

June 2009 Derek McCrea Artists Newsletter

This month has been one of my busiest months ever with art. My schedule with art projects for this month was as follows:

Beginning of June entrance into the Columbus Artists Guild, their website is at <http://www.columbusartistsguild.org/>

June 5th – Solo Exhibition opening for Brown Art Gallery – Mercer University Atlanta for the Years of Inspiration series. 18 of my works will be there until the middle of July. The website for the Brown Art Gallery is at <http://swilley.mercer.edu/about/artexhibit.asp>



Derek's exhibit at Brown Art Gallery – Before the Reception (Notice my angel in the left side of the picture!)

June 7th – Arts in the Park Columbus GA, website: <http://www.chatwebdesign.com/columbusaip/>



Derek's Exhibit at Arts in the Park

June 10th – PAWs meeting for Dog Days of Summer on July 4th

June 10th commissioned to paint a piece for Secretary of State Colin Powell's wife, the Magnolia being presented to her at the Grand Opening of

the National Infantry Museum on June the 19th and also available at the National infantry Museum Gift Shop as limited edition prints. Below is an image of that work, they are available for 40 plus shipping and are selling out quick, when the limit I have is smaller I am raising the prices. Only available through me and the National infantry Museum:



Magnolia (Special Edition) by Derek McCrea

Represented as the solo artist for 2009 at the Buckhead Bar and Grill, their walls are adorned with 10 of my works from now until the end of 2009. Their website is at <http://www.buckheadbarandgrill.net/main.sc>

Juried and accepted into the Joseph House Art Gallery, this means a lot to me being out of the 200+ artists in the Columbus Artists Guild only 15-20 are accepted into the Joseph House, and I am a new artist here! Their website is at <http://josephhouseartgallery.com/>

And as always I have been very busy painting, some of my new works this month are below:



My future schedule is filling fast:

July 4th Dog Days of Summer Exhibition

<http://www.intowncolumbus.com/events/dog-days-of-summer>

A Celebration of Animals in art to benefit PAWS Humane starting at 11:00 AM ending at 8 PM leaving plenty of time to stroll over to see the fireworks. The Dog Days are being hosted by the Joseph House Art Gallery located at 828 Broadway (just behind Houlihan's restaurant). There will be contests to win art, portraits for major donors, PETSMART will have demonstrations of training and grooming and a whole lot more.

July 17th Atlanta Exhibition at a Fashion Store in North GA

<http://www.lolasboutique.org>

September –

Arts on the River

GA National Art Fair, Perry GA

Georgia Made-Georgia Grown Exhibit: Every Saturday from June 28 until Nov 09 – 0900-1200, 11th and Broadway

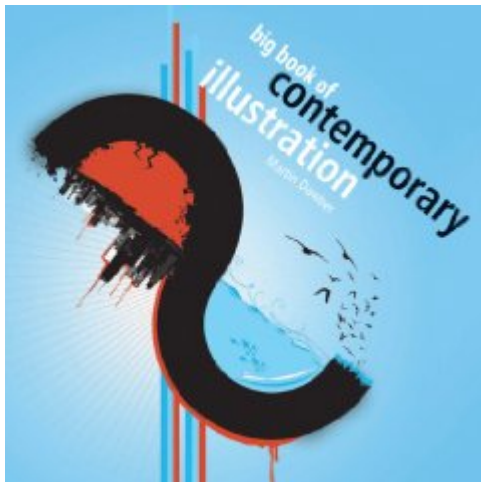
Most of all please share my newsletter with your friends, word of mouth is very good for artists!!!

I have works that are going to be the Big Book of Contemporary

Illustration. The book is available at [http://www.amazon.com/Book-](http://www.amazon.com/Book-Contemporary-Illustration-Martin-Dawber/dp/1906388318/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1241424418&sr=1-2)

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In the fall and at local book stores worldwide.



In May my works were selected to be among America's newest art trends in a magazine for decorators called "Décor" preview can be seen at <http://www.decormagazine.com/>

And also if you would like to be the first to know when a new work is available and have the first chance at purchase or just keep up to date more than a once a month newsletter please follow me on my blog at <http://watercolorpaintingart.com> by clicking on the follow button on the right side of the site. I also update my regular website gallery presence on my website at <http://www.derekmccrea.50megs.com>

I leave you with an adorable picture of my baby, Jet-Li below:

