



Art Walk

FIRST FRIDAY
ART WALK

April 2008

Serving Springfield's Downtown Arts District

April Events

Enjoy live theater

The play's the thing in April with live performances at Bellwether Gallery of the Arts and the historic Gillioz Theatre.

Following the overwhelming success of its dinner theater production of *Uncle Phil's Diner*, Bellwether will present *Uncle Phil's Diner 2* on April 11, 12, 18 and 19.



Join the alumni of Central High School as they reunite at the Homecoming banquet of 1957 at Uncle Phil's, where the food is fresh ... and so is the help! Tickets are \$10 at 417.887.3111, ext. 122.

OTC's fine arts department will present its inaugural play, *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, at 8 p.m. April 11 and 12, and 2 p.m. April 13 at the Gillioz Theatre. Tickets are \$10, \$8 for students and seniors, at 417.836.7678 or www.missouristatetix.com.

Family Art Night *Flamenco at Downtown Y*



Family Art Night at the Y, 6:30-9:30 p.m. during the April 4 Art Walk, features Flamenco Dance and

Spanish culture, plus mask making. Cost is \$10 per child. Call Kyla at 417.862.8962, ext. 149.

On a Visual Journey



Rogersville Artist
Alishia Brundege
often takes
inspiration from her
environment.



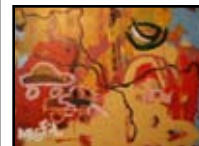
Painting "provides sort of an escape, where it is just me and the canvas, paint and brushes working through a visual journey," says Alishia Brundege, whose work is showing at DB Design Salon & Gallery.

"Each of my paintings represents a challenge or an investigation for myself," she says. "I can look at each painting and recall something I learned or had to work through in the process of creating that artwork."

Brundege's work is evolving, and "As my personal visual literacy develops, I feel a need to experiment with that in my paintings," she adds.

Art Times Two

OTC Fine Arts Gallery and Studio's *Dual Exhibit* features painters Eric Wilson and Anathbandhu "Andy" Chaudhuri.



Collision Course
by Eric Wilson

Chaudhuri's work "stems from investigations into my past and the culture of my home country, India," but is also influenced by his work as a research scientist in neurodegenerative diseases.

"Over the years, I have become fascinated with the abstract imagery made available to me through the lens of a microscope," Chaudhuri says.

