

Honfleur Gallery

Feb/March 2009

1241 Good Hope Rd. SE
Washington, District of Columbia
20020

Dear Honfleur Supporter:

March is a busy month for the Honfleur! Come and join us tonight for the opening at the **Alliance Francaise de Washington** of the co-presented exhibition "**Curators Choice: Roast Beef, Texas Travels and Accidental Exposures.**" If you'd like to attend, be sure to RSVP to the Alliance to be put on the list, by calling 202-234-7911, x16.



Also opening next weekend, **March 7**, is the long-awaited **Cross and Ladder** exhibition, a solo show of works by D.C.'s own **Darren Smith** at Honfleur. His unusual hand-pieced photo mosaic technique must be seen first-hand. The theme of the show, an examination of faith and reason, is approached from a new direction.

Our first Workshop Resident Artist, **Arie Mandelbaum** of Belgium arrives very soon, to be followed by the return of **Mervyn Smyth** of Belfast, Northern Ireland, also in March. The two visiting artists will be around Honfleur quite a bit during March, so come on down to see what they are up to, in the workshop space and in the community.

A big thumbs up to the **REEL-River East Emerging Leaders**- a new group of "River East" residents with a progressive vision whose recent kickoff event at Honfleur was a massive success. Thanks, too to Council member Alexander for showing her support for REEL and for the arts in our community!

Mark your calendars for the annual **Anacostia Cherry Blossom Festival** on **April 11th**- this year with a focus on the arts in our neighborhood. Stay posted for more details. Photographers with spring-themed works should apply for the Cherry Blossom artist call, detailed below.

Cheers,
The Honfleur Gallery Staff



Current Exhibition:

Cross & Ladder



Cross and Ladder
Photomosaics by Darren Smith, March 7-April 17th
Darren Smith's intricate worlds, created from tiny fragments of his photographs, are not to be missed. This collection is a study of two elements, the Cross and the Ladder, both symbolic of humankind's desire to transcend our place in the world- either spiritually or intellectually. According to the artist, "religion and science are both methods of fragmenting reality-they apply a lens through which their believers see truth." Darren Smith developed his mosaic technique to have his own way to fragment and remix reality, creating new worlds which are intensely detailed, vaguely surreal and meditative.

Curators Choice: Roast Beef, Texas Travel and Accidental Exposures at the Alliance Francaise
Also in Washington, Honfleur Artists **Delphine Perlstein**, **Jean Noel LHarmeroult**, and **Matthew Rose** will show at Alliance Française de Washington, at 2142 Wyoming Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20008. The exhibition can be seen from Monday to Friday from 10am to 6pm and Saturday from 10am to 4pm.

Rent Our Gallery



To inquire call: 202.580.5972
or 202.536.8994 or
arts@archdc.org



Curious to learn more about Historic Anacostia?

Check out the extensive [Wikitravel Web page](#).



About Our Gallery

The gallery exhibits & represents both fine contemporary arts &

The **Alliance Française** is the largest network of French language and cultural centers in the world.



What's To Come

February 27th at 7pm



Curators Choice: Roast Beef, Texas Travel and Accidental Exposures

Exhibition at the **Alliance Française** of Washington

MARCH 11th

Four Point LLC Welcomes Affinity Lab to the Anacostia Community. Reception at Honfleur Gallery: 6:30-8:30pm

Local business and residents welcome! Affinity Lab is an entrepreneurial launch platform serving a rich community of creative businesses, non-profits, and start-ups. The Lab manages the shared business and operations needs of its member organizations, allowing them to better focus on mission and execution. While the convenience and cost savings are valuable, it is the culture, opportunity, and idea sharing that makes Affinity such a compelling place to start and grow your dream. For more information on Affinity Lab, you can visit their [website](#). Four Points LLC encourages residents and businesses to come meet the Affinity Lab and tell them the types of services you are interested in. For questions about the event, feel free to get in touch with: Dan Ford, Four Points LLC at 202-521-2528.

March 16th

DEADLINE for Spring Call to Artists

CALL to Photographers - We are looking for spring-themed artwork for exhibition during the Anacostia Cherry Blossom festival at a *new* art space in Historic Anacostia. Click [here](#) to see the full prospectus.

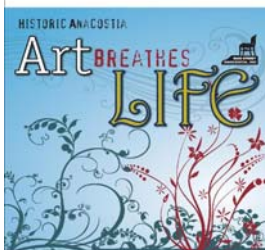
March 18th from 7-9pm

REEL - River East Emerging Leaders

Honfleur and REEL present the second meet and greet event for a new group for River East residents-REEL, united by "a desire to unite, promote and tap into the strength that exists in our community." Whether young in age or at heart the purpose of the River East Emerging Leaders is to provide a new progressive network created to engage, enlighten, and empower our wonderful River East community - from within. The River East Emerging Leaders invite you to come out to meet us! All are welcome.

To see what folks are saying about the River East area and the first REEL event at Honfleur, check out the local blogs:

- [And Now, Anacostia](#)
- [River East Idealist](#)
- [Congress Heights on the Rise](#)



April 11th- All Day

Spring Cherry Blossom Festival

Main Street Anacostia presents the annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Historic Anacostia on April the 11th. Events will include a tree dedication ceremony and art exhibitions in the Historic district.

artists, while also incorporating non-salable, socially-minded exhibitions & projects.

Honfleur aims to provide a diverse range of artistic opportunities for Washington, D.C., affordable artist space, and better access to the arts for residents East of the Anacostia River in D.C.

[Honfleur Art Gallery](#)



Anacostia in the News

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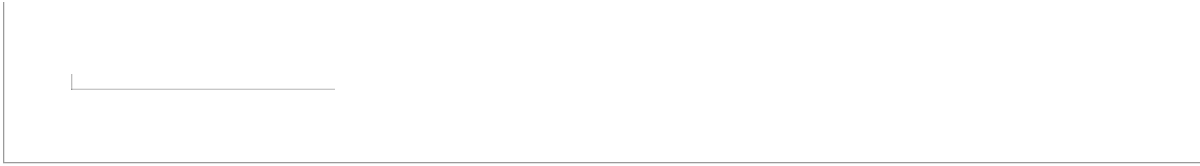
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