



20 Free Things to Do in Denver, CO



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Immerse Yourself in Art at Dikeou Collection

I'm telling you, stepping into the Dikeou Collection feels like entering an entirely different world.

Right there in the heart of Denver, tucked away on the fifth floor of a 19th-century office building, this stunning art collection astonishes and delights at every turn.

Not many people know about it, but once you find it, you can't help but be drawn in - it's like Denver's very own secret treasure.

Walking through the expansive floor is like embarking on a journey, with every corner revealing a new surprise.

The main attraction right now is a mid-career retrospective of the artist-founder Devon Dikeou.

It's an insight into the art world from the 1980s to the present - a world that isn't always accessible to the public.

One of my personal favorites was Devon Dikeou's "Mid-Career Smear."

It's so thought-provoking, challenging visitors to ponder on the transient and in-between phases of life.

She uses time and archival work as her tools, showcasing the art in a way that's truly captivating.

The best part? It's free!

I recommend making a small donation if you can, though – after all, it's these donations that keep the exhibition going.

And here's a little tip: take the stairs and keep an eye out for the magical mail slot - it adds a touch of whimsy to the whole experience.

I was lucky enough to have the entire exhibit to myself one Friday morning.

The quiet solitude added to the feel of the place, making it more than just an art collection but a magical escape from the hustle and bustle of the city.