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## FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Director Salise Shuttlesworth  
believes **every** animal matters.



## Canon

An amazing photo exhibit you'll want to see.



**M**cClain Gallery presents the U.S. debut of *Canon*, a striking exhibition composed of two series of photographs by collaborative artists Juan Jose Barboza-Gubo and Andrew Mroczek (pictured at left). The exhibit by the Peruvian and American artists is part of the Fotofest 2016 Biennial of photography and mixed media arts; the theme this year is Changing Circumstances: Looking at the Future of the Planet. The artists' hope is that the astonishing exhibit will

increase dialog and promote awareness for the LGBT community.

The now-Boston-based artists spent much of last year photographing the plight of Peru's mercurial transgender community as part of their ambitious project called *Virgenes de la Puerta* (*Virgins of the Door*). The powerful nudes juxtaposed with icons of Peruvian culture, including many religious symbols, are startling and beautiful. There will be an artists reception at the gallery on March 18, 6–8 p.m. —*Marene Gustin*

### Iconic Figures

The work of Juan Jose Barboza-Gubo and Andrew Mroczek is both a celebration of the Peruvian LGBTQ community and a reaction to the ongoing violence they face. The above photos from the *Virgenes de la Puerta* series (l–r): Paola, Nazia, and Maricielo.

**Canon**  
**March 18–May 14**  
**McClain Gallery**  
**2242 Richmond Avenue**  
**mcclaingallery.com**

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📻 Radio   ★ Performing Arts   📷 Art & Photography   🔄 Ongoing   + Other Things   📅 Save The Date

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**The Sleeping Beauty** ★ *thru 5th*  
 A must-see ballet for all.  
**houstonballet.org**  
**Trojan Women** ★ *thru 5th*  
 The antiwar classic set in modern Africa. **obsidiantheater.org**

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**End of the Rainbow** ★ *thru April 10*  
 Stages favorite Carolyn Johnson stars as Judy Garland in a savagely funny and deeply moving portrait of the American star. **stagetheatre.com**  
 (See page 77.)

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**Loreena McKennitt** ★ The composer and singer comes to Houston.  
**ticketmaster.com**  
**Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf** ★ The Edward Albee classic. **starknakedtheatre.com** (See page 19.)

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**Cameron Carpenter** ★ The out maverick organist blends brilliant technique with the heart of a rock star. **spahouston.org**

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**Picture It!** ★ A Charlie Chaplin flick with the Houston Pride Band.  
**houstonprideband.org**  
**Constructing the Dance** 📷 *thru 31st*  
 The paintings and prints of Kevin Cromwell. **archwaygallery.com**

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**AIDS Walk Houston** + Join the Red Umbrella Stroll. **aidshelp.org**  
**The Capitol Steps** ★ Tired of politics? Go see this. **thegrand.com**  
**Premieres** ★ A yearly concert of modern music. **modernmusic.org**



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**Disney's Mary Poppins** + *thru 20th*  
 A magical, musical, chim-chim-chiroo-sical. **tuts.com**

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**An Evening on Lesbian Pregnancy +**  
All aspects of lesbian baby-making presented by Path2Parenthood at the Montrose Center. Email for more info: [corey@path2parenthood.org](mailto:corey@path2parenthood.org)

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**The Baby** ★ *thru 19th* A family, an election, and a past collide in the present. [nextiterationtheater.com](http://nextiterationtheater.com)  
**A Midsummer Night's Dream** ★ & 11th, 12th Presented by actors from London. [arts.rice.edu](http://arts.rice.edu) (See page 19.)



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**8th Annual Halloween Car Show +**  
Rescheduled from October, it's now an Easter-ween car show. [nmfh.org](http://nmfh.org)  
**What Shall We Do Next? +** *thru 19th* Group exhibition examines technology and advertising. [diverseworks.org](http://diverseworks.org)

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**The Rob Landes Trio** ★ A musical celebration of Broadway. [thegrand.com](http://thegrand.com)

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**The Health Museum's Discovery Camp +** *thru 18th* For little campers ages 5 to 13. [thehealthmuseum.org](http://thehealthmuseum.org)

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**Wolfmother** ★ Celebrating their new album *Victorious*. [wolfmother.com](http://wolfmother.com)



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**The Sweet Potato Queen** ★ *thru 27th*  
A new southern-themed musical from TUTS Underground. [tutsunderground.com](http://tutsunderground.com)

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**Bringin' in the Green +** Come party and support the Montrose Center. [montrosecenter.org](http://montrosecenter.org) (See page 19.)

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**6th Annual Haute Wheels +** & 20  
It's a food-truck fiesta! [hautewheelshouston.com](http://hautewheelshouston.com)  
**Guillermo Klein** ★ See the Argentine composer and pianist. [dacamera.com](http://dacamera.com)

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**Dust Bowl Motel** ★ *last day* A drama with live music and video. [crightontheatre.org](http://crightontheatre.org)  
**1946** ★ *thru April 17* The lives of a Texas family after World War II. [mainstreettheater.com](http://mainstreettheater.com)

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**Mixed and Mastered: Turntable Kitsch** 📺 *thru May 8*  
Art from everyday objects, plus three other exhibits from resident artists. [crafthouston.org](http://crafthouston.org)

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**Cabaret** ★ *thru 27th*  
Willkommen, bienvenue, welcome! [broadwayatthehobbycenter.com](http://broadwayatthehobbycenter.com)

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**Change of Engagement: The Photography of Serge Timacheff** 📺 *thru 31st* Amazing photos of fencers. [prtl.uhcl.edu](http://prtl.uhcl.edu)

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**William N. Copley: The World According to CPLY** 📺 *thru July 24*  
The exhibition includes 118 works by Copley. [menil.org](http://menil.org)



Cameron Carpenter

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**Todd Snyder** ★ Music from one of his albums. [crightontheatre.org](http://crightontheatre.org)  
**Box 13 ArtSpace** 📺 *thru April 30* Three exhibits in conjunction with the FotoFest 2016 Biennial. Opening reception today. [box13artspace.com](http://box13artspace.com)

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**Happy Easter!**

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**The Precarious** 📺 *thru May 1* An exhibit honoring the art of the collage at The Menil. [menil.org](http://menil.org)  
**Eye on Houston** 📺 The 21st annual exhibit of high-school documentary photography. [mfah.org](http://mfah.org)

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**Honoring Olivewood** 📺 *last day*  
A photographic exhibit of the city's oldest African-American cemetery. [nmfh.org](http://nmfh.org)

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**Sculpted in Steel** 📺 *last day*  
Art deco automobiles and motorcycles, 1929–1940. [mfah.org](http://mfah.org)

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**Confronting Inequality: Alternative Economies, Resilient Communities** + *thru April 3* A four-day symposium exploring economic inequality and ways communities sustain local economies. [rothkochapel.org](http://rothkochapel.org)



Terry Tempest Williams