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DUAL EXHIBITION AT CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

New Haven, CT – Creative Arts Workshop presents two whimsical exhibitions: a youthful *Adventures in Art* installation by artists in our children's summer programs and interactive *Welcome to Whackville* by Eric Epstein. The shows run from August 6 through September 2 in the Hilles Gallery and open with an ice cream social on Saturday, August 6 from 2-4pm. The exhibitions are free and visitors are welcome Monday-Friday from 9am to 7pm at 80 Audubon Street in New Haven.

CAW's Young People's Department, led by Department Head Nellie Shevelkina, has enlisted local artist Liz Antle to collaborate with students aged 4-17 from the *Adventures in Art* weeklong summer programs. Their installation includes trees, murals, paintings, jewelry, pottery, and photography; and depicts a home for a giant dragonfly sculpture named "Delilah." She was designed during the first International Festival of Arts and Ideas 20 years ago and has lived at the Workshop ever since.

Eric Epstein's *Welcome to Whackville* will add a participatory element to this installation with his interactive percussion piece originally designed for Westville's annual ArtWalk.

For more information visit CreativeArtsWorkshop.org. Sponsored by WSHU Public Radio Group and Black Hog Brewing Company.

ABOUT CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

Creative Arts Workshop is a non-profit community art center devoted to fostering creativity through participation in and appreciation of the visual arts, serving the Greater New Haven area and beyond since 1961. The Workshop is a premiere community resource center for the visual arts offering a wide range of classes to students of all ages in fully equipped studios. Thousands of visitors enjoy national, regional, and local exhibitions in CAW's galleries. CAW is supported by its membership, tuition fees, donors, arts-related fundraising events and a dedicated group of volunteers. Additional funding comes from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism, NewAlliance Foundation, and the Laetitia V. Person Fund and the David G. Powrie Fund of The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

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