

SMITHSONIAN AMERICAN ART MUSEUM "Close to Home: Photographers and Their Families," through July 24. A collection of images showing photographer's families, inspired by the works of Larry Sultan and Tina Barney. "To Make a World: George Ault and 1940s America," through Sept. 5. Works by famed American painter George Ault that capture the emotional struggles the country was going through during World War II. Open indefinitely: "Watch This! New Directions in the Art of the Moving Image." On display are nine works spanning 50 years, including Cory Arcangel's Nintendo-inspired "Video Painting," Jim Campbell's "Grand Central Station No. 2" display made from 1,728 LED lights and Kota Ezawa's three-dimensional digital animation, "LYAM 3D." Open daily 11:30 to 7. Eighth and F streets NW. 202-633-1000. www.americanart.si.edu. Free.

TEXTILE MUSEUM "Second Lives: The Age-Old Art of Recycling Textiles," through July 10. Examples of how various cultures reuse fabric, including a vest made from a blanket and a large patchwork of small scraps of silk ikat. "Green: the Color and the Cause," through Sept. 11. This exhibition will look into the meaning of the color green in different cultures, how its meaning has changed through the years, and the different techniques devised to create green textiles. Open indefinitely: Displays of textiles and carpets from around the world. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday 1 to 5. 2320 S St. NW. 202-667-0441. www.textilemuseum.org. Suggested donation \$5.

U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN "Plants in Culture" and "Hawaii at the USBG." Explore the collection of more than 4,000 plants and a tropical rain forest. Open daily 10 to 5. 100 Maryland Ave. SW. 202-225-8333. www.usbg.gov. Free.

U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM Open indefinitely: "A Dangerous Lie: Protocols of the Elders of Zion." "Genocide Emergency: Darfur, Sudan." "The Nuremberg Trials: What Is Justice?." "Remember the Children: Daniel's Story." "Witness to History: Documenting the Path of American Liberators." "State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda." The exhibit reveals how the Nazi Party used modern techniques to sway millions with its vision for a new Germany. Open daily 10 to 5:20. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl. SW. 202-488-0400. www.ushmm.org. Free.

U.S. NAVY MEMORIAL HERITAGE CENTER "The Art of Naval Aviation," through March 31. Thirty-five artworks that illustrate how the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard have employed aviation, dating back to 1911 when Lt. Eugene Ely became the first pilot to land aboard a ship. Open indefinitely: Ship models, artifacts, photographs and memorabilia. Open daily 9:30 to 5. Burke Theater, 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. 202-737-2300. www.navyhistorical.org. Free.

WALTERS "Setting Sail: Drawings of the Sea From the Walters' Collection," through Sept. 11. Prints, watercolors and drawings that express a nautical motif. Open indefinitely: "Art From India, Nepal and Tibet: The John and Berthe Ford Collection." "Palace of Wonders: The New Galleries of Renaissance and Baroque Art." Exhibits of Egyptian, Greek and Roman antiquities, Byzantine silver, medieval armor, Faberge eggs and 16th- through 19th-century paintings and sculpture. At Hackerman House: Chinese and Japanese porcelains, Japanese decorative arts, early Buddhist sculpture from China, and Southeast Asian art. Open Wednesday-Sunday 10 to 5. 600 N. Charles St., Baltimore. 410-547-9000. www.thewalters.org. Free.

WASHINGTON COUNTY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS "American Decorative Arts," through Feb. 26. An exploration of purpose through a display of the museum's collection, from silver to quilts. "79th Annual Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition," through Sept. 4. A juried showcase of talent from across the region. Open Tuesday-Friday 9 to 5, Saturday 9 to 4, Sunday 1 to 5. 91 Key St., Hagerstown, Md. 301-739-5727. www.wcmfa.org. Free.

WHITE HOUSE VISITORS CENTER "An Artist Visits the White House Past: The Paintings of Peter Waddell," through Nov. 28. Open indefinitely: "Furnishing the Nation's Home: Treasures From the President's House." "The Presidential Seal." "White House Pets." Open daily 7:30 to 4. 1450 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. 202-208-1631. Free.

