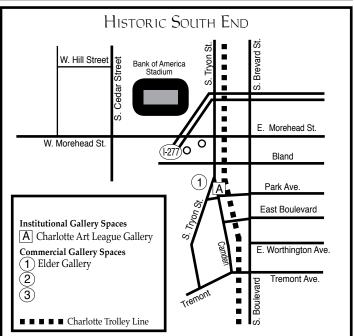
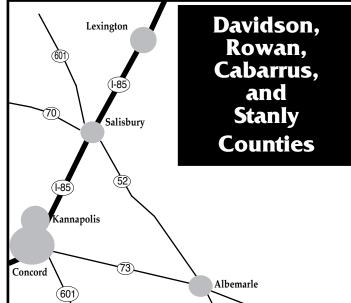


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seum, he holds an MA from the University of Havana and is completing a PhD in art history from the Universidad Pablo de Olavide in Seville, Spain. A former professor at the ISA (Instituto Superior de Arte), he has curated a number of exhibitions, including From Picasso to Keith Haring; European and Cuban Landscapes: XV-XX Centuries; and French Engravings, XVI-XX Centuries. In 1992, Mena co-founded the alternative art collective Banco de Ideas Z. He has written extensively about Cuban contemporary art and artists, and is the author of Cuba Avant-Garde: Contemporary Cuban Art from The Farber Collection (University of Florida, 2007).

LaCa Projects opened on March 21, 2013 with poetics of *erratic materialism*, a solo exhibition featuring the works of pop-surrealist artist Juan Dolhare (Argen-

tina). Located in the heart of the revitalized FreeMoreWest neighborhood, LaCa Projects is a platform dedicated to the presentation, development, and promotion of Latin American art and culture within the United States. The gallery encourages cross-cultural dialogue by representing a small group of influential and thought-provoking contemporary, emerging and mid-career artists, as well as exhibiting a broader range of work by established and Master Latin American artists. The gallery, which has expertise in a number of different art media with a significant focus on paintings, is part of a larger planned expansion that includes artist studios and a food concept.

For further information check our NC Institutional Gallery listings, call Neely Verano at 704/837-1688 or visit (www. lacaprojects.com).

Ciel Gallery in Charlotte, NC, Re-invents Itself as Ciel Gallery: A Fine Art Collective

When Ciel Gallery opened its doors in 2008, it made history: it became the first gallery in the United States dedicated to mosaic art. Now, six years later, Ciel celebrates a new beginning: it changes its name to Ciel Gallery: A Fine Art Collective, and, in addition to mosaics, Ciel will now showcase 27 local artists.

An exhibition titled *Regeneration*, will feature new works by 17 local artists, on view from Apr. 4 - 30, 2014. A reception will be held on Apr. 4, from 6-9pm.

The exhibition will represent transitions of medium, technique, and spirit. The thousands of visitors who come to this vibrant neighborhood near downtown to enjoy the Food Trucks, restaurants and other galleries, will also get to see an exciting group of new artists. On view will be paintings, sculpture, encaustic works, jewelry, photography, and ceramics, in addition to the mosaics Ciel has



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