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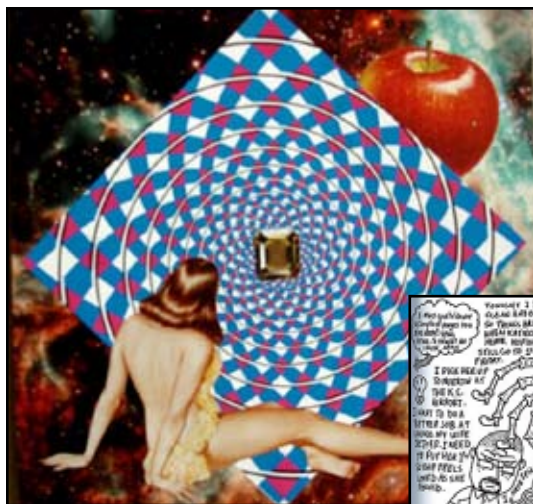
Art Walk

FIRST FRIDAY
ART WALK

January 2009

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Good Girl Art Gallery presents cosmic collages, comic art



Artist Jerry Younkins juxtaposes iconic, cosmic and everyday images into amazing collages. At left, *Apple Girl Time*.



Hickory Hills Middle School art teacher Chris Mostyn takes inspiration from comic books in his show of "fun and accessible" pen-and-ink drawings, titled *Mr. Mostyn's Monsterama*.

The return of Brad Brassler



Australian Artist Brad Brassler is in the spotlight at Global Fayre in January.

January Walk features diverse entertainments

There's plenty to see and do as you kick off the New Year with First Friday Art Walk!

Hearts for the Arts is a unique display of works that incorporate hearts or take a heart theme.

Donated works on 12-by-12 tiles are on display at The Creamery Arts Center through January. Art lovers can bid on their favorite works in a silent auction on site or online at www.springfieldarts.org.



Hearts for the Arts

Feel the Warmth



Shake off the gloom of winter at Storefront Studios with the brilliantly colored images of Photographer Alexander Jones in January.

The Storefront artists are also planning live music for the Jan. 2 Art Walk. Drop in for a hot cup of chai and a dose of creativity.



Musician Brannon Powers

SpringfieldArts.org. Participating artists include Juile Mignard, Dolores Bauer, Ann Meese, Josephine Montgomery and Victor Posing.

