might see the mural 'Still Here' and get inspired to learn and advocate for the rights of Native American women.

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Everyone benefits from inspiration, and it's more than just inspiration to do something. It can be just the inspiration to feel something in the city. It can be a pretty display of art that makes you stop and relax for a second from the stressors of the moment.

The college students of Providence come from all over the world but all of them would agree that Providence is unlike any other place. Small but mighty like Rhode Island as a whole, the creative capital is a sight to behold in all seasons. As many of the campuses converge downtown, a lot of students can be seen on their way through the different places nearby. The pedestrian bridge, Providence Place, and Kennedy Plaza are some key locations. The streets on Westminster Street also must not be missed, right beside the JWU campus, students can always be seen near the chic shops and restaurants. PPAC is another clear inspiration source for many in Providence. The theater is huge and gorgeous inside and out, from the unique architecture and interior design to the wonderful music and laughter that fills it during musicals and plays.

The creative capital shines unlike any other as a town for college students from all walks of life. There is inspiration for everyone through these streets.

