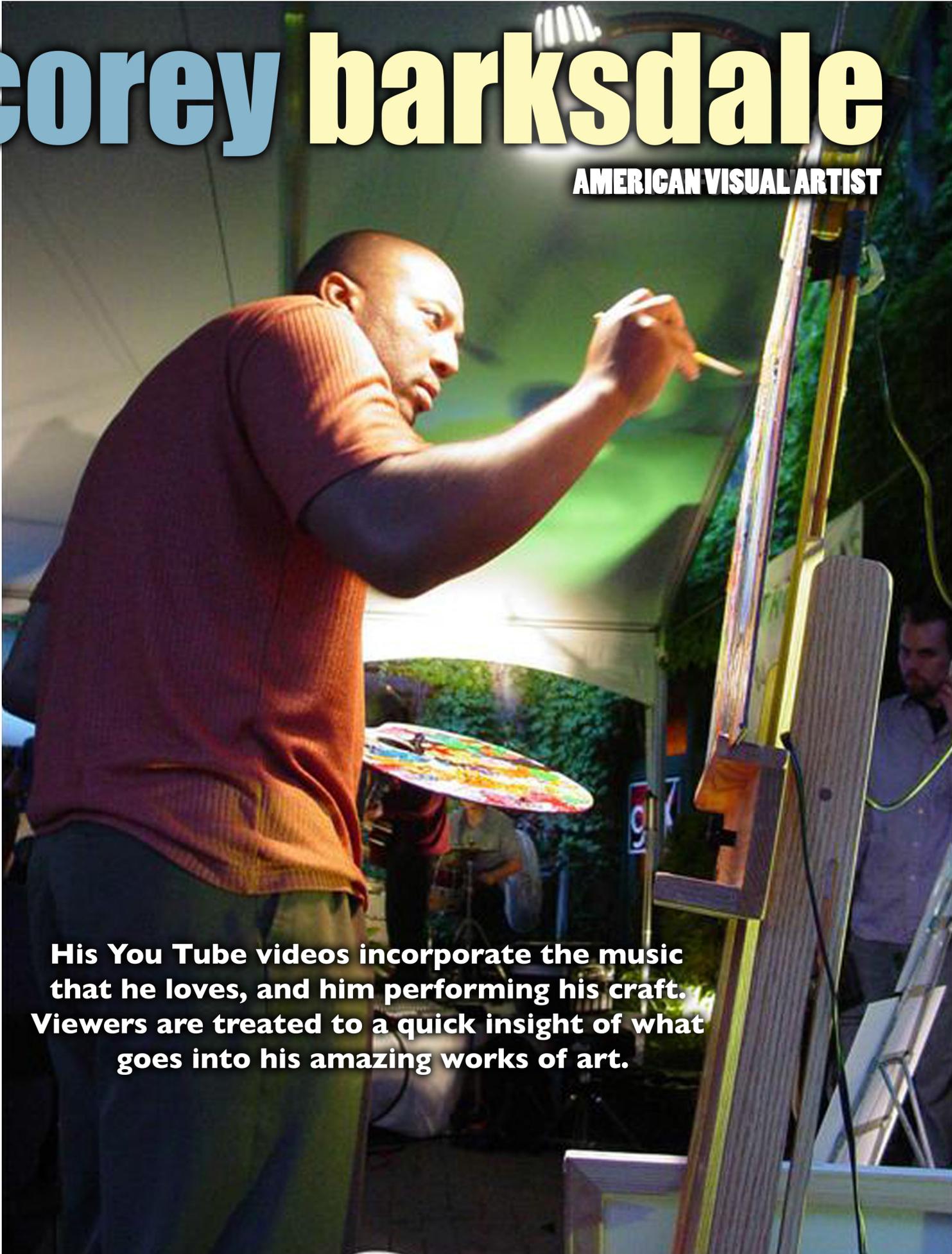


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AMERICAN VISUAL ARTIST

A photograph of Corey Barksdale, an American visual artist, painting on a canvas mounted on an easel. He is wearing a red sweater and is focused on his work. The background shows an outdoor setting with a white tent and other people, suggesting an art fair or festival. The lighting is warm and focused on the artist and his work.

His You Tube videos incorporate the music that he loves, and him performing his craft. Viewers are treated to a quick insight of what goes into his amazing works of art.

about corey barksdale



Corey Barksdale is a native of Nashville, Tennessee. He was born into a family of artists and was introduced himself to art at an early age. Educated at the prestigious Atlanta College of Art, Barksdale graduated with a Bachelors degree in Fine Art in 1994. This artist's talent has provided him with opportunities to paint works that went on to be used as book covers, magazines, and posters.