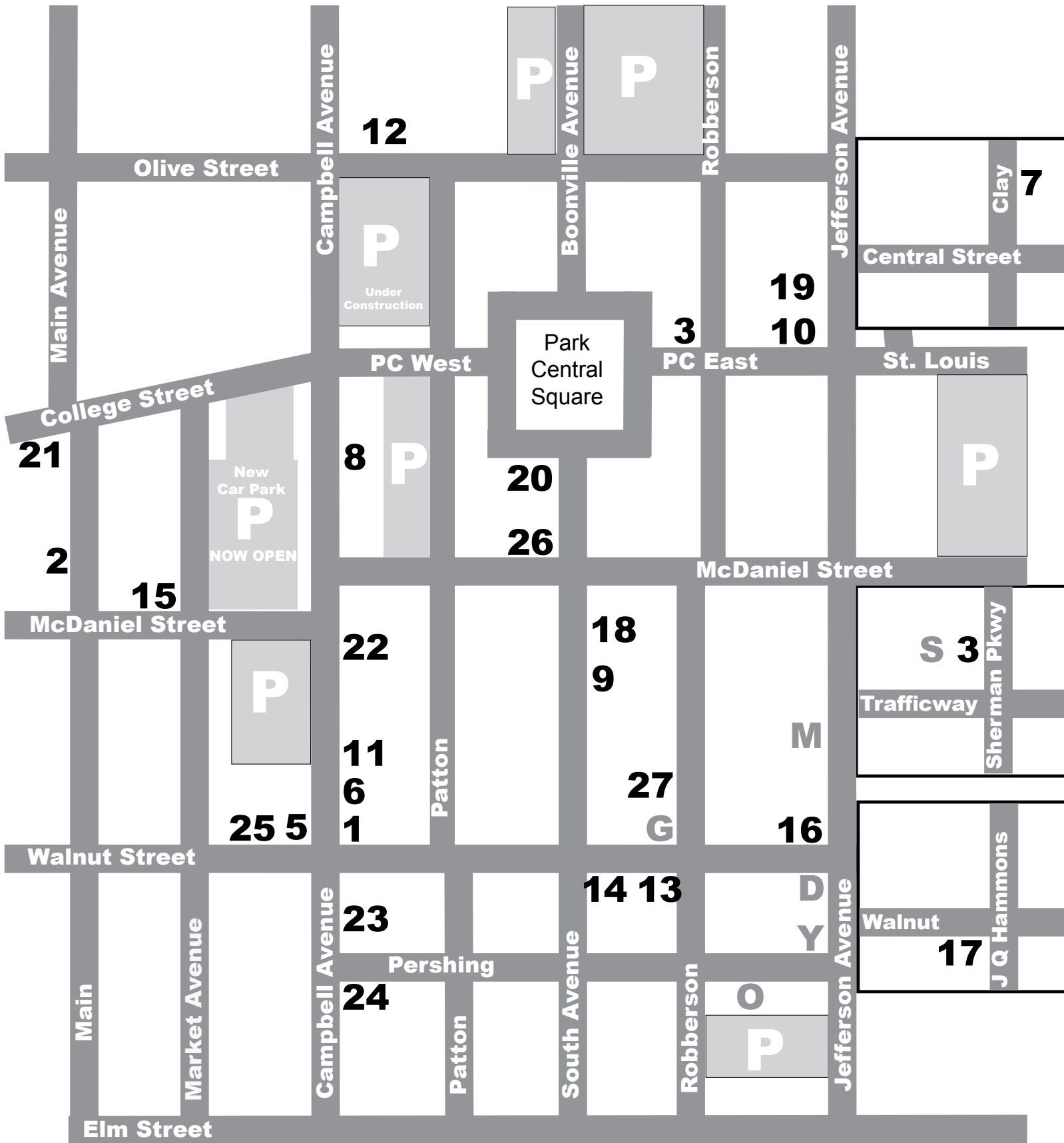


Digestive Process 2
by Andy Chaudhuri

Global Warming: An American Perspective



Mark Abrahamson documents human impact on the environment through aerial photography. His work is on display at Drury Pool Art Center, 940 N. Clay St., through April 29.



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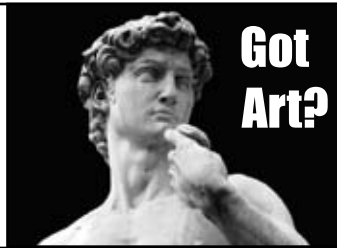
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April 2008 First Friday Art Walk Guide

Gallery BUZZ



1 Bailey's American Grill, 319 W. Walnut, makes its Art Walk debut with the **Gallery of Angels** -- photographic images of angels created for the Ronald McDonald House Annual Giving Campaign.

2 Bellwether Gallery of the Arts, 600 W. College St., presents **Lamentations** by mixed-media construction artist Emily Frost. Old, used and discarded objects are Frost's medium of choice. She loves giving new life and meaning to what others see only as junk. 417.831.1778 www.bellwetherarts.com

3 Big Smile Photography, 207 Park Central East, continues its display of staff photography. 417.527.2885 www.bigsmilestudios.com

4 The Creamery Arts Center, 411 Sherman Parkway, features **Works by Central High School's International Baccalaureate** program, including artwork, reader's theater, a string quartet and more. 417.862.2787 www.springfieldarts.org

5 Dake Wells Architecture, 401 W. Walnut, joins First Friday Art Walk with **Images of Hope**, photography by Sesha Shannon of Convey Studios. Shannon's work documents the culture, beauty and economic standing of Ethiopia and Zimbabwe. A portion of the proceeds from photography sales will go to provide aid in Africa.

6 DB Design Salon & Art Gallery, 326 S. Campbell, presents **Works by Alisha Brundege**. 417.864.4343

7 Drury Pool Art Center, 940 N. Clay St., presents **Global Warming: An American Perspective** by photographer Mark Abrahamson. 417.873.7263 www.drury.edu/pacgallery

8 Organic Blown Glass Sculpture by Chassica Kirchoff and a collection of **Local Historical Photographs** presented by Julie Spradlin-Lawson headline the fun at **Fashioned By Jaye** 212 S. Campbell. 417.862.4100 www.fashionedbyjaye.com

9 Fitzwilly's Gifts & Antiques, 308 South Avenue, is a longtime downtown retailer featuring antiques, gift items and collectibles. Its monthly art exhibits emphasize unique sketches and paintings by

talented local artists. 417.866-3696

10 Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East presents **Works by Lisa Marie Esposito, Ph.D.**, who works exclusively in acrylics. 417.863.7843 www.gillioz.org/

11 Global Fayre, 324 S Campbell, features the work of rising young artist **Brad Brasser** of South Australia. A bachelor of fine arts student at MSU, Brasser specializes in oil on canvas. The Global Fayre show includes a variety of conceptual paintings and portraits with an international theme. 417.873.7843 www.globalfayre.com

12 Good Girl Art Gallery, 215 W. Olive St., presents **Rainy Days**, works by Drury graphic design instructor Misty Ware. The show features acrylic and mixed-media pieces representing a marriage of time periods. 417.865.7055 www.goodgirlartgallery.com

