Celebrate Chicagoland artists and cultural leaders under 21.

**KUUMBA LYNX OPEN MIC**  
Fri, Jan 17, 6–8 PM  
Youth writers, poets, and performers are invited to take up space and talk about what matters most. Join artists from Kuumba Lynx for an evening of disruption and inspiration.

**QUEERING THE PARKS**  
Tue, Feb 11, 6–8 PM  
Youth leaders from the Queering the Parks initiative reflect on their first year of programs celebrating LGBTQ+ youth and families in Chicago parks. Learn about continuing youth-led creative change in parks across the city.

**ODD PLEASURES:**  
Fri, Feb 14, 6–9 PM  
**A QUEER VALENTINE’S DAY EVENT**  
Engage multiple senses in pleasures big and small including live ASMR, drag performances, short movies, and youth-designed artist interactions.

**FASHION HOUSE**  
Fri, Mar 20, 6–8 PM  
Discover Chicago fashion visionaries under the age of 21 and inaugurate the first annual Chicago youth fashion week. Retro, Fortune House Productions, and Braided present a runway show featuring three breakout youth designers.

**TEEN CREATIVE AGENCY**  
Sat, Mar 28 and Apr 18, 2–4 PM  
**EXPERIMENTS**  
Connect with strangers and challenge your assumptions about museums. Engage urgent issues in contemporary culture and society through experimental pop-up conversations designed and led by members of the Teen Creative Agency.

**IN PROGRESS: WATER OVER TEA**  
Tue, Apr 21, 6–8 PM  
In its tranquility water cleanses; in its turmoil it consumes. Visitors of all ages are invited to join in a youth-led ritual and conversation inspired by the exhibition *Water After All*. Explore how water connects and separates through a facilitated conversation over a cup of tea.

**LEARNING EXCHANGE**  
Sat, May 2, 10 am–2 PM  
This convening brings together artists, teachers, and youth to celebrate and be inspired by innovative curricula, youth-led projects, and socially engaged artist practices that expand what is possible in the realm of arts learning.

**21MINUS**  
Sat, Jun 13, 1–5 PM  
The MCA’s annual festival of artists under 21.