ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, LOWER LEVEL ART GALLERY

Blues Roots and Branches: Photography by Jim Alexander
Exhibition Dates: September 28 - October 30, 2009
Thursday, October 1, Opening Reception & Meet the Artist

In conjunction with Atlanta Celebrates Photography, the Central Library Art Gallery proudly presents a photography exhibition by noted Atlanta Artist Jim Alexander. The photographs in the exhibition of blues artist and musical events are representative of a body of work that Mr. Alexander has amassed over a period of 40 years, during his photographic career.

One Margaret Mitchell Square, Lower Level Gallery, 404-730-1700 www.afpls.org/

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

Losing Yourself In the 21st Century, curated by Dr. Susan Richmond
Opening Reception & Artist Talk Oct 1, 6-8pm
Susan Faludi Lecture, Nov 2, 7pm Speakers Auditorium, Closing Reception & artist Performance Nov 13

An Exhibition of Performative Media by Emerging Women Artists. See www.losingyourself.com for further details.

Gilmer St. @ Peachtree Center Ave. on the first floor of the GSU Art & Humanities building
404-413-5230, www.gsu.edu/artgallery

MUSEUM OF DESIGN ATLANTA

Emerging Voices 2009

The Museum of Design Atlanta's (MODA) Emerging Voices 2009 showcases the masterful design work of young Atlanta architects. Winning entries from The Young Architects Forum (YAF) of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Atlanta Chapter’s architectural design competition (bldgs, Rutledge Alcock Architects, and Nodus) and student furniture from the Advanced Wood Products Laboratory (AWPL) will be displayed. During the opening reception, the winner and entries of the first AIA Atlanta 48-Hour Design Competition will be on view.

285 Peachtree Center Avenue Peachtree Center, Marquis II.
404-688-2467 www.museumofdesign.org

PAIGE HARVEY ART STUDIO

Do not miss a visit to the only artist studios on the Artwalk. Located in the historic Art Building at the corner of Luckie and Cone streets. Visit the third floor to tour Paige Harvey's studio and loft. Works in progress and new paintings will be on display.

132 Cone Street (at the corner of Luckie and Cone Streets) www.paigeharveyart.com

RIALTO CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Surfaces, Photographs by Tom Meyer

Surfaces is an exhibition that uses images to highlight the surfaces of people and places who become communities. This exhibition is in collaboration Atlanta Celebrates Photography. The Rialto Visual Art Series transforms the Rialto lobby and mezzanine into an exhibition space for projects organized by Comer Art Advisory.

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

VSA ARTS OF GEORGIA, ARTS FOR ALL GALLERY

Arts for All Gallery at VSA Arts of Georgia proudly presents a compelling new exhibit, Contemporary Women: Self Reflections, which continues through Friday, October 23. The project, developed by guest Curator Rachel Evans, is presented in conjunction with Atlanta Celebrates Photography. An ASL interpreter is provided for patrons who are Deaf, live Audio Description of the artwork is available upon request for patrons with visual impairments; there is an ADA-accessible entrance; admission is always free.

Healey Building, 57 Forsyth Street, NW, 404.221.1270, ext. 202 www.vsaartsga.org

Free evening event parking at United Way parking garage.
http://www.downtownfirstthursdays.com/