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CAC'S ART FOR ARTS' SAKE | DOWNTOWN 2017 - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

NEW ORLEANS, LA - Created by the Contemporary Arts Center in 1980, this annual rite of fall has become one of the best events of the year for art lovers in and around New Orleans.

Art for Arts' Sake | DOWNTOWN 2017 celebrates a day of art with family-friendly community art experiences at the CAC, followed by the First Saturday Gallery Openings on Julia Street and throughout the Arts District of New Orleans and the Arts Market Downtown presented by the DDD.

4:00-6:00 PM - AT THE CAC

900 Camp Street

Free Admission

Performing Arts Community Partners Showcase featuring:

- Dancing Grounds
- Goat in the Road
- Roots of Music

Hands-on printmaking demonstration by Community Print Shop

Family-friendly art-making workshops led by teaching artists

Reading of a selection of Maria Kalman's childrens books by Miss Pussycat at The Stacks Bookstore

The MyNew Orleans Photo Project: An alternative view of the Crescent City" Photography Exhibition presented by ReFOCUS

Food & Beverage for sale at CAC Cafe, with free first drink for members and free ice cream for first 75 children.

On View at the CAC:

- Pippin Frisbie-Calder's Canceled Edition

5:30-9:30 PM - ARTS MARKET DOWNTOWN

750 Carondelet Street at Julia Street

Browse through the Arts Market New Orleans' new downtown location and shop locally made fine art and crafts ranging from prints to jewelry. Presented by Downtown Development District of New Orleans and the Arts Council of New Orleans.

6:00-9:00 PM - FIRST SATURDAY GALLERY OPENINGS

Arts District New Orleans (ADNO)

Join ADNO's 15 member galleries for monthly art openings in the Arts District of New Orleans. For a full list of galleries visit ArtsDistrictNewOrleans.com

Ariodante Contemporary Crafts Gallery, 535 Julia Street

Arthur Roger Gallery, 432 Julia Street

Beata Sasik Gallery, 541 Julia Street

Boyd|Satellite, 440 Julia Street

Brand New Orleans Art Gallery, 646 Tchoupitoulas Street

Callan Contemporary, 518 Julia Street

Degas Gallery, 604 Julia Street

Gallery 600 Julia, 600 Julia Street

George Schmidt Gallery, 626 Julia Street

JONATHAN FERRARA GALLERY, 400A Julia Street

LeMieux Galleries, 332 Julia Street

Martine Chaisson Gallery, 727 Camp Street

Octavia Art Gallery, 454 Julia Street

Ogden Museum of Southern Art, 925 Camp Street

Søren Christensen, 400 Julia Street

Stella Jones Gallery, 201 St. Charles Avenue

For more information about Art For Arts' Sake | Downtown, visit cacno.org or call the CAC at (504) 528-3805.