Figment Art Gallery & Culture House celebrates the grand opening

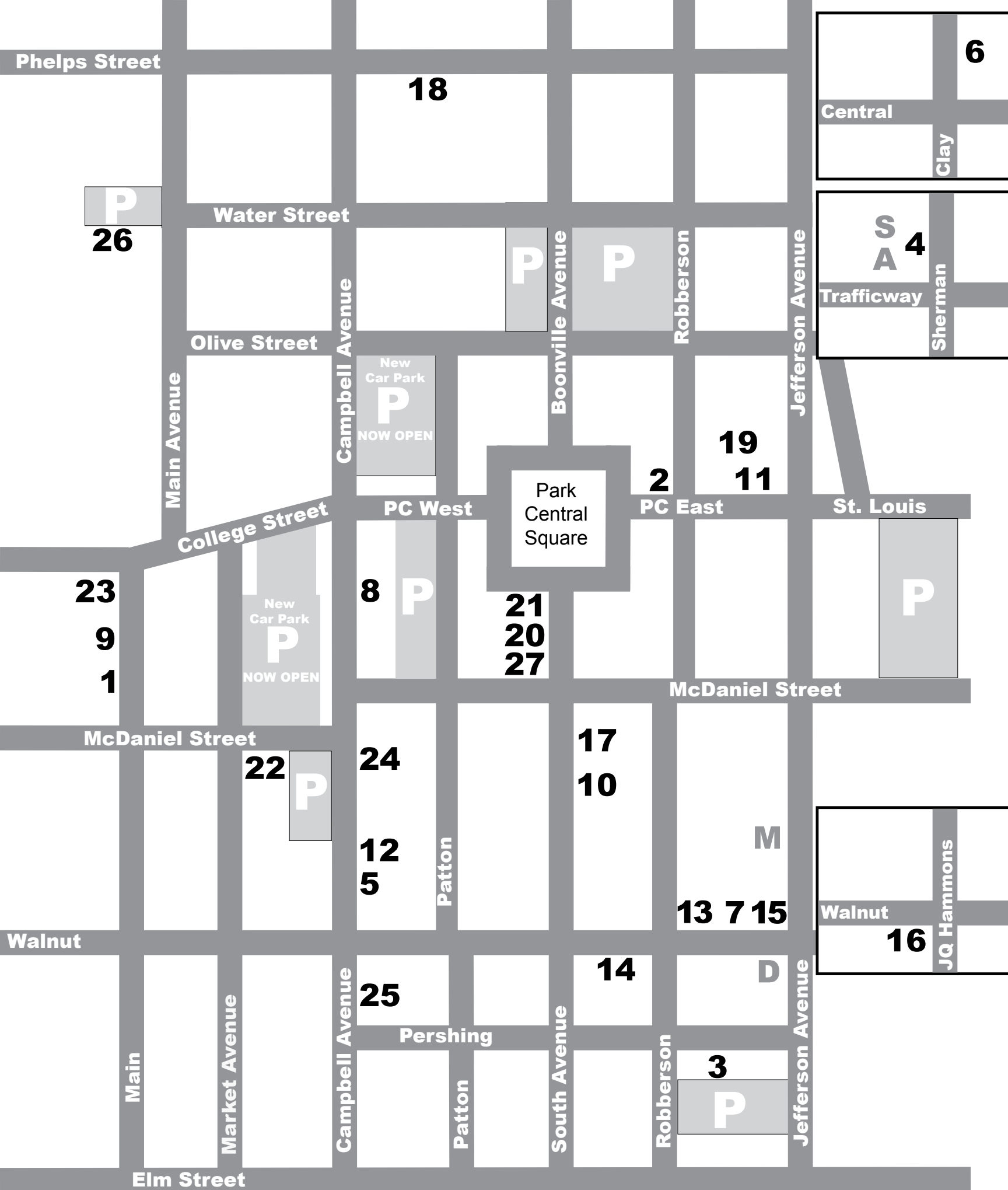
of Monarch Recording Studio with a free concert during the Jan. 2 Art Walk.

The Art of Music features Brannon Powers, formerly of Happy Endings, and A.J. Moore of Cloud City.



Sarah Splitter

Bodhi Salon & Spa presents two artists in January. Bethany Taylor displays her latest photo collection, while Artist Sarah Splitter moves beyond pen and ink, exploring innovative use of watercolors.



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A=Springfield Regional Arts Council
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1 Bellwether Gallery of the Arts, 600 W. College St., is closed during the Jan. 2 Art Walk. Otherwise, Bellwether will continue its show of *The Artwork of Frances Norheim and Thorn Norheim: A Memorial* through January. (417) 831-1778 www.bellwetherarts.com Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. T-F; Noon-3 p.m. Sat

2 Big Smile Photography, 207 Park Central East, features international award-winning wedding and portrait photographer Jeremy Lawson's creative lifestyle wedding and portraiture work, and displays his one-of-a-kind portrait and wedding images from local events as well as events from around the world. (417) 527-2885 www.bigsmilestudios.com Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F and by appointment

3 Bodhi Salon and Spa, 431 S. Jefferson, Ste. 106, presents *Artist Sarah Splitter and Photographer Bethany Taylor.* A cutting edge salon and spa that offers a full menu of services, Bodhi keeps it green with earth-friendly products and practices that make feeling good feel even better. (417) 864-4399 www.bodhisalonandspa.com Open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. M-F; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat

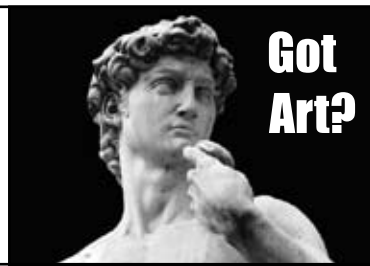
4 The Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, presents *Hearts For The Arts.* Here is a fun way to buy local art while supporting arts programming for the community. *Hearts for the Arts* features a silent art auction of works done on 12-by-12-inch tiles by local and regional artists, photographers and even writers. Works will be on display through January and bids will be accepted all month in person and online. The event ends with the Hearts for the Arts Party at the February Art Walk Feb. 6. (417) 862-ARTS (2787) www.SpringfieldArts.org Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F; closed major holidays

