



FIRST THURSDAYS

DOWNTOWN ARTSWALK

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012 5 PM – 8 PM HIGHLIGHTS

ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dialogue: Past.Present.Future.

Lower Level Art Gallery - Art Walk Reception 6 PM - 8 PM

Exhibition Dates: through February 25, 2012

A multimedia group exhibition presented by the African-Americans for the Arts in Celebration of Black History Month.

Central Library, One Margaret Mitchell Square 404-730-1700 www.afpls.org

AUBURN AVENUE RESEARCH LIBRARY ON AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY

The Southern Way: Grits, Gals and Glory

Cary-McPheeters Gallery - 1st Floor * Exhibition Dates: Through March 23, 2011

Created by local artist Shanequa Gay; this fine art exhibition consist of vibrant paintings utilizing multiple mediums. The paintings celebrate the love, traditions, hospitality and tranquility of Southern women through themes of spirituality, family, and music.

The Dream Art Contest Exhibition: Visions of the Civil Rights Movement and America Today

Small Gallery – 1st Floor * Exhibit Dates: Through March 31, 2011

In recognition of Atlanta Celebrates Photography, comes this exhibition by acclaimed photographer Dennis A. Robinson. This photographic body of work was produced over a seven-year period. Mr. Robinson's works include imagery from a variety of natural and man-made surroundings throughout the state of Georgia. His lens captures the spirit of humanity, and the beauty of this wonderful state.

From King to Obama Du Bois and Back Again: Reflections on Race, Nation and African American Internationalism

Reference and Research Division, Reading Room – 1st Floor * Exhibit Dates: Through March 31, 2011

Curated by J. R. Phillip, this exhibition envisions the collisions of art and politics by focusing on the artistic interactions between the African Diaspora and mainland China in the 20th and 21st centuries.

Exhibit Hours: Mon—Thu 10 AM—8 PM / Fri—Sat 12 PM—6 PM / Sun 2 PM—6 PM

101 Auburn Avenue at Courtland Street 404-730-4001, x100 www.afpls.org/aarl

APEX MUSEUM

The African American Panoramic Experience (APEX) Museum, is Atlanta's premier African American history museum. The APEX continues to be the leading educational source on the achievements and contributions of Africans and African Americans through world-class exhibits and programs. The APEX Museum is also committed to the development and promotion of African American achievements in such areas as art, science, technology and education.

135 Auburn Avenue NE 404-523-APEX (2739) www.apexmuseum.org

MARY STANLEY STUDIO

New Masters

New Masters features works on paper by New York artist Samuel Stabler. His drawings, paintings and cutouts include playful renditions of Old Masters' paintings by artists such as Gericault and Delaroche. Using contemporary mediums and formats, Sam incorporates highlighter acrylic, ink, gold leaf, and watercolor with traditional drawing techniques.

Gallery 2, Marquis Two Tower, 285 Peachtree Center Avenue 404-892-3211 www.marystanleystudio.com

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY ERNEST G. WELCH SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN GALLERY

Papercuts

Exhibition Dates: through February 3, 2011

Papercuts features artists who use handcut paper in the creation of their work.

Welch School Gallery, first floor of the GSU Art & Humanities building, Gilmer St. at Peachtree Center Ave.

404-413-5230 www.gsu.edu/artgallery artgallery@gsu.edu

THE WINDOW PROJECT

Micah Stansell's *The Water and The Blood*

Exhibition Dates: through February 29, 2011

Micah Stansell's work explores ideas of family history, narrative traditions, and binary relationships that pull from contemporary issues influenced and informed by environment and location. Much of Stansell's interest in narrative stems from the rich Southern tradition of storytelling. The genesis of the *The Water and The Blood* is a family story, and that story makes up the core narrative event, but most of the elements surrounding this core event have been imagined, or pieced together from remembrances of hearing the story told.

DAELab, first floor of the One Park Place (Park Place at Edgewood Ave.) 404-413-5230 <http://www.daelab.com>

PAIGE HARVEY ART STUDIO

As the only artist's studio on the Art Walk, the Paige Harvey Art Studio at 132 Cone Street features new paintings and works in progress as well as the opportunity to visit with the artist. The studio is located on the third floor of the historic Art Building. The artist's new series "Nocturne at the Southernmost Point" will be on view at Paige Harvey Art Studio, featuring works based on Harvey's visit to South Africa.

LUCKIE STREET STUDIOS

The Photography of Barrett Wolfe

Bearing an eye for storytelling in composition, photographer Barrett Wolfe presents a collection of alluring, gritty and atmospheric portraits.

130 Cone Street and 132 Cone Street, Enter at 130 Cone (corner of Luckie St) 404-577-4261 www.paigeharveyart.com

RIALTO CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Off the Edge

Exhibition Dates: Through December 29, 2011, Hours: Mon–Fri 10 AM–4:30 PM, by appt at 404-413-9820

These artists' works reflect movement and action through abstraction. From the minimalist works of Brett Smith to the action works of Alex Brewer and Eric Corrigan, the paintings of *Off the Edge* reflect movement similar to the rhythm of the dance.