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Back in Black

Atlanta artist Corey Barksdale's jazz-infused work will be just one of the pieces on display at venues around the city this month to celebrate the National Black Arts Festival. Barksdale's work will be at The Swan Gallery in Decatur on July 16-25. Along with art there will be music, theater, spoken word and much more. Read the entire story inside.

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2008 poster created by Corey Barksdale. Read his story on page 4.

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...said Atlanta resident Chris Aiken, who...
 ...her two children, Sophia and Liam. "It's a big...
 ...fun for the kids and it's a good time of year."

...entertainment is scheduled through out the day for Saturday and...
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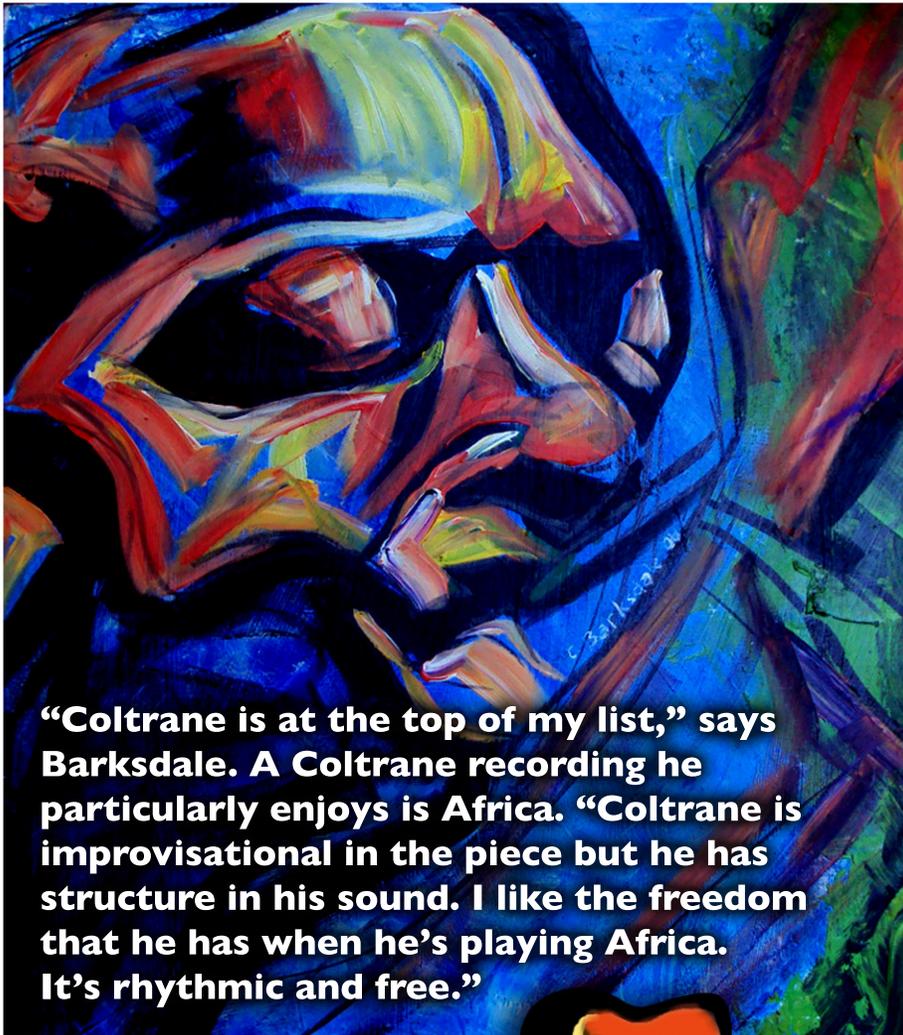
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Atlanta artist Corey Barksdale

