

# ArtWalk includes exhibits, food and shopping

ArtWalk is set for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday in downtown Lafayette. Galleries, restaurants, shops and night clubs will be open, offering live music, food, drink and art.

Venues scheduled to participate include:

■ Acadiana Center for the Arts (101 West Vermilion, 233-7060) — *From Inside Our Hearts: Outsider Art*, a collection of Wyatt and Becky Collins of New Iberia, along with music from the bluegrass duo Fair to Middlin'; *Louisiana in a*

*Different Light: Infrared Photography*, photos by Travis Gauthier; Blake Miller of the Pine Leaf Boys host the Louisiana Folk Roots Cajun and Creole jam session; *Louisiana — The Wild Life*, folk art by Carol Thibodeaux

■ Acadiana Outreach Center Gallery (125 S. Buchanan St., 237-7618) — Expressions, self-portraits, by center clients; Musicians may participate in an open jam session

■ Architects + Artists (200 Jefferson St., 232-0000) — *It's a*

*Cultural Thing* with Vergie Banks

■ Artmsphere (902 Johnston St., 233-3331) — Abstract art with local painter Mike Nugent

■ Artistic Allure Gallery and Studio (413 Lee Ave., 962-5635) — Still life water-color by Nancy Cohn on display; Painting classes and private instructions are available from Camille Banuchi

■ Francis Pavy Gallery (210 Gordon St., 232-6682) — Open studio

■ Galerie Eclairuse (535 Jefferson St., 234-5492) — Works

from Festival International's 2008 poster artist Paul Schexnayder; Art from John Bienvenu

■ Galerie Lafayette @ Jefferson Street Market (538 Jefferson St., 233-2589) — *Résonner*, paintings, collages and encaustic monotypes by Louise Guidry

■ Gallery 549 (549 Jefferson St., 593-0796) — Paintings, drawings and fabric constructions by Erin Broussard, Lauren Carter, Matthew Fontenot, Farah Joseph, Sasha Kopfler and

Rachel Lanigan

■ Gallery R @ Russo Ad Group (116 E. Congress St., 769-1530) — *Stained*, mixed media paintings by Michael LeBlanc.

■ Home Bank (523 Jefferson St., 261-9410) — *Blues & Tutus*, a collection of photographic images celebrating live performances by blues musicians and ballet dance artists from photographers Jean Dupas, Ed Bowie and Leni Sinclair

For more information on ArtWalk, call 291-5566.

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