80 Forsyth Street, NW 404-413-9TIX www.rialtocenter.org

VSA ARTS OF GEORGIA, ARTS FOR ALL GALLERY

Waste Not!: Art from Found Materials

Exhibition Dates: through February 17, 2011

Waste Not! is a group show featuring work from the artists at Creative Expressions Studio in Milledgeville, GA. The entire exhibit was created from found and recycled objects that were donated to the studio by the town.

Healey Building, Suite R-1, 57 Forsyth Street, NW 404.221.1270 ext. 201 www.vsaartsga.org

FREE EVENT PARKING: United Way parking garage (Peachtree Center Avenue @ Auburn Avenue
Enter via driveway Courtland Street or Peachtree Center Avenue)

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The **APEX** Museum

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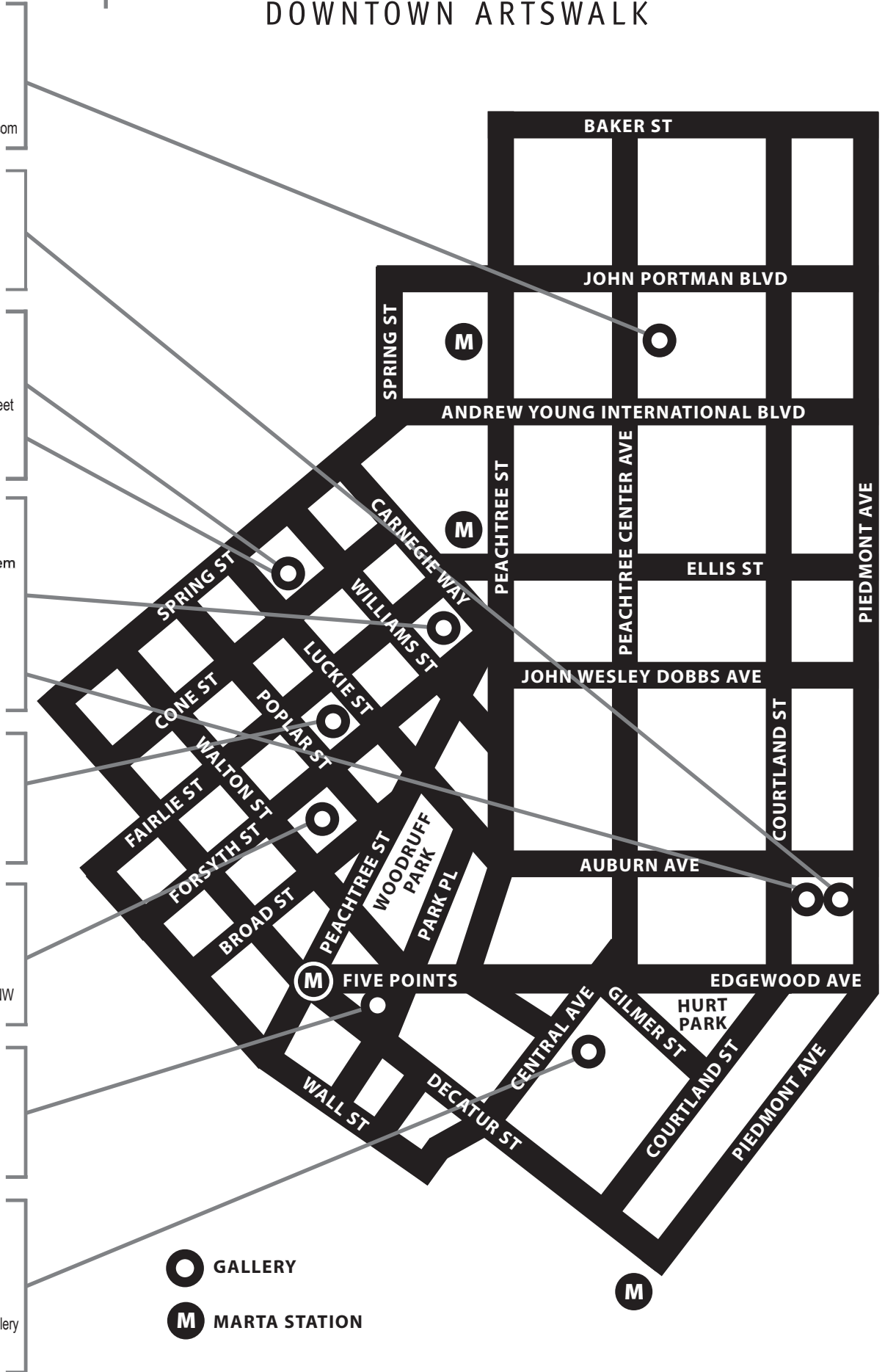
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