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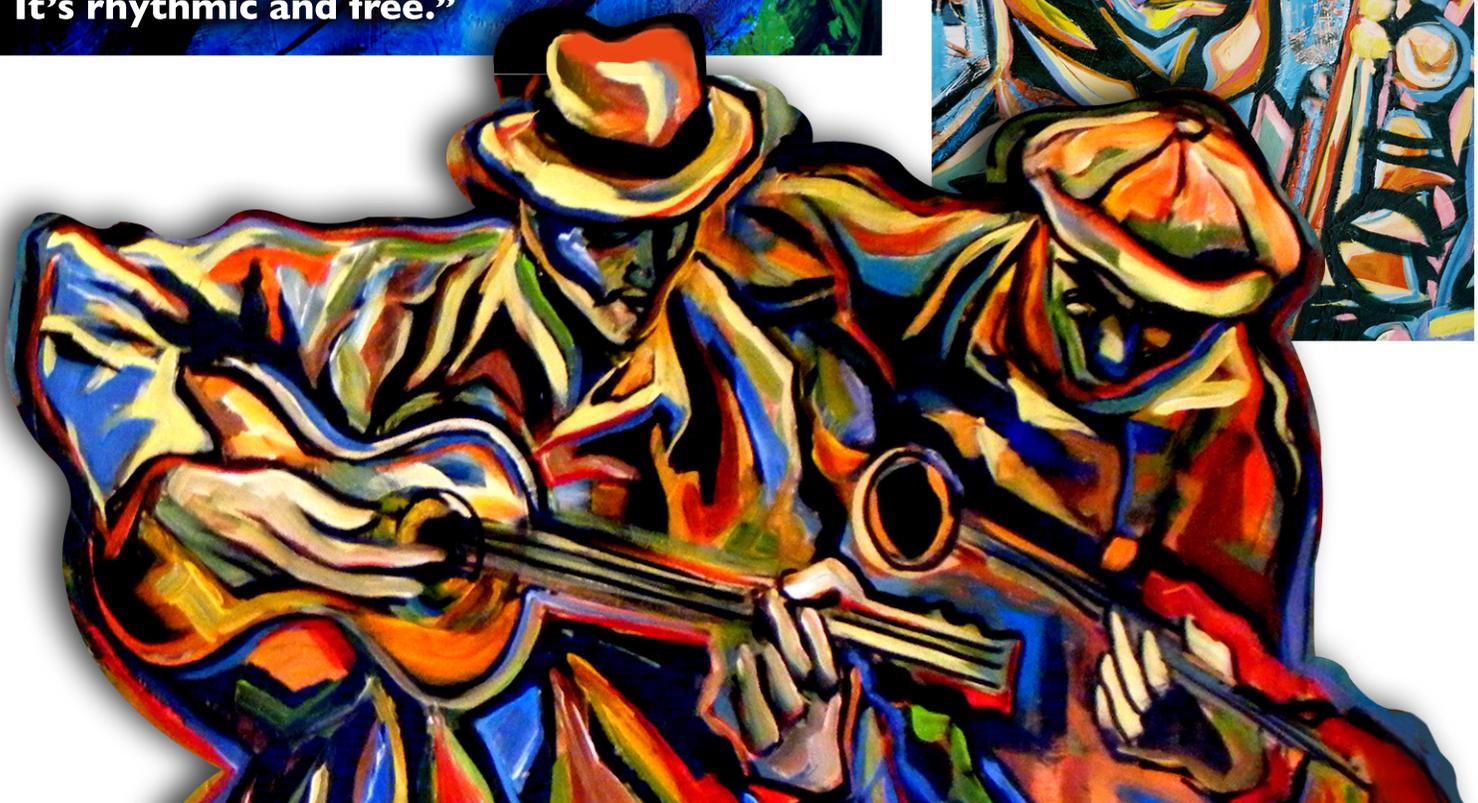
Kids enjoying the inflatable slide

art inspired by **corey barksdale** jazz music



“Coltrane is at the top of my list,” says Barksdale. A Coltrane recording he particularly enjoys is Africa. “Coltrane is improvisational in the piece but he has structure in his sound. I like the freedom that he has when he’s playing Africa. It’s rhythmic and free.”

Corey Barksdale’s work is continually inspired by jazz. “It frees me to do what I feel when I’m painting,” Barksdale says. While painting, he often listens to jazz greats like Charlie Parker, Miles Davis and John Coltrane. The result has been more than 30 paintings that celebrate the jazz experience.



