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**FIRST 'SECOND WEDNESDAYS' ART WALK OF 2009
WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 14 AT STUDIOPLEX
IN ATLANTA'S OLD FOURTH WARD**

**Highlights include SCAD's Foundations Studies Faculty Drawing Exhibition
and the opening of "Abstract Lines" at Griffin Davis Art**

ATLANTA – January 7, 2009 – Again this year, Studioplex, the live/work community in Atlanta's historic Old Fourth Ward, will host Atlanta's 'Second Wednesdays' monthly Art Walk events (www.secondwednesdays.com). The first of these free monthly events will take place on Wednesday, January 14 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. One of the highlights of this month's Art Walk is the opening of the Drawing Exhibition by the Foundations Studies Faculty of SCAD (Savannah College of Art and Design) which is scheduled to run through January 24.

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“We are excited to mount this exhibit of drawings by our SCAD Foundations Studies faculty at Studioplex’s ‘Second Wednesdays’,” says Larry Jens Anderson, professor at SCAD and also one of the exhibitors. “It is a unique opportunity for faculty members such as Avantika Bawa, Brett Callero, Dale Clifford, Marcia Cohen, Lisa Hart, Amada Dumas-Hernandez, Chin-Chen Hung, Kent Knowles, Jenny Krasner, Alex Kvaris, Mark Liebert, Ann Marie-Manker, Jo Peterson and Chris Rervelle to show their recent works.”

In addition to the SCAD faculty exhibit, all visitors to January’s ‘Second Wednesdays’ Art Walk are invited to attend the opening reception of “Abstract Lines” at Griffin Davis Art Gallery, located within Studioplex (Suite G-5), featuring the exciting works of artists Hang Nguyen of San Francisco and Dawn Sanders-Myers, James Darden and John Paul of Atlanta (www.griffindavisart.com). Of course, guests can also visit other local artists in their studios or gallery spaces located throughout Studioplex while enjoying a glass of wine and catching up with friends and neighbors.

“The sign of a vibrant art scene in any city is multiple art walks throughout the month,” says John McNamara, owner of Griffin Davis Art Gallery. “I am very excited that Studioplex has made a commitment to help the Atlanta art scene grow by producing ‘Second Wednesdays’. The Studioplex community is a wonderful blend of old and new art and architecture; a perfect setting for Atlanta’s newest monthly art walk. I am pleased that Griffin Davis Art can be a part of this community.”

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“As we host these Art Walks at Studioplex every second Wednesday of the month, we are able to introduce a whole new set of artists living and working in and near Studioplex and establish Studioplex as one of the centers for Atlanta’s art-loving community,” notes Dillon Baynes, principal of Studioplex LLC and one of the three partners in the in-town development. “At the same time, these Art Walks are a great opportunity for us to show Studioplex in the best light to people who may be considering moving to this creative part of Atlanta.”

About Studioplex

Studioplex, located at 659 Auburn Avenue in Atlanta’s historic old Fourth Ward, features 130 live/work lofts as well as 9,100 sq. ft. retail space in the Pavilion at Studioplex. Sales Center hours: Monday - Friday: 10-6; Saturday: 10-5; Sunday: 12-5. Email: info@studioplexlofts.com. Studioplex is developed by three partners: The Historic District Development Corporation (HDDC); Columbia Residential and Orinda Corporation.

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