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“THIS IS US VS STARVING” EXHIBIT IS HIGHLIGHT OF ‘SECOND WEDNESDAYS’ ART WALK AT STUDIOPLEX ON JULY 8
Monthly free event includes artists, music and creative entrepreneurs

ATLANTA – June 29, 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) on Wednesday, July 8 from 6-8:30 p.m. These monthly Art Walks at Studioplex are free and open to the public.

“This Is Us Vs Starving,” is a group show presented by five emerging artists, all students at SCAD-Atlanta or Georgia State University: Manty Day, Eric Marston, Spencer Murrill, Richard Robbins and Christine Vineyard. The exhibit will be open through the end of July.

Jack Art Gallery, which specializes in affordable, original art created by local and national emerging artists, will open its new show *Summer Abstraction*, showcasing an array of abstract works by Zoe Martell, Phillip Hua, Hang Nguyen and John Paul. (www.jackartgallery.com). The exhibit will be open through the end of July.

Furthermore, Janke Studios (www.jankestudios.com), Atlanta’s premier glassblowing studio, is hosting a guest artist on the glassblowing trailer. In addition, Janke Studio’s will

have bead makers inside the gallery (Studio G-9) for the first time, so 'Second Wednesdays' visitors can try their hand at making a glass bead at \$5 per bead, a unique keepsake of their Art Walk at Studioplex.

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 – who will share their collection of paintings and handmade jewelry in their home studio, Loft 132;
- New Moon Skin Care, Loft 125, (www.newmoonskincare.com), owned by Amy Leavell Bransford, a licensed esthetician. Her focus is on organic sustainable beauty including skin care from Dr. Hauschka, Juice Beauty & Farmaesthetics;
- Angie Wehunt revels in improvisation and the exploration of color, frequently embracing reds for brightness (“like a neon sign”), happiness (“like a balloon”) and deliciousness (“like cherries”) they impart;
- Laura Sutton of EDOBA's Chameleon Classic products (www.edobashop.com) (as seen in Daily Candy) will be there with her unique versatile pieces that allow you to easily and affordably change the look of each piece every time you entertain or redecorate;
- HollyBeth Anderson will present her line of luscious body products, *HollyBeth's Natural Luxury* (www.hollybeth.net) that are made with organic ingredients to soothe, pamper and nourish from your head to your toes;
- Matthew Mayes of Matthew Mayes Design, Loft 122, (www.matthewmayesdesign.com) will unveil new pieces in his current series titled “Layers of Meaning,” an “artistic expression of life’s journey and the layers we unfold, or not?”
- Art Department presents “GreenWorks: A Collection of New Works by Various Artists”. GreenWorks explores various artists’ interpretations of what ‘green’ means to them – from modern-day definition of eco-friendliness to the original concept of the color itself to everything in between. The show will be presented in the Pavilion at Studioplex and will feature these artists: Luis Garcia-Nerey, John Tindel, Anke Schofield, Michi, Dosa Kim, Nina Surel, Robert Mars, Melissa Sims, Shaun Thurston, Esteban Patino, Dan May, David Huff, Emmy Dudley and Jeff Lange;

- Jenn Green will present Drea James Jewelry, one of a kind, handmade jewelry designs (www.dreajames.com). The pieces have sterling silver, copper and gold filled chains and wire with vintage beads, semi-precious stones, Swarovski crystals, metal accents and glass beads. Beads and findings are purchased in small batches to keep all pieces unique....special and timeless; and
- Kimberly Daniels of VerdePaperie (www.VerdePaperie.com) will present her line of Eco-friendly stationery, note cards and wedding invitations featuring eclectic designs from artists throughout the country with an emphasis on creative design and the environment.

And again this month, dog owners are encouraged to bring their dogs to this month's Art Walk! Local entrepreneur Lauren Janis will be selling her All Natural Dog Biscuits that are made in East Atlanta (www.BigDaddyBiscuits.com).

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.

The next 'Second Wednesdays' Art Walk at Studioplex will be held on August 12, 6-8:30 p.m. For more information, visit 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.

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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