5 DB Design Salon & Art Gallery, 326 S. Campbell, is closed during the Jan. 2 Art Walk. DB continues its display by *Featured Artist Parker Asay* through January. DB Design is also showing works by painters Jerry Ellis and Carolyn Farrell, as well as the work of in-house artists Tammy Kirks, John Ehlers, Katrina Stevens and Duane Bone. (417) 864-4343

6 Drury Pool Art Center Gallery, 940 N. Clay St., is closed during the Jan. 2 Art Walk. (417) 873-7263 www.drury.edu/pacgallery Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M, T, W, F; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Th

7 Elite PhotoArt, 325 E. Walnut St., features *Artist Bonnie Melnick.* Bonnie has created beautiful watercolor landscapes for many years. She now paints on paper, cuts it into small shapes and then reconstructs them in abstract designs. Bonnie, from Vergennes, Vermont, is the sister Springfield artist Nancy Rose. Bonnie's abstracts are a must-see. Also on display will be images by Gary Adamson, Ammie Cyr, Nancy Rose and Gallery owners Will and Lisa Roberts. Enjoy hot Highlander Grog coffee, hot chocolate, dipped pretzel sticks, comfortable seating and wonderful artwork. (417) 569-3322 or (417) 234-7761 www.elitephotoart.com Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. T-F; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat or by

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appointment.

8 Fashioned By Jaye, 212 S. Campbell, presents *Figure Drawings* by Randall Cory Stephens. Fashioned By Jaye is a gallery and boutique featuring work by local artists and locally handmade jewelry, handbags, home decor, and gift items. (417) 862-4100 www.fashionedbyjaye.com Open Noon-7 p.m. M-F; 2-7 p.m. Sat

9 Fignant Art Gallery & Culture House, 600 W. College, debuts its newest addition, *Monarch Recording Studio.* with a night of free music featuring Brannon Powers, formerly of Happy Endings, and A.J. Moore, a member of Cloud City. (417) 868-8179 Open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. T; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. W-F; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat

10 Fitzwilly's Gifts & Antiques, 308 South Ave., presents *Paintings, Collages and Watercolors* by Charli Stout. (417) 866-3696 Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat; First Friday hours 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

11 Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East, presents *The Masters of Studio Art and Theory,* featuring the work of Drury University's first 15 Masters of Studio Art and Theory students under the direction of Tom Parker and visiting studio artist Larry Holden. Each student has explored and developed highly professional level paintings in a unique and individualized program of study. (417) 863-7843 www.gillioz.org

12 Global Fayre, 324 S. Campbell, presents *Brad Brassler* in a return



Gillian Moore's striking images of masked women brought an air of fantasy to the Gillioz in December.

engagement. Brassler is a 20-year-old artist from South Australia who is currently pursuing his Bachelor of Fine Art degree at MSU. He works in oil on canvas and his show includes a variety of conceptual paintings and realistic portraits. (417) 873-9792 www.globalfayre.com Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Sat or by appointment

13 Good Girl Art Gallery, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, presents *Mr. Mostyn's Monsterama,* featuring the comic book-inspired pen-and-ink drawings of Springfield Art teacher Christopher Mostyn, and *New Works* by collage artist Jerry Younkins. (417) 865-7055 www.goodgirlartgallery.com Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. T-F; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat

14 Hawthorn Galleries Inc., 214 E. Walnut St., presents *The Artwork of Robert Langford.* Langford's art isn't quaint or cliché; rather it is the recognition of the simple everyday things that are the background of life. His subjects veer from realism to surrealism, always communicating the moral force of nature. An opening reception, with live music by guitarist Dale Augustson, will be held during the Jan. 2 Art Walk. (417) 866-6688 www.myspace.com/hawthorngallery Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. T-F; 1-5 p.m. Sat

