



French Quarter Art Walk

Fri. March 7 5 p.m. Free French Quarter Meeting and Broad streets Downtown (843) 805-8052 frenchquarterarts.com

VISUAL ARTS OPENING | Walk this way

Charleston has made an art out of history and history out of art. Many emerging and established talents have made the Holy City an art mecca, and much of that is due to the French Quarter, home to 27 art galleries. It even has its own club — The French Ouarter Gallery Association (FQG) — and four times a year, the galleries of FQG bust out free-flowing wine and stay open late for an evening stroll. "On any given art walk night we can have 500 or 600 people coming through," says Robert Lange of Robert Lange Gallery. "It tends to be electric and exciting." It's this electricity that spurs many galleries to open new exhibits on Art Walk nights. Lange himself is debuting 16 new paintings in a series called Unfolding Pause. The paintings are "large-scale, time-consuming paintings of small transcendent moments," he says. Julie Dunn of Atrium Art Gallery and president of the FQG notes that because many galleries debut pieces for the Art Walks, it gives guests the opportunity to connect with the local art community. "You can see the latest art while taking in the beautiful French Quarter Art District in Charleston," she says. "You often will get to meet the artist at the event." It's an intimate evening that you can share with hundreds of strangers. -Rebecca Stanley FRIDAY

722-2706. gibbesmuseum.org

Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art - 161 Calhoun St. Jody Zellen: Above the Fold and Bob Trotman: Business as Usual. Both artists explore the human condition. Zellen presents humans in her work as abstracted, nameless ciphers navigating a complex and often violent world. Trotman's approach is more direct, but his sculptural works address the corporate world with all of its discontents. On view through March 8. Free. (843) 953-5659.

Jericho Advisors - 815 Savannah Hwy. Incarnation. Tanya Boggs salvages the remains of animals and other familiar objects, giving them new life throughout her exhibit. A

high-resolution flatbed scanner to re-present deceased animals such as birds and fish, as well as seeds, bones, nests and horns. On view through March 21. Free. (843) 212-8482. Jerichoadvisors.com

The Meeting Place - 1077 E. Montague Ave. New Twist on an Old Tradition. Pamela Steele, best known for her clay face jugs, presents a new pottery collection. On view through March 31. Free. northcharleston.org

North Charleston City Gallery - International Blvd. (inside the Charleston Area Convention Center). Members of Summerville Artists Guild will present their various forms of artwork as part of their 38th annual judged show. Opening reception March 6, 5-7 p.m. On view through March 29 Free (843) 740-5854, northcharleston.org



The Other Place March 7-29 Thurs.-Sat. at 7 p.m., Sun. at 3 p.m. \$30 Woolfe Street Playhouse 34 Woolfe Street Downtown (843) 856-1579 woolfestreet playhouse.com

THEATER | Medicine

Psychological dramas — you kr ping story, convincing acting pe twist - have captivated audien Street Playhouse's The Other Pl story follows Juliana Smithton, who is a successful neurologist life in shambles. Her relationsh crumble amidst the rapid deter possibly physical health. "This premiere of a fresh-off-Broadw hot playwright right now," says of The Other Place. This engaging unique experience for theaters an onion unpeeling onstage. Ar Other Place received a 2012 To reviews?—Margaret Vogel FRI

Redux Contemporary Art Center - 136 St. Philip St. Wunderkammer. Kimberly Witham's solo exhibit Wunderkammer explores a boundary between natural history, curiosity cabinets, and man's impact on the environment around us. On view through March 8. Free. (843) 722-0697. reduxstudios.org

Riverfront Park - 1001 Everglades Dr. National Outdoor Sculpture Competition and Exhibition. The eleven-month exhibition features nine established and emerging artists displaying imaginative and thought provoking large-scale sculpture. Through March 31. (843) 740-5854. northcharleston.org

S.C. Aquarium - 100 Aquarium Wharf. Canvases for Conservation. Marine wildlife artist and conservationist Dr. Guy Harvey partners with the S.C. Aquarium to display a complete range of his artwork in Canvases for Conservation, an art installation that features a large collection of Guy Harvey's artwork and showcases wildlife native to South Carolina. On view through July. Free with

admission. (843) 720-1 Sticky Fingers - 235 N paintings by local artist stickyfingersonline.com Wasabi - 61 State St. art the first Friday of en every month, 5-8 p.m. charleston.com

FESTIVALS

Dish Launch Party - 0 edition of Dish at Prohi p.m. Free. Prohibition, charlestoncitypaper.com hits-streets-wednesday WEDNESDAY