

What is Wild about Downtown!?

Wild about Downtown! is a high-energy outdoor art exhibit designed to promote the Opelousas downtown area and celebrate the arts. Thirty one banners, each an original piece of art designed by local artists, hang from downtown street lights and balconies. This year's Wild about Downtown! theme highlights Louisiana's unique wildlife, captivating waterways, and scenic wonders.

Where does the exhibit take place?

Wild about Downtown! is on display at the historic St. Landry Parish Courthouse Square. Wild about Downtown! banners will adorn downtown Opelousas until September 23, 2011.

How do I vote for my favorite banner?

People's Choice voting will take place April 15th through September 23rd, 2011. To vote for your favorite youth and adult banner, complete the ballot on the other side of this panel and return it to one of the following downtown businesses:

Back In Time
124 West Landry
Beau's Garage
125 North Court

Café Breen
204 North Main
Glam Hair Salon
113 South Court

Opelousas - St. Landry Chamber of Commerce
109 West Vine

How can I purchase a banner?

People will be able to bid on the original Wild about Downtown! banners via the Opelousas Main Street eBay online auction, which will begin in late August. Funds raised from Wild about Downtown! benefit Opelousas Main Street, a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening and revitalizing our community through historic preservation and community development. Artists will receive 30% of the collected auction price.

For more information contact the City of Opelousas Tourism Office at 337-948-5227.

"Admiration and Protection of Our Land and Wildlife"

June Lowrey
Adult Category

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20 **"Louisiana Culture"**
Amy Nelson
Youth Category



21 **"Revelry"**
Robbie Sebastien
Adult Category



22 **"Wild"**
Hailey Vernon
Youth Category



23 **"Sunset Swamp"**
Larry "Kip" Hayes
Adult Category



24 **"A St. Landry 'Hide-N-Geaux Seek'"**
Mel LeCompte, Jr.
Adult Category



25 **"Bonita K."**
Michelle Fontenot
Adult Category



26 **"Louisiana Sanctuary"**
James Andrepont
Adult Category



27 **"Just Another Day"**
Maureen Little
Adult Category



28 **"Things I Love About Louisiana"**
Taylor Sutor
Youth Category



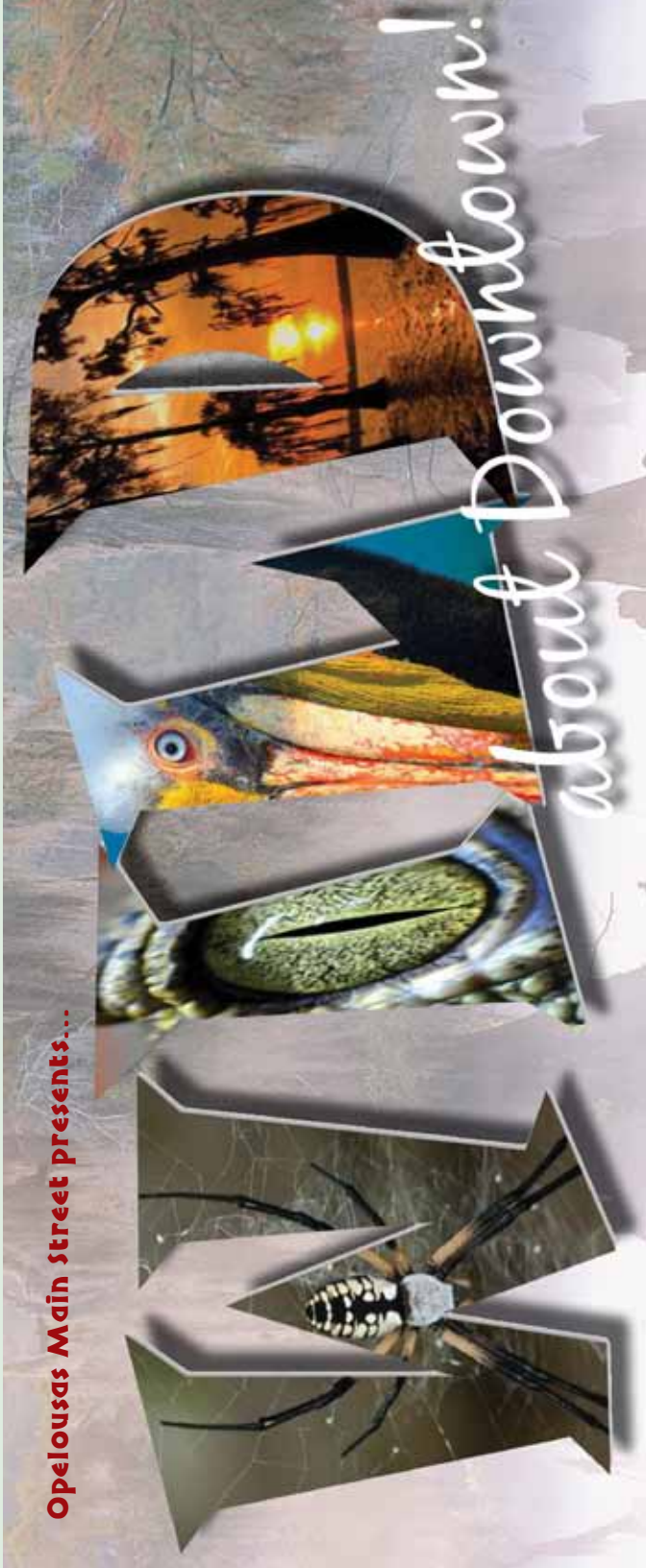
29 **"The Magnolia State!"**
Hannah Knecht
Youth Category