WOMEN IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR AMERICA MEMORIAL Open indefinitely: "American Servicewomen in the Global War on Terror." World War II and Korean War artifacts and memorabilia. Open daily 8 to 7. Arlington National Cemetery, Memorial Bridge and Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington. 800-222-2294. 703-892-2606. www.womensmemorial.org. Free.



GREATER RESTON ARTS CENTER

"Bunny Man," by Ed Bisese is one of the humorous works in "Bite" at the Greater Reston Arts Center through July 29.

GALLERY OPENING OF THE WEEK

Jefferson Pinder, a Washington-based video and performance artist whose work has been exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery and the Studio Museum in Harlem, is known for the mordant social commentary of his art, which often revolves around the theme of black identity and is sometimes softened with a pinch of humor. So he seems like the perfect person to jury a exhibition called "Bite: Identity and Humor."

The show — which opened Thursday at the Greater Reston Arts Center — will feté the 18 mid-Atlantic artists chosen for the wit and absurdity of their work with a free public reception Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. Come early: Pinder will give a brief talk about the work and his selection process at 5:30 p.m. If you can't make it, stop by July 11 at 7:30 p.m., when Philippa Hughes, a collector and founder of the Pink Line online arts guide, will moderate a free panel discussion with several of the show's artists.

"Bite" runs through July 29 at 12001 Market St., Suite 103, Reston. www.restonarts.org. 703-471-9242.

— Michael O'Sullivan

WOODROW WILSON HOUSE "American Women Rebuilding France, 1917-1924," through July 31. An exhibit on the 350 American women who left their comfortable lives to assist the war-ravaged population of France. Open indefinitely: Displays in his home evoke President Wilson's administration and his era. Open Tuesday-Sunday 10 to 4. 2340 S St. NW. 202-387-4062. www.woodrowwilsonhouse.org. \$10, \$8 seniors, \$5 students, age 11 and younger free.

Paintings and sculpture by Jenny Sidhu Mullins explore how spirituality has become a product in American society. 916 G St. NW. 202-315-1305.

■FOUNDRY "Celebrate the Child in You," Wednesday through July 31. Artist Donna K. McGee creates abstract acrylic paintings inspired by the Picasso quote, "Every child is an artist, but the problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." "At First Brush," through Sunday. Oil paintings by Judy Gilbert Levey of plein-air landscapes, portraits and floral still lifes. 1314 18th St. NW. 202-463-0203.

GALLERY 555 "Farewell Tour," through Thursday. The final exhibit of Michele Cormier's mixed-media works on canvas before she moves to Canada. 555 12th St. NW. 202-393-1409.

GALLERY PLAN B "Pods," through July 24. Drawings by Lauren K. Sleat. 1530 14th St. NW. 202-234-2711.

GEOFFREY DINER GALLERY "Sidney Foster: A Life in Color," through Saturday. The first gallery show of 95-year-old painter Sidney Foster, a concert violinist and jazz trumpeter, who first learned the craft in his retirement home. 1730 21st St. NW. 202-483-5005.

HONFLEUR "Wavelengths," through July 22. Two floors of site-specific installations that explore the concept of wavelengths. 1241 Good Hope Rd. SE. 202-536-8994.

IDB CULTURAL CENTER "Contemporary Jamaican Artists," through July 22. Twenty works by nine Jamaican artists. Inter-American Development Bank, 1300 New York Ave. NW. 202-623-3774.

INDUSTRY GALLERY "FlexibleLove," through July 2. Furniture with an accordion-like, honeycomb structure that allows for various shapes. 1358 Florida Ave. NE. 202-399-1730.

IRVINE "Tribute1," through July 16. Before the gallery moves from its 14th Street

location, it will celebrate the works of the artists whose pieces have been on display during the five-year occupancy of the space. 1412 14th St. NW. 202-332-8767.

JANE HASLEM "In His Sixth Decade: Prints by Peter Milton," through Thursday. The latest prints from the artist embrace imagery that's digitally produced. 2025 Hillyer Pl. NW. 202-232-4644.

JERUSALEM FUND "Breaching the Wall," through Friday. The gallery invited 11 artists to create a work reflecting their perceptions of the separation wall in the West Bank. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW. 202-338-1958.