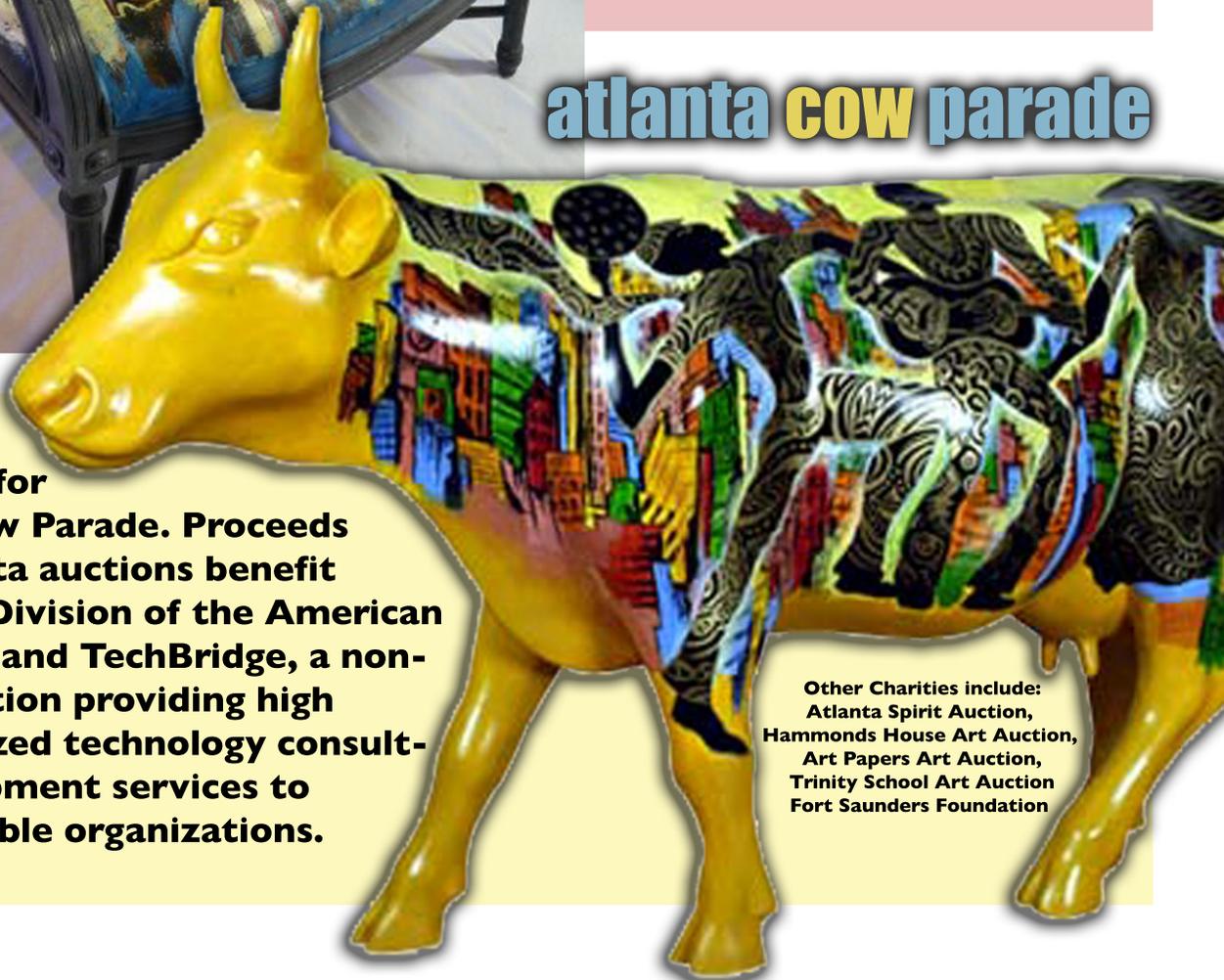
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atlanta furniture bank



Corey Barksdale has given his time and artistic energy to several worthy causes one of the foremost events being the Atlanta Furniture Banks annual charity auction, Charish The Future. The Furniture Bank provides essential household furniture to individuals and families moving out of homelessness, battling HIV/AIDS, and fleeing domestic violence.

atlanta cow parade



Barksdale cow design created for the Atlanta Cow Parade. Proceeds from the Atlanta auctions benefit the Southeast Division of the American Cancer Society and TechBridge, a non-profit organization providing high quality, subsidized technology consulting and development services to Georgia charitable organizations.

**Other Charities include:
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Art Papers Art Auction,
Trinity School Art Auction
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large scale corey barksdale art murals



One of the country's most talented, up-and-coming new artists is Corey Barksdale. Barksdale, is a creative artist that has set himself apart as it relates to talent. Corey prides himself upon the inspiration for his unique artwork. He is known for his folk art, as well as, his jazz art.

Barksdale continues to hone in on his craft. He aspires to paint murals and is available for commission work in this respect. Visiting his website is a great way to view the diversity of his work. Here you will see original works of art that are both colorful dynamic. There are works for sell on this site as well.