30 **"Fishing"**
Mallory Fontenot
Youth Category



31 **"Metaphors of Home"**
Adrian Brisco
Adult Category



"Blue Note"
Whitney Kimble
Adult Category

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"The Magnolia Rolls On"
Blake Brodhead
Adult Category

"Heron"
Adrian Fulton
Adult Category

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"Opelousas Musicians"
Jerome Ford and Students
Youth Category

"Louisiana"
Cydee'je Payne
Youth Category

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"Magnoliana"
Jordan Knecht
Youth Category

"Sportsman's Paradise"
Ne'ketta Guillory
Adult Category

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"Home"
Hannah Jones
Youth Category

"Dancing Chickens"
Jasmine Jackson
Youth Category

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"Blue Heron; Green Boat"
Ted Bertrand
Adult Category

"Louisiana Love"
Maranda Rice
Youth Category

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"Stately Splendor"
Carolyn Sofranko
Adult Category

"Stringer of Fish"
Lori Bushnell- Tatman
Adult Category

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"Beloved"
Kimberly Nelams-Becnel
Adult Category

"Opening Season"
Kat Cart Guidroz
Adult Category

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"In Search of Equilibrium"
Kassie Picou
Adult Category

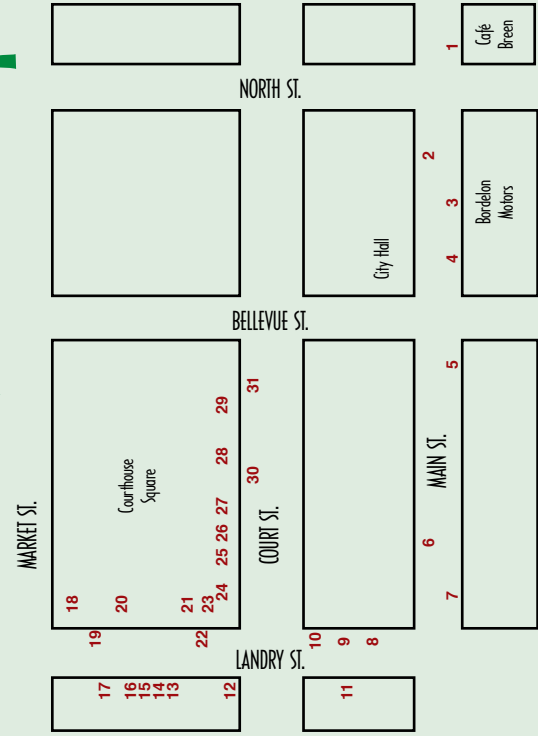
"Under the Jim Bowie Oak"
Cindy Pitre
Adult Category

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"One Step at a Time"
Lance Mouton & Frederick Pittman
Youth Category

Exhibit Map



People's Choice Award Ballot

Place your vote for your favorite entries by entering their number in each category below.
(One per category, please.)

Youth Category _____
Adult Category _____

See reverse for ballot dropoff locations.



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