KENNEDY CENTER "Shift," through Thursday. An exhibit of works by artists with disabilities who were asked to depict a moment when a shift in their landscape occurred. Terrace Gallery, 2700 F St. NW. 202-467-4600.

MARSHA MATEYKA "Drawing: LC Armstrong, Gene Davis, Jae Ko, Nathan Oliveira, William T. Wiley and Nancy Wolf," through Friday. Works by the artists. 2012 R St. NW. 202-328-0088.

MARUKA GALLERY & BOUTIQUE "Shadows Move Among Them III," through Thursday. Paintings by Stanley Greaves that explore visual symbolism and the unconscious. 1300 Ninth St. NW. 202-745-1881.

THE OLD PRINT GALLERY "Line & Shadow," through July 8. A selection of prints by contemporary artists whose work exceptionally demonstrates the use of lines and the depiction of light. 1220 31st St. NW. 202-965-1818.

PARISH "Living Embodiments: Artistic Expressions of Being," through July 12. Works by Edward Clark, Herbert Gentry, Sam Gilliam, Richard Mayhew, Wosene Kosrof, Richard Hunt and other artists who have had their work on display during the gallery's 20 years. 1054 31st St. NW. 202-944-2310.

PROJECT 4 "Evan Reed: Traveling Past Proun," through July 15. Reed takes everyday objects and transforms them into new forms. 1353 U St. NW. 202-232-4340.

SANKOFA VIDEO, BOOKS & CAFE "Ethiopia Replanted," through Saturday. Paintings by Ethiopian artist Abiy Gebreselassie. 2714 Georgia Ave. NW. 202-234-4755.

STUDIO "Aerial Views," through July 16. Suzanne Goldberg creates landscape scenes on canvas that use ashes, sand, dirt and other found materials to give depth and texture. "Figure and Landscape Drawings," through July 16. Works by Sally Levie. "Figure Sculptures," through July 16. Works by Trish Palasik. 2108 R St. NW. 202-232-8734.

■STUDIO H "Impressions of Uzbekistan," Friday through Aug. 12. Works by Dutch painter Ronald Kleijer that try to capture the everyday aspects of Uzbek life. 408 H St. NE. 202-468-5277.

■TOUCHSTONE "Art Deck-0: DC Playing Card Originals," Wednesday through July 29. A deck of cards created by 54 artists with each card featuring an image unique to the area. "A Fine Line," through Sunday. A fine red line ties together all of the works by Nancy Novick. "Grieving, Grooving and Growing," through Sunday. Works by Janathel Shaw that emphasize expression. 901 New York Ave. NW. 202-347-2787.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON CENTER "Manifestaciones: Expressions of Dominicanidad in Nueva York," through July 29. Prints from the members of Dominican York Proyecto Grafica, a printmaking collective of artists of Dominican descent living in New York. 1608 Rhode Island Ave. NW. 347-739-7664. 202-974-6200.

VIVID SOLUTIONS DC "Documents," through July 22. Artists Ayodamola Okunseinde and Yulia Graham use portraits of artists from the area to chronicle the connection between artists and their environment. 2208 Martin Luther King Ave. SE. 202-631-6291.

WATERGATE "L'air du Temps," through July 16. Works by Alfredo Ratinoff and Elizabeth Martineau. 2552 Virginia Ave. NW. 202-338-4488.

MARYLAND

ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE "Heliotrope Bouquet 13," through July 13. Local artists can bring up to two pieces to display in this mixed-media exhibit. All work entered will be displayed. John A. Cade Center for Fine Arts, 101 College Pkwy., Arnold.

ANTREASIAN GALLERY Jim Hennessey, through Thursday. Paintings of furniture, and its hard lines, in sparse spaces by the MICA professor. 1111 W. 36th St., Baltimore. 410-235-4420.

ART WHINO "Shadows, Persona, and

Trickery," through July 12. Works by Seattle-based painter Chris Sheridan that look at the role and symbolism of religion in society. 122 Waterfront St., National Harbor. 301-567-8210.

