



**THE VIA
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FLATEN ART MUSEUM DITTMANN CENTER ST. OLAF COLLEGE

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MUSEUM HOURS

MONDAY: 10-5
TUESDAY: 10-5
WEDNESDAY: 10-5
THURSDAY: 10-8
FRIDAY: 10-5
SATURDAY: 2-5
SUNDAY: 2-5

FLATEN ART MUSEUM IS LOCATED IN DITTMANN CENTER ON THE NORTH END OF CAMPUS, NEXT TO BOE CHAPEL.

THE MUSEUM IS CLOSED MARCH 19-28 FOR SPRING BREAK.

Andy Sturdevant's installation *The Via Northfield*, commissioned by Flaten Art Museum, builds on the artist's ongoing exploration of history, place, and walking in Minnesota. In September 2015, over the course of two days, Sturdevant walked 40 miles from Minneapolis to Northfield. He crossed nature trails, industrial corridors, suburban developments, cornfields, dirt roads, strip malls, six-lane county highways, historic sites, soybean farms, cemeteries, freeway interchanges, and several Target stores – quintessential southern Minnesota sights.

With its wall-sized map, local lore, interpretive publications, and specimens of interest, the gallery functions not only as an archive of Sturdevant's singular journey, but as a waypoint and visitor's center for the pedestrian experience. Visitors will also have the opportunity to contribute their own pedestrian reports to the exhibition – stories of travel on foot up and down *The Via Northfield* corridor, from South Minneapolis to Eagan to Greenvale Township.

APPLE VALLEY

The Via Northfield is organized in conjunction with Carleton College's *Festival of Walking & Art*, presented Spring Term 2016 by Arts @ Carleton. For more information, visit go.carleton.edu/walk.

RECEPTION & REMARKS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 7-9 PM

Join artist Andy Sturdevant at Flaten Art Museum as he discusses *The Via Northfield*, as well as travel on foot, pilgrimages in the popular imagination, non-competitive pedestrianism, highlights of the rural cemetery circuit, traffic signal timing, lost dogs, church water hoses, blister prevention and care, and other topics of interest to the medium-distance walker. Refreshments will be served. Remarks begin at 7:15.

ARTIST-LED WALK TO WATERFORD

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 11 AM

Take a ramble with Andy Sturdevant! This 1½-hour walk begins promptly at 11:00 at Flaten Art Museum and concludes at the Waterford Township Hall (321st Street West, Northfield) with food, drinks and a performance by Mike Gunther, as well as guest speakers. Dress appropriately and bring water. A bus will transport walkers back to St. Olaf College.

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