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EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Exhibit highlights artist's use of clouds as metaphors for life

“Changes,” featuring Ron Riley’s recent paintings of clouds as metaphors for the changes in our lives, will open today at the **Foundry Gallery** and continue through Aug. 28.

An opening reception will take place Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Located at 1314 18th St. NW, the gallery is open Wednesday

through Friday from 1 to 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. 202-463-0203.

■ **Touchstone Gallery** will open two shows tomorrow and continue them through Aug. 27.

“MiniSolos@Touchstone” highlights the work of 37 emerging area artists.

“Summer Sampler” presents works in diverse media by the gallery’s artists.

An opening reception will take place Friday from 6 to 8:30 p.m.



“Abandoned Barn” by Richard F. Wyvil is part of an exhibit at Touchstone Gallery.

On EXHIBIT

Located at 901 New York Ave. NW, the gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. 202-347-2787.

■ “Against All Odds: The Chilean Mine Rescue,” highlighting the rescue last fall of 33 Chilean miners, will open Friday at the **National Museum of Natural History** and remain on view indefinitely.

Located at 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, the museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 202-633-1000.

■ **Honfleur Gallery** will open two shows Friday with a reception from 7 to 9 p.m. and continue them through Sept. 9.

“East of the River” features the work of artists rooted in D.C.’s wards 7 and 8.

Resident artist Mei Mei Chang presents an installation-based exhibit on mapping time and place.

Located at 1241 Good Hope Road SE, the gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 202-580-5972.

■ “(Un)Lock It: The Percussive People in the Go-Go Pocket,” presenting photographs by poet and musician Thomas Sayers Ellis of D.C.’s go-go culture, will open Friday with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. at the **Gallery at Vivid Solutions** and continue through Oct. 7.

Located at 2208 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE, the gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 202-365-8892.

■ “Unseen” opened recently at **Studio Gallery**, highlighting new or previously unexhibited works by gallery members. The show will continue through Aug. 13.

A “First Friday” reception will take place Friday from 6 to 8 p.m.



Ron Riley’s paintings of clouds are on exhibit at the Foundry Gallery.

Located at 2108 R St. NW, the gallery is open Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 7 p.m., Friday from 1 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. 202-232-8734.

■ “Investigating Where We Live” opened last week at the **National Building Museum** as the culminating project for the museum’s four-week summer program for local teens. The exhibit will continue through May 28.

Located at 401 F St. NW, the museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the exhibit is \$8 for adults and \$5 for ages 3 through 17. 202-272-2448.