

OTHER THINGS TO EXPLORE

These diversions (probably) don't pertain to our story, but you may enjoy them nonetheless.

See a show at Blues Alley: As suggested, you should try to end your adventure with a show. Check bluesalley.com/events for full listings.

Explore more of the Georgetown Waterfront Park: While you're down there, walk along the waterfront, explore the labyrinth, and relax in this park that first opened in 2011.

Check out the Exorcist Steps: Built in 1895 during construction of the adjacent Capital Traction Company Barn for cable cars, and made famous in *The Exorcist* (1973).

The Old Stone House: The oldest structure on its original foundation in the city of Washington DC.

Explore the C&O Canal by boat: A new boat is open for the first time in nearly a decade! Boat rides are available Wed - Sun, offering one-hour guided historical tours.

Hungry? Check out:

Blues Alley

Stachowski's Market

Chaia

The Fountain Inn

Cafe Milano

Baked & Wired

DISSONANT CITY
SOUNDTRACK

The songs that Dizzy Gillespie played at his last performance at Blues Alley can be found @ rorschachtheatre.com/dizzy

The Songs:

MANTECA

BIRKS WORKS

BROTHER K

BLUES

DISSONANT CITY CHAPTER SEVEN

**Blues Alley
Georgetown**

Blues Alley Jazz is a club that has played host to legendary artists for decades, but the history of the building, the alley, and Georgetown is older than America itself.



what you need to know

Bring your Chapter 7 box.

The path is about a .8 mile loop.

We suggest you play songs from a four song playlist while you explore each of the four sections. These were the four songs Dizzy Gillespie played at his final performance at Blues Alley in 1991.

Playlist can be found @ rorschachtheatre.com/dizzy

HOURS

You can explore Georgetown and experience your box any time. We recommend you time your exploration to end with a show at Blues Alley. Shows are generally at 7pm and 9pm, so we suggest you explore the story in your box from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm - 8:30pm.

The list of shows can be found @ bluesalley.com/events

GETTING THERE

Metro - Take the Red Line to Farragut North, use the K st exit, and board the Circulator bus in the direction of Georgetown for six stops to the "Wisconsin and M Street" stop.

Parking - Colonial Parking's paid parking is on the west side of Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown Park shopping mall, across the street from Blues Alley. There is some street parking in the neighborhood but leave time to find a spot and read signs carefully.

And as always you can share your unique perspective with us at info@rorschachtheatre.com or tag us on social media

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IF YOU'VE BROUGHT A YOUNG (OR YOUNG AT HEART) RORSCHACHER ALONG

Bike Along the Water: Located next to the C&O Canal towpath, Big Wheel Bikes rents kid's bikes (and adult ones) Explore Georgetown's one-mile section of the C&O Canal and beyond, or head one block south to the Georgetown Waterfront and ride along the scenic Capital Crescent Trail.

Paddle the Potomac: You're never too young to get your sea legs—or, in this case, river legs. Bring the kids to Key Bridge Boathouse or Thompson Boat Center and rent kayaks, paddleboards, or canoes by the hour or day.

Bowl for a Bargain: Every weekday morning from 11 am - 1 pm, Pinstripes (1064 Wisconsin Ave) offers Kids Club Bowling for just \$6 per hour, per kid (shoe rental included). Better yet, parents bowl free.

Accessibility

The journey mainly consists of sidewalks and pathways with minimal inclines. The entrance to the canal path has an incline and can be used as your exit instead of the stairs described in the instructions. In general, some areas of the path may be uneven, so please pay attention. A video of the walk is available via the At Home Experience.

A GREAT PSYCHOGEOGRAPHIC EXPLORATION INCLUDES:

Wandering as you explore your physical world in a leisurely way

Subverting your everyday relationship with the city through a fresh perspective

Discovering the present through the prism of the past... and maybe a dash of the occult.

As you explore the present, past and fictional world of **DISSONANT CITY**, think about where these ideas converge. If you're moved to snap a photo, sketch a vision or jot down a moment in time—do it.

DON'T MOVE THE REFRIGERATOR* NOTES

Please be aware that while exploring the area, you are also inhabiting a neighborhood many call home. Please be respectful of those around you and mindful of others' property.

* "Don't move the refrigerator" is a shorthand phrase invented in the early days of Rorschach to mean-- "This should be so obvious we don't think we have to say it...but we're saying it anyway."

What To Do When You Arrive

The experience begins at Blues Alley, which is in the alley between 31st St and Wisconsin Ave, just south of M Street.

Stand in front of the club, open your box, and explore the artifacts.

If you are able, play the first track in the playlist ("Manteca") and open the first Scroll.

Follow the map to the other locations. At each location, open the next scroll and (optional) play the next track in the playlist as you read it.

The Locations/Directions:

After the first scroll, walk east on Blues Alley to 31st St and turn right (south). In about 1/2 block, exit on the right/west side of the street, before the bridge and go down to the C&O Canal path. Stop under the bridge ahead and OPEN SCROLL 2. (Optional: play track 2 "Birks Works").

After Scroll 2 walk down the Canal until you reach an exit to one of the bridges (you can exit at the closer one or the one a little way down the path). Walk over the bridge and turn left on Water St, right on Wisconsin and down to the river.

Once you're in Waterfront Park, OPEN SCROLL 3. (Optional: play track 3 "Brother K").

After Scroll 3, head back up Wisconsin until you reach Grace Church (just before the Canal bridge) enter the property, find a seat in the garden, and OPEN SCROLL 4. (Optional: play track 4 "Blues")

Head a little bit north on Wisconsin to Blues Alley - catch a show if you can!

At Home Experience

If you choose not to leave home right now, or you live far away, find a place with brick and stone that has a feeling of history.

Pull up the Spotify list and get ready to press play.

Begin by exploring the items in the order described in the "WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARRIVE" section.

Watch the video exploring the area at:

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