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**ONE DAY, ONE ARTIST
GRIFFIN DAVIS ART GALLERY AT STUDIOPLEX FEATURES
SHANNON NEWBY: *"53: a visual exploration of Lent"*
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1 – 4 P.M.**

ATLANTA – March 31, 2009 – On Saturday, April 4 from 1 – 4 p.m., Griffin Davis Art Gallery at Studioplex, the live/work community in Atlanta's historic Old Fourth Ward, will host a one day only show featuring the work of local artist Shannon Newby.

Entitled "53: a visual exploration of Lent", the solo show will feature 53 of Shannon's works that are all encaustic. An artist reception will be held, and Newby will be available to discuss the encaustic process (also known as painting with beeswax).

According to Newby, “encaustic painting has actually been around for centuries. It’s the most ancient and archival paint form, yet encaustic paintings have only just begun popping up in the contemporary art scene.” A portion of the proceeds from the sales of Newby’s work will benefit the Georgia Beekeepers Association (www.GABeekeeping.com).

In addition, Griffin Davis Art Gallery also participates in the monthly ‘Second Wednesdays’ Art Walk at Studioplex (www.SecondWednesdays.com). The next ‘Second Wednesdays’ Art Walk is scheduled for April 8, 6 – 8 p.m. Studioplex is located in Atlanta’s historic Old Fourth Ward community at 659 Auburn Avenue. There is ample free parking.

About Griffin Davis Art Gallery.

Griffin Davis Art Gallery specialized in affordable, original art created by local and national emerging artists. For more information, visit www.GriffinDavisArt.com.

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.

Studioplex website: www.studioplexlofts.com

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