



PRESS ALERT

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DesCours Art Walk hosted with NOAD

DesCours joins New Orleans Arts District for December Art Walk on Saturday, Dec. 3

New Orleans, La. (Dec. 3, 2011) DesCours will join forces with the New Orleans Arts District (NOAD) to present the first annual DesCours Art Walk on Saturday, December 3, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

From Lee Circle to Lafayette Square, galleries will open their doors to welcome patrons of the arts to explore their exhibitions and share in supporting DesCours, a free public architecture and art event hosted in Downtown New Orleans and the French Quarter from December 2 to December 11. Galleries and satellite bars located throughout the arts' district will collect donations in support of DesCours.

Participating galleries include: AIA New Orleans Center for Design, Ariodante Contemporary Craft Gallery, Arthur Roger Gallery, Contemporary Arts Center | New Orleans, d.o.c.s. Gallery, Gallery Bienvenu, George Schmidt Gallery, Heriard-Cimino Gallery, Jean Bragg Gallery of Southern Art, Jonathan Ferrara Gallery, L'entrepot, LeMieux Galleries, Mallory Page Studio, and Martine Chaisson Gallery.

Satellite Bars will be located throughout the New Orleans Arts' District with support from Abita Beer, Hendrick's Gin, Tito's Vodka, and Solerno Blood Orange Liquor. Satellite bar locations, gallery information and additional details regarding the DesCours Art Walk hosted with NOAD are available by visiting www.descours.us or www.aianeworleans.org.

About AIA New Orleans:

Founded in 1911, AIA New Orleans is a non-profit whose mission is to represent, educate and serve the architecture profession and entire community as concerns the built environment. AIA New Orleans is a component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), which serves over 80,000 professional architects. Serving over 500 local professional architects and associate members, the chapter hosts more than 75 events annually for its members and the public. Most recently, AIA New Orleans opened the 'AIA New Orleans Center for Design' which serves its members and the public by offering architecture and design education opportunities in the forms of lectures, a study center, special events, and more. AIA New Orleans Center for Design is the only dedicated architecture and design exhibition space in the state of Louisiana.