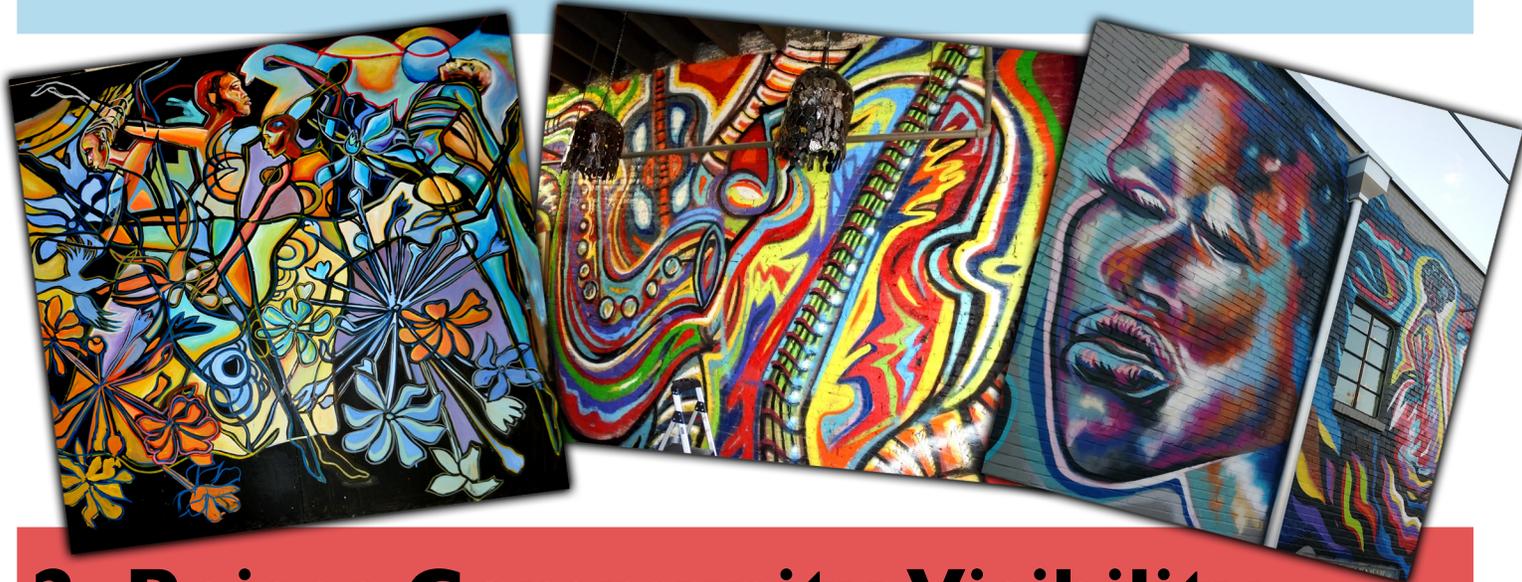


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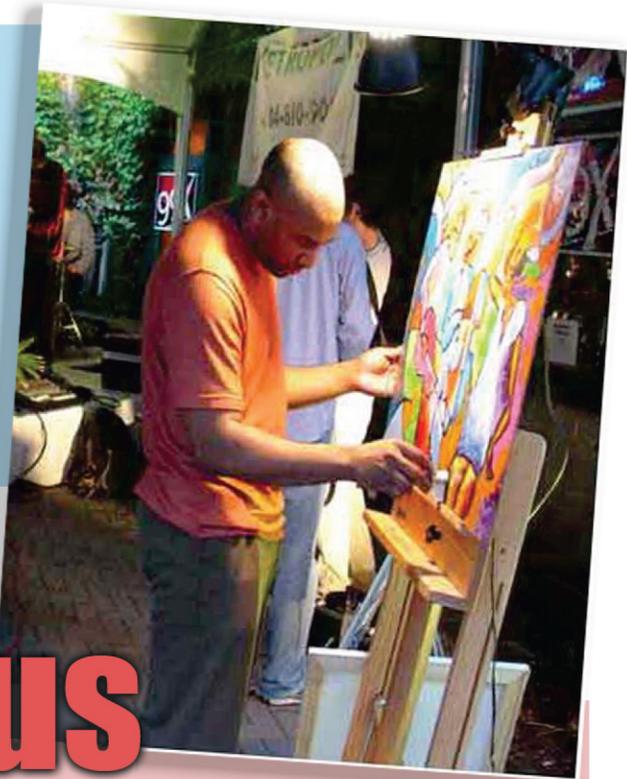
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