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**GREGOR TURK FEATURED AT NEXT 'SECOND WEDNESDAYS'
ART WALK AT STUDIOPLEX ON MAY 13**

*Other artists include Hilary Gore, Larissa Greer, Lauren Jefferson, Ester Wilson,
Cynthia Zarilla, Angie Wehunt and Oliver & Lucha*

ATLANTA – April 30, 2009 – Studioplex, the live/work community in Atlanta’s historic Old Fourth Ward, will host its next ‘Second Wednesdays’ monthly Art Walk (www.secondwednesdays.com) on Wednesday, May 13 from 6-8:30 p.m. These monthly Art Walks at Studioplex are free and open to the public.

Award-winning Atlanta artist Gregor Turk (www.GregorTurk.com) will exhibit a mix of wall-mounted ceramic sculpture and two-dimensional work. According to Turk, “the visual work I create primarily incorporates mapping imagery. Utilizing a variety of media, I tend to focus on the fundamental qualities of mapping: the mysteriousness, inherent biases, cultural authoritativeness, and ability to simultaneously represent and distort reality.”

Jack Art Gallery (www.jackartgallery.com), formerly known as Griffin Davis, will present "Everyday People," a group show featuring the work of five Atlanta figurative/portrait artists: Hilary Gore, Larissa Greer, Lauren Jefferson, Ester Wilson and Cynthia Zarilla. Jack Art Gallery has relocated to a new space at Studioplex next door to Serpas restaurant in Suite 503. The gallery specializes in affordable, original art created by local and national emerging artists.

In addition, a number of other galleries and lofts will be open during the 'Second Wednesdays' Art Walk at Studioplex, including:

- Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) is proud to present "They Slept Their Dream", a group show of new work from the graduating senior class of the painting department. The exhibition will run from May 13-24, with an opening reception on May 13, 6-9 p.m. (Suite 143);
- The Dale family – Phil, Lisa and their 11-year-old daughter Angelique – will share their collection of paintings and handmade jewelry in their home studio in Loft 132;
- Janke Studio, Atlanta's first complete glassblowing center, will have its amazing collection of glass objects on view (Studio G-9);
- Angie Wehunt revels in improvisation and the exploration of color, frequently embracing reds for the brightness ("like a neon sign"), happiness ("like a balloon") and deliciousness ("like cherries") they impart; and
- Two artists known as Oliver and Lucha will present fun interactive art that appeals to all the senses, including taste, smell and touch.

Art lovers and collectors are invited to enjoy a complimentary glass of wine, discover exciting new artists in the heart of Atlanta and listen to DJ Tabone spin his favorite tunes. Also, Jake's will be there with its famous ice cream for a real sweet treat (www.jakesicecream.com).

Dog owners are encouraged to bring their dogs to this month's Art Walk. Local entrepreneur Lauren Janis will be offering samples of her organic Big Daddy Biscuits (www.BigDaddyBiscuits.com).

The next 'Second Wednesdays' Art Walk at Studioplex will be held on June 10, 6-8:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.SecondWednesdays.com.

About Studioplex

Studioplex, located at 659 Auburn Avenue in Atlanta's historic Old Fourth Ward, features 130 live/work lofts as well as 9,100 sq. ft. retail space in the Pavilion at Studioplex. Sales Center hours: Monday - Friday: 10-6; Saturday: 10-5; Sunday: 12-5. Email: info@studioplexlofts.com. Studioplex is developed by three partners: The Historic District Development Corporation (HDDC); Columbia Residential and Orinda Corporation.

Studioplex website: www.studioplexlofts.com

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