ARTERY PLAZA "Bethesda Painting Awards," through Saturday. Works by finalists James Adkins, J. Jordan Bruns, John Aquilino, Lisa Gostev, Sheila Blake, Alison Hall, Ron Boehmer and Emma Steinkraus. 7200 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda. 301-215-6660.

ARTISTS' GALLERY "Home Life," through Thursday. Joanna Morrison's paintings present personal images of family life. "X: The Sensual Nude," through Thursday. Mixed-media works by Shana Orbach that explore the many layers of a person's nature. 4 E. Church St., Frederick. 301-696-8187.

ARTISTS' GALLERY "ArtGreenArt," through Friday. Works that celebrate the concept of going green and show an appreciation for nature. American City Building, 10227 Wincopin Cir., Columbia. 410-740-8249.

BENFIELD FRAME ART GALLERY "Flags — Show Your True Colors," through July 16. An exhibit of works by nine local artists working in a variety of media. 485 Jumpers Hole Rd., Severna Park. 410-544-2299.

■BRENTWOOD ARTS EXCHANGE AT GATEWAY ARTS CENTER "Artistic Reflections," Sunday through Aug. 13. Works by David C. Driskell, Jeremy Austin, Starmanda Bullock and Sylvia Snowden. 3901 Rhode Island Ave., Brentwood. 301-277-2863; TTY 301-466-6802.

DELAPLAINE CENTER "De'Via," through July 17. Works by deaf artists that convey and interpret the deaf experience. 40 S. Carroll St., Frederick. 301-698-0656.

FRIENDSHIP HEIGHTS VILLAGE CENTER "Creative Expressions," through July 1. A juried show and sale organized by the Montgomery Art Association. 4433 S. Park Ave., Chevy Chase. 301-656-2797.

GLEN ECHO PARK "Lyrical Hues," through Wednesday. Edith Sievers uses bold colors and knife strokes in her paintings of the terrains she saw when she lived and traveled abroad. 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. 301-634-2222.

GLEN ECHO PARK "The Circus Show," through July 17. Pictures exploring the many aspects of the circus. Photoworks Gallery, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. 301-634-2274.

GLEN ECHO PARK "Glass Palette," through Sunday. Twenty glass artists play with the color palette and the effects of light. Popcorn Gallery, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. 301-634-2222.

HOWARD COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS "Coded: Shalya Marsh & Lars Westby," through Friday. Both artists seek to explore the concept of communication by using different ceramic techniques. "Resident Visual Artists Exhibit 2011," through Friday. Mixed-media works from artists who keep studios at the center. 8510 High Ridge Rd., Ellicott City. 410-313-2787.

MARIN-PRICE "New York, New York," through Wednesday. An exhibit that celebrates the city, its architecture and its artistic beauty. With works by Roxie Munro, Arthur Day, Charles Jarboe, March Avery and John Aquilino. 7022 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase. 301-718-0622.

■MARYLAND HALL FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS "In de Caribbean," Friday through July 28. Paintings by Trinidadian artist David Boothman. 801 Chase St., Annapolis. 410-263-5544.

MCBRIDE "Still Life with Life," through Sunday. New still-life paintings by 15 artists. 215 Main St., Annapolis. 410-267-7077.

MONTPELIER ARTS CENTER "Spiritual Challenges," through July 3. Prints by Rachel-Ray Cleveland that evoke some of the virtues common to all religions. "The 30th Annual Montpelier Invitational Sculpture Exhibition," through Aug. 14. Living silk sculptures by Elsabe Dixon and an outdoor installation by Leah Frankel. 9652 Muirkirk Rd., Laurel. 301-377-7800.

■SCHOOL 33 ART CENTER "Studio Artist Biennial," Saturday through Aug. 20. An exhibit highlighting works by studio artists. 1427 Light St., Baltimore. 443-263-4350.

SLAYTON HOUSE Group exhibit, through July 9. Watercolors by Lynn Ferris and Beatrice Hardy. 10400 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia. 410-730-3987.

TAKOMA PARK COMMUNITY CENTER "Speak Your Mind: The Art, Stories and Cultures of Arab and Muslim Women," through Saturday. Mixed-media works by area Muslim and Arab women. 7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park. 301-891-7100.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF ROCKVILLE Members show, through

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