Costume Curiosities

Clothes make the man. Naked people have no influence on society. So dress up and get your picture taken by RA Friedman with a vintage Graflex Camera using instant film in his Magical Theatre in AxD gallery. Also discover Philadelphia's Magical Garden.

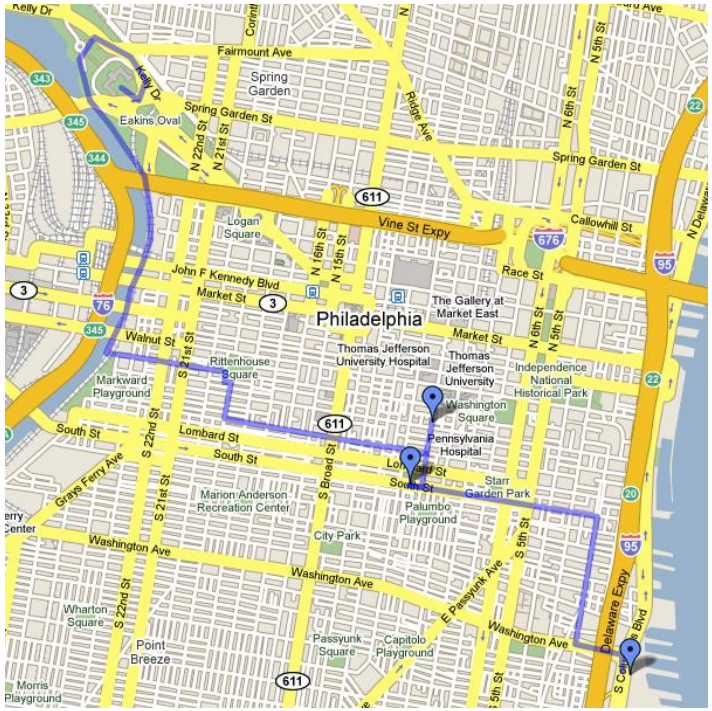
Sunday, Sep 6, 2008. Meet at the Philadelphia Art Museum Steps. Discover Philadelphia's magic garden and theatre. Dress up in a costume and get captured on old school silver film polaroids.

About the ride: 4.4 miles .
About the photog: Indoors, outdoors, costumes.

1. Philadelphia's Magic Garden
is a precious gem found on 10th and South Street and is the legacy of artist Isaiah Zagar. An explosion of colorful bits of glass, mirrors, bicycle wheels and whatever junk he could find turned into an amazing mosaic.

2. Halloween Adventure
Find funny wigs, dress up as a clown or the dark knight and take lots of pictures of course.

3. Philadelphia's Magic Theatre
As AxD Gallery's first artist-in-residence, photographer RA Friedman will transform the gallery into the lair of an itinerant photographer complete with a carnival-style studio and large-format photo gear. Part photography , part time-machine, part



side-show, mixed up with a boat-load of alchemical visual inventiveness, Friedman aims to create a magic theatre where visitors can don costumes and new personas and then be captured on traditional silver instant film.

Upload your photos and send them to our Flickr group. Tag them with 'XPLR' and 'CostumeCuriosities'.

ABOUT XPLR:

A camera is your license to explore the world, and your relationship to it. Where has your license taken you recently? Part inspiration part perspiration, **XPLR (explore!)** events seek to unite individuals that are passionate about art and urban exploration. Meetings take place at the Philadelphia Art Museum steps. The actual subject matter and shooting location will be kept secret until the day of the event and will be disclosed at the PMA. Join us in our pursuit of creativity, or just for a fun bike ride.

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