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**CHIMERA: NEW WORKS BY SAM PARKER AND DOSA KIM  
FEATURED AT NEXT 'SECOND WEDNESDAYS' ART WALK AT  
STUDIOPLEX ON JUNE 10**

*Other artists include Zoe Martell, Phillip Hua and Hang Nguyen at Jack Gallery*

ATLANTA – June 3, 2009 – Studioplex, the live/work community in Atlanta's historic Old Fourth Ward, will host its next 'Second Wednesdays' monthly Art Walk ([www.secondwednesdays.com](http://www.secondwednesdays.com)) on Wednesday, June 10 from 6-8:30 p.m. These monthly Art Walks at Studioplex are free and open to the public.

Art Department Gallery, led by Anke Schofield, will present *Chimera: New Works* by Sam Parker and Dosa Kim. In Greek mythology, a Chimera is a fire breathing monster composed of the body of three different animals: a lion, a snake and a goat.

*Chimera* (the exhibit) symbolizes the current battle of three struggling organisms of today – Politics, Economy and Environment. "The highly technical combination of Parker's detail and Kim's design (and vice-versa) transcends itself into an ethereal, gut-wrenching body of complexity that asks the viewer's depth

to ask for more while the surface eye turns away. Of what exactly is this creature made?" asks Schofield. The exhibit will be open until June 30 at Studioplex.

Jack Art Gallery ([www.jackartgallery.com](http://www.jackartgallery.com)), formerly known as Griffin Davis, will present "californiacolors", a showcase of works by emerging abstract artists from San Francisco: Zoe Martell, Phillip Hua and Hang Nguyen. Jack Art Gallery has relocated to a new space at Studioplex next door to Serpas restaurant in Suite 503. The gallery specializes in affordable, original art created by local and national emerging artists.

In addition, a number of other galleries and lofts will be open during the 'Second Wednesdays' Art Walk at Studioplex, including:

- The Dale family – Phil, Lisa and their 11-year-old daughter Angelique – will share their collection of paintings and handmade jewelry in their home studio in Loft 132;
- Janke Studio, Atlanta's first complete glassblowing center, will have its amazing collection of glass objects on view (Studio G-9); and
- Angie Wehunt revels in improvisation and the exploration of color, frequently embracing reds for the brightness ("like a neon sign"), happiness ("like a balloon") and deliciousness ("like cherries") they impart.

Art lovers and collectors are invited to enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, discover exciting new artists in the heart of Atlanta and listen to a DJ spin his favorite tunes.

Dog owners are encouraged to bring their dogs to this month's Art Walk. Local entrepreneur Lauren Janis will be offering samples of her all natural dog biscuits ([www.BigDaddyBiscuits.com](http://www.BigDaddyBiscuits.com)).

The next 'Second Wednesdays' Art Walk at Studioplex will be held on July 8, 6-8:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.SecondWednesdays.com](http://www.SecondWednesdays.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](mailto: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](http://www.studioplexlofts.com)

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