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## Gallery Night to Showcase Diverse Array of Artwork

Aldewoman Milele A. Coggs said two Gallery Night exhibits tonight in the 6<sup>th</sup> District will showcase artistic talent and expression across topics and media.

The Martin Luther King Economic Development Corporation is hosting “**Rhythms of the Ancestors**” at the King Drive Commons Gallery and Studio, 2775 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. The free event will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

“Rhythms of the Ancestors” will feature artwork created by Ras `Ammar Nsoroma, an artist known for his murals, most notably the Joshua Glover 3-D mural on the Marquette Interchange’s Fond du Lac Ave. underpass. A brochure states that Mr. Nsoroma will exhibit paintings and mixed media works “of culturally spiritual and politically sensual subject matter.”

Entertainment will include live jazz by Larry Moore Trio, and a preview of a play presented by Hansberry Sands Theater Company. Refreshments will also be a provided.

At RedLine Milwaukee, 1422 N. 4th St., “**The Visual Mixtape**” will feature collaboration between RedLine Milwaukee and TrueSkool to showcase the work of TrueSkool graffiti artists.

According to RedLine, the exhibition “will prompt discussion about the history, rights, and responsibilities regarding artists and the role they play in the community.”

The RedLine event will begin with a lecture at 5 p.m. by Dara Larson entitled “Writing on the Walls,” followed by an opening reception and gallery walks from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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