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## 'Fourth Fridays' Art Walk at Studioplex in the Old Fourth Ward June 25th - 6-9 PM

ATLANTA - June 22, 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](http://www.Studioplexlofts.com)) on Friday, June 25 from 6-9 p.m. These monthly Art Walks at Studioplex are free and open to the public. Highlights include:

- **Atlanta City Councilmember Kwanza Hall** (District 2) - a resident of the Old Fourth Ward - will continue his month long series "Art on the BeltLine" during the Fourth Friday's Art Walk at Studioplex. He will host an informal question and answer session about the progress of "the most comprehensive economic development effort ever undertaken in the City of Atlanta and the largest urban redevelopment project currently underway in the United States." From 6 - 7 p.m. Councilman Hall will be at Jack Art Gallery in the Pavilion area at Studioplex and will be available to answer BeltLine related questions such as: How will the BeltLine impact transportation, retail, real estate, infrastructure, and when will it be complete? For more information about the BeltLine, visit [www.BeltLine.org](http://www.BeltLine.org) or contact Yewande Austin, (770) 862-3019 or [yewandeis@aol.com](mailto:yewandeis@aol.com);
- Come cool off at the Aviary Organic Beauty Collective at Studioplex with King Pops handcrafted popsicles - free to the first 75 guests and \$2.50 each afterwards, alongside light bites and bubbles. Jeweler Kristi Hyde will be there with her line of handmade jewelry. Visitors can get complimentary Dr. Hauschka hand treatments by massage therapist Christine Legnon as well as free consultations with Dr. Hauschka educator Carly Chambers;
- Jack Art Gallery will present 'freshstart' - an exhibit featuring new works by five emerging artists: Mister Friday, King Pop, Kenneth Starr, Shellton LaBron Tremble and Neal Woods. A portion of the proceeds from this exhibit will benefit the Seventh & Sourou Gentlemen's Academy, a charter school focused on providing educational opportunities for minority males in Atlanta (Pavilion @ Studioplex - Suite 503, next to Serpas);
- Glenn "Daddy-O" Bolton, music producer at StudioPlex Studios ([www.studioplexstudios.com](http://www.studioplexstudios.com)), will entertain Art Walk participants as he deejays this upbeat event. Bolton has worked with many talented artists including Stetsasonic, Queen Latifah, Notorious B.I.G., Levert, Red Hot Chili Peppers, The B 52's, Mary J. Blige, Sonic Youth, Sublime and Barry White. Bolton has also worked as a music executive for Universal Records, MTV, and Comedy Central;
- Tenderloin Project at ABV Gallery - ABV Gallery ([www.abvatl.com](http://www.abvatl.com)) will host the 3rd Living Exhibition for The Tenderloin Project in Atlanta. The show will open on Friday, June 25th with an artist reception and will run until July 23rd. On display will be 49 photographs from the project by the project's creator, Sean Desmond, along with a dozen collaborative art pieces by artists such as Mike Giant, Apex, Greg Mike, Oliver Black, Hugh Leeman, Mark Bode, D Young V and more. Original photographs, silk screened prints and a range of garments produced by SF-based clothing brand, Black Scale, will all be available at the show. A poster from the project will be available in an edition of 100, signed and numbered by Mike Giant and Sean Desmond. For additional information about The Tenderloin Project, visit: PROMO VIDEO EXPLAINING THE PROJECT: <http://vimeo.com/10518751> Tenderloin Project at ABV Gallery <http://vimeo.com/12623749> Mike Giant for the TENDERLOIN PROJECT <http://vimeo.com/10767054>. ABV is located in the Pavilion @ Studioplex;
- Matthew Mayes (<http://www.facebook.com/amayesn76>) is an abstract painter and furniture designer. He will present a selection of his paintings, acrylic on canvas, during the Art Walk in Loft 124;
- Artist Craig Henderson of "Jass Art" who recently relocated from New York will present his portraits of well known people that are "full of color and life";
- Lorikay Stone of Lorikay Photography ([www.LorikayPhotography.com](http://www.LorikayPhotography.com)) will show her work, featuring black and white and colorful abstract art work in the Law Offices of Mathew T. McNally (Loft 153);

- Drea James ([www.dreajames.com](http://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;
- Princess and Butch will showcase their line of interchangeable art buckles featuring Lorikay Stone's photographic abstract pieces along with their fabulous line of unique papers and vintage fabrics;
- Angie Wehunt of Angie's Folk HeARTs ([www.AngiesFolkhearts.com](http://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;
- Philisa Hair Studio will feature the art of Phil Dale and jewelry by their daughter Angelique Dale (Loft 132);
- Janke Studios ([www.jankestudios.com](http://www.jankestudios.com)), Atlanta's premier glassblowing studio, will present its collection of unique hand blown glass objects (Studio G-9); and
- Sculptor Lisa Mathews ([www.ArtistLM.com](http://www.ArtistLM.com)) and her collection of polymer clay work which focuses on Africa and African American culture (Loft #237).

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

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 guest DJ Glenn "Daddy-O" Bolton spin his favorite tunes. The next Art Walk at Studioplex will take place on Friday, July 23, 6-9 pm.

#### **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](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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