15 MSU Art & Design Gallery, 333 E. Walnut, is closed during the Jan. 2 Art Walk. (417) 829-5092 www.art.missouristate.edu/gallery.php Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Th; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. F; Noon-6 p.m. Sat, closed Sunday, Monday and university holidays

16 MSU Student Exhibition Center, 838 E. Walnut St., is closed during the Jan. 2 Art Walk. (417) 836-6999 www.sec.missouristate.edu Open 1-5 p.m. T-Sat, closed major holidays

17 Nonna's Italian American Café, 306 South Ave., presents *New Still Life Paintings* by artist Shauna Smith. (417) 831-1222 www.nonnascafe.com

18 Obelisk Home, 214 W. Phelps, continues its show featuring the work of *Artists Ismael Ortiz and Sophie Parker* through the month of January. (417) 616-6488 www.obeliskhome.com

19 OTC Fine Art Gallery, 325 Park Central East, Third Floor, is closed during the Jan. 2 Art Walk. (417) 447-8873 Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Th; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. F; 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on First Fridays

20 Park Central Gallery, 122 W. Park Central Square, is closed during the Jan. 2 Art Walk. Park Central Gallery is a department of Hagerman New Urbanism Architects and Developers. The gallery offers a variety of art, and past exhibits include Watercolor USA

Honor Society artists, local artists of merit and emerging artists. (417) 869-6888 Open 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. M-F, 6:30-9 p.m. First Fridays, and by appointment.

21 Park Central Square Branch Library, 128 Park Central Square, presents *Urban-Themed, Abstract Art* by Nick Owens. (417) 831-1342 www.myspace.com/parkcentrallibrary Open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. M-Th; 7 a.m.-10 p.m. F-Sat

22 Pure Boutique, 438 W. McDaniel, presents *A Show To Be Announced* in January. Pure: Fashion in a contemporary boutique that features local artists and their artwork. Pure delivers the latest looks to Springfield by creating complete images for men and women. (417) 832-0800 Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. M-Sat

23 Randy Bacon Photography Studio & Gallery, 600 W. College St., is closed during the Jan. 2 Art Walk, however, visit the studio and gallery during regular hours in January to see more than 90 breathtaking images by *Portrait Art Photographer Randy Bacon,* including 30 new pieces from his latest portfolio. Also, Bacon Studio & Gallery is offering specials on sitting fees through Feb 28! For more information, call (417) 868-8179. www.randybacon.com www.galleriesounds.net Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. T-F; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat

24 Springfield Hot Glass Studio, 314 S. Campbell Ave., puts the focus on *Glass Beads and Jewelry* in January, featuring unique fused glass and torchwork creations. (417) 868-8181 www.springfieldhotglass.com Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Th; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. F-Sat

25 Springfield Pottery, 416 S. Campbell Ave., is a fine craft gallery and community clay center that features some of the best examples of fine craft in clay, wood, metal, glass, fibers, photography, printmaking, jewelry, and more by over 45 local regional and national artists. Springfield Pottery offers a variety of classes and workshops for adults of all skill levels and a summer kids' camp. (417) 864-4677 www.springfieldpottery.com Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Sat

26 Storefront Studios, 319 N. Main St., features the work of more than a dozen local artists in oils, watercolors, acrylics, photography, art cloths, wood carvings and more. Join the artists for a hot cup of chai and live music by a *Band To Be Announced.* Participating artists include Alexander Jones, Gina L. Pulis, Candace Fruge, Carol Lee Marshall, Joan Gentry, Victor Edwin Humphrey, Joey Borovicka and Lorraine Taylor. (417) 862-ARTS (2787)

27 Susan Sommer-Luarca Fine Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe, 221 Park Central South, exhibits a large body of Susan's work in originals and fine giclee, museum prints. Susan is an internationally known and widely acclaimed artist with the honor of being Official Artist for the U.S. Olympic Team, Beijing. Official Triple Crown Horse Racing Artist and Artist for the 2008 Super Bowl, Susan also paints LIVE at many nationally televised events. (417) 866-4ART (4278) www.sslworldwide.com

December Art Walk: Faces and Places



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