



Jonas Gerard Opens Second Gallery in Time for Studio Stroll

ASHEVILLE, NC—Nationally recognized artist Jonas Gerard, known for his large, colorful, abstract paintings, has opened a second studio/gallery in the River Arts District in Asheville, N.C., after 40 years in Miami.

On June 9, Jonas Gerard Fine Art opened its doors at 240 Clingman Avenue for the gallery's first Studio Stroll in the River Arts District. The exhibit displayed Gerard's paintings, sculptures and mixed-media works. Gerard conducted in-house performance painting sessions during the opening. "I do not paint, I discover," the artist said.

The River Arts District, where Asheville is located, is comprised of warehouses that have been transformed into studios, galleries and living quarters for professional artists. An array of fine art and craft works were for sale during the Stroll, including paintings, prints, sculpture, functional and decorative ceramics, glass, jewelry, furniture and more. Visitors were able to meet the artists and visit their studios during the event. For information on the Studio Stroll, visit www.RiverDistrictArtists.com. For information on Jonas Gerard, visit www.jonasgerard.com; call 865-310-4194. **ABN**