

## LOCAL FAVORITES

# A Pop of Culture

The Philadelphia Museum of Art introduces its latest exhibit "International Pop." Explore vibrant works of art with vigorous energy from all over the world. Feb. 24-May 15.  
2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, 215.763.8100, [www.philamuseum.org](http://www.philamuseum.org)

"Woman Descending the Staircase" by Gerhard Richter

## INSIDE THE MAGIC GARDEN

The **Philadelphia Magic Gardens** sits in the center of bustling South Street. Easily spotted from the exterior, the gardens feature works by local artist Isaiah Zagar. Wander through the outdoor art installations, all made of recycled material like glass bottles and bicycle parts, and the indoor exhibit, which gives a glimpse inside Zagar's life through paintings and other forms of art. This month, look out for "Create/Converse: Works from SpArc Services Cultural Arts Center," which celebrates the artists at the center, on view until April 24. 1020 South St., 215.733.0390, [phillymagicgardens.org](http://phillymagicgardens.org)



Heart pillows from Stadler-Kahn

## Made In Philly

Looking for unique gifts to bring home from your trip? At Old City's **Philadelphia Independents** (35 N. 3rd St., 267.773.7316), every item is handmade by a Philadelphia artist, and each Philly-themed item references city icons in a fresh, fun way—like the iconic soft pretzel twisted into 14-kt. gold and sterling silver necklaces. At **Moon + Arrow** (754 S. 4th St., 215.469.1448 ) you'll find handmade and vintage items, with many made right in the store. Look for jewelry, an apothecary section, children's toys made of natural materials and environmentally conscious accessories. At **Stadler-Kahn** (1724 Sansom St., 267.242.7154), walk down a flight of steps into Alex Stadler's bold world: A mix of art, vintage and category-defying original creations, like gouache Heart paintings that double as wall art and ornaments. —Doreen Creede



Magic Gardens

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