13 Hawthorn Galleries Inc., 214 E. Walnut St., presents its first-ever **Portrait Exhibit** featuring artists Cory Rutledge, Mia Harris, John Whitney and Audrey Bottrell. Meet the artists at a reception, 6-10 p.m. during First Friday, and enjoy music by Emily Higgins and Tim Burrows. 417.866.6688 www.myspace.com/hawthorngallery

14 Hyde Gallery, 210 E. Walnut St., will close at 9 p.m. during the April Art Walk. Hyde Gallery has showcased regional and national artists for more than 18 years in the heart of Springfield's Downtown Arts District. Quality is the central goal, showing crafts alongside painting and sculpture, and featuring changing monthly exhibitions. The gallery maintains a large inventory of artwork in all media from its roster of artists. 417.864.7877 www.hydegallery.com

15 Your Own Sky at Keyes Gallery, 229 S. Market Ave., features the unique artwork of Springfield painter Gavyn Sky in the gallery's front showroom. Meanwhile the secondary showroom spotlights a variety of work by artists **Daniel Flodin, Anne Hassel, David Beynon Pena and Hugh Yorty**. www.keyesgallery.com 417.866.2722

16 MSU Art & Design Gallery, 333 E. Walnut, presents **Refusing to Look Away: Bearing Witness to Violence**. This display features the work of internationally recognized contemporary artists Laylah Ali, Ida Applebroog, Sue Coe, Lucinda Delvin, Peggy Diggs, Sharon Harper, Elka Kazmierczak, Bradley McCallum and Jacqueline Tarry, and Sue Williams. Each artist exposes by means both chilling and disturbingly humorous the complicity, tolerance, bigotry, social habits and disregard that perpetuate violent behavior. 417.829.5092 www.art.missouristate.edu/gallery.php

17 MSU Student Exhibition Center, 838 E. Walnut, is **Closed During First Friday Art Walk**, but it will feature the **Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibition** April 8-19. 417.836.6999 www.sec.missouristate.edu



18 Nonna's Italian American Cafe, 306 South Ave., features the **Work of Tara Scott Lewis** in April. 417.831.1222 www.nonnascafe.com

19 OTC Fine Arts Gallery and Studio, 325 Park Central East, Third Floor, features a **Dual Exhibit** by painters Eric Wilson and Ananthbandhu Chaudhuri. 417.447.8873

20 Park Central Gallery, 122 W. Park Central Square, presents a **New Show** by Jerry Hagerman. Watercolor Plein Aire continues with new beach works by Jerry. 417.869.6888

21 Randy Bacon Studio & Gallery, 600 W. College St., presents the **Potter's House Fund Raising Exhibit** featuring

the top 20 original works submitted in a call for art issued in March. The gallery will donate its commission on works sold to the Potter's House, 724 S. National, a coffee house and MSU student organization open to all college students. 417.868.8179

22 Springfield Hot Glass Studio 314 S. Campbell Ave., is a working hot glass studio/gallery with facilities for furnace, torch and kiln work. Springfield Hot Glass Studio continually displays its current blown glass, beads and fused work, offering live demonstrations on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and First Fridays. 417.868.8181

23 Springfield Pottery, a fine craft gallery and community clay center at 416 S. Campbell Ave., presents **International Wood Fired Ceramics Invitational** through April 18. Six outstanding ceramicists venture to the Ozarks to lead workshops at MSU and the College of the Ozarks. This exhibition proudly displays creations by Gregory Miller (Denmark), Eva Zethraeus (Sweden), Janne Hieck (Germany), Dale Huffman (Pennsylvania), Justin Rothshank (Pennsylvania), Ian Meares (Pennsylvania), Anne-Mette Hjortshoj (Denmark) and Ann-Charlotte Ohlsson (Denmark). 417.864.4677 www.springfieldpottery.com

24 Springfield 2nd Stage Theatre, 440 S. Campbell, presents **Poster Poster** by Daniel Zender and Rogan Howitt. The show displays various designs, illustrations and screen printing by Zender and Howitt, including gig posters for a variety of local and national acts. 417.327.3450 www.the2ndstage.com

25 Studio 405, 405 W. Walnut St., presents **Crackpot Clayworks - Art for the Garden** by Leon Van Weelden. 417.865.0450

26 Susan Sommer-Luarca Fine Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe, 221 Park Central South, features a large volume of Susan's work in fine giclee, hand-embellished prints. 417.866.4ART (4278) www.ssslworldwide.com

27 Walnut Street Gallery, 221 E. Walnut St., will close at 9 p.m. during the April Art Walk. The gallery has showcased regional and national artists for more than 18 years in Springfield's Downtown Arts District. Quality is the central goal, showing crafts alongside painting and sculpture, and featuring changing monthly exhibits, and the gallery maintains a large inventory of artwork in all media.

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