

Art

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undergoing a transformation — a marriage of art and real life. Houston said he strives to present art that makes visitors think.

“Basically, the gallery is changing a whole lot from what it used to be,” he said. “What I’m interested in is bringing situations, issues and things from outside into the gallery space.”

Criterion’s simple design and white walls leave the small gallery open and light-filled. Its current exhibits include Mike Catlin’s “Reflections,” a collection of multiple-image photographs featuring local shop windows and their reflections. Criterion also offers several vintage Japanese animation cells, many with their original drawings tucked into envelopes on the back. Houston’s own work is on display — a Sept. 11-inspired exhibit titled “Unease.”

Criterion’s present exhibits will run until the end of February, and future plans include a digital projection show incorporating the Japanese animation, as well as more photography on the walls. The gallery is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Jacobs Gallery, located inside the Hult Center at Seventh Avenue and Willamette Street, is quiet and plush, overflowing with a jumble of eclectic art entitled, “Back By Popular Demand! Artists’ Union & Project Space: A Reunion Exhibition.” This display, which reunites a local artists’ group formed 20 years ago, leaves the gallery on March 1, and will be followed by “Elemental: A Woman’s Life and Her Art,” beginning March 7.

Jacobs Gallery was established in 1983, and volunteer coordinator Edith White said the wide array of different displays, along with insight programs where artists explain their creations, offers the biggest incentive for people to visit. Jacobs Gallery’s hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Jacobs Gallery, Criterion Gallery and White Lotus Gallery provide enough art to fill an entire day, but a vast wealth of other galleries thrive in nearby nooks and crannies, with exhibits as diverse as the spaces themselves. Hopping a bus

Downtown galleries

Alder Gallery
55 W. Broadway, 342-6411

Circle of Hands
1030 Willamette St.,
342-4957

Criterion Gallery
790 Willamette St.,
683-8474

Jacobs Gallery
Hult Center, Seventh Ave.
and Willamette St.,
684-5635

Karin Clarke Gallery
760 Willamette St.

La Follette Gallery &
Framing
410 East 11th Ave.,
484-1420

McDonald Gallery-Fine
Framing
505 High St., 687-2531

Sattva Gallery
Meridian Building,
Willamette St. and 18th
Ave., 343-4929

The Art Grotto at
Provenance
25 East 8th Ave., 302-8186

Vistra Framing & Gallery
806 Charnelton, 343-2353

White Lotus Gallery
767 Willamette St.,
345-3276

WOW Hall Lobby Art Gallery
291 West Eighth Ave.,
687-2746

Exploring art

What: First Friday ArtWalk
— free monthly walking
tour of Downtown Eugene’s
art galleries

When: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30
p.m., March 7

Where: Meets at Jacobs
Gallery at the Hult Center

For more information:
www.lanearts.org

downtown and taking a short walk reveals a fanciful feast for the eyes, from local creations to pieces spanning oceans and centuries.

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Clubs

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bright people come in here. I’ve heard a lot of interesting conversations.”

Another downtown location for students to wet their whistle is the Sixth Street Grill. This small, clean sports bar has a \$2.50 drink menu for Thirsty Thursdays.

Students can try the Downtown Lounge for dancing, which has an array of deejays and music acts most nights of the week. Those who are not quite 21 can get their groove on at The Annex.

Whether going out in search of someone to meet, to catch a friend’s band or to perfect dance moves, Downtown Eugene has a bar for any student’s taste.

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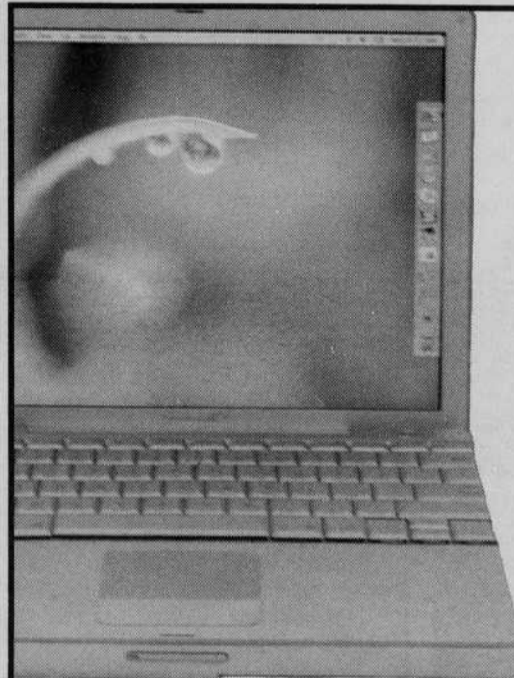
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