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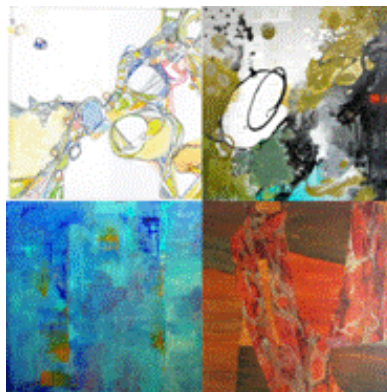
**'FOURTH FRIDAYS' ART WALK AT STUDIOPLEX
IN THE OLD FOURTH WARD
August 27th – 6 – 9 p.m.
Jack Art Gallery presents "San Francisco Summer";
Local singer John McNicholas will perform**

ATLANTA – August 25, 2010 – Studioplex, the live/work community in Atlanta's historic Old Fourth Ward, will host its next 'Fourth Fridays' monthly Art Walk www.Studioplexlofts.com on Friday, August 27 from 6-9 p.m.

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 the music of local singer/songwriter **John McNicholas** <http://www.facebook.com/johnmcnicholasmusic>. According to his bio, McNicholas' songs are "character sketches of his life and the lives of people and friends around him." He has opened shows for a number of artists, including Patti Smith and Cyndi Lauper. The next Art Walk at Studioplex will take place on Friday, September 24, 6-9 pm.

These monthly Art Walks at Studioplex are free and open to the public. Highlights include:

- **Jack Art Gallery** www.JackArtGallery.com will present "San Francisco Summer", an exhibit featuring works by four emerging artists from San Francisco, including Nina Gabelko, Phillip Hua, Zoe Martell and Hang Nguyen. The show closes on September 3. Jack ArtGallery is located at Studioplex in the Pavilion, Suite 503, next to Serpas;



- **Craig Henderson** aka *Jassartis* www.jassart.com, a native of Brooklyn, NY and now living in Atlanta, is dedicated to using his works of art as an expression of the imagination without limits. He is, at heart, a

nonconformist whose independent approach to the creative process fosters his unique brand of art. He will present a selection of his work during the Art Walk;



- **Janke Studios** www.jankestudios.com, Atlanta's premier glassblowing studio, will perform a glass bead-making demo in their new gallery located in the Pavilion at Studioplex. "Come experience the **hottest event** you can find on an Atlanta Fourth Friday."



Matt Janke

- Mixed-media artist **Laura Wellem** www.LauraWellem.com makes art out of everyday items and 'an overflowing recycling bin'.



- **Shellton LaBron Tremble** www.labronartistic.com is a self-taught artist. The natural world and surreal imagery, colors, forms and beauty captivate him. "I believe that any object or subject can be applied to a surface and used to convey thoughts and imagination. I strongly believe in all types of mediums and experimentation is one of my key strengths";
- Earring designer **Toni Alexander**...."Ajuma's Creations – Earrings Make the Difference" – makes only earrings that are inexpensive using lead free and surgical steel wiring;
- **Kaz of Kaz Style Creations**....offers Japanese-inspired handmade goods, such as jewelry made from recycled vintage kimono and obi fabric <http://www.facebook.com/pages/he-feng-Kaz-Style->

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- Atlanta artist **Lauren Monger** will exhibit her paintings which range from “portraiture to the expressive to the surreal and usually involves themes of nature and dichotomy”;
- Jewelry designer **Tracey Tirrell** www.TraceyTirrell.com will present her collection of hand made necklaces, earrings and accessories;
- Pop artist **Chris Hamer** www.urbnpop.com will present a selection from his vast portfolio of work which includes paintings using mixed media – found objects, news print, magazines and comic books;
- **Jenn Green / Drea James** www.dreajames.com features spotlight stealing, one-of-a-kind jewelry by local designer Jenn Green, which includes vintage, bridal and commissions for that special outfit or occasion;
- **Angie Wehunt** of Angie’s Folk HeARTs www.AngiesFolkhearts.com invites guests to come and experience the love with which she pours into each painting. Her mixed media works of hearts and flowers are expressed in colorful abstracts and minimalist black and whites;
- **Sculptor Lisa Mathews** www.ArtistLM.com and her collection of polymer clay work which focuses on Africa and African American culture (Loft #237); and
- Other participating artists include: **Ruksana Hussain** (world crafts); **Karen Styles** (photography); **Catherine Liscum** (jewelry); **Arwen Fine** (jewelry); **Beverly Molander** (painting); **Afi Green** (tiles); and **Patty Sledge** (jewelry).

A number of other galleries and lofts will be open during the ‘Fourth Fridays’ Art Walk.

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: Tuesday - Saturday: 10-5; and Sunday: 1-5. 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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