

After Katrina, Acts of Art

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To mark the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, several local events are in the works. Some aim to highlight the vast amount of work left to be done; others will celebrate the culture of the Gulf Coast or provide an outlet for its displaced musicians.

"*Seeing Is Believing, Seeing Is Healing*," an exhibition by Louisiana and Mississippi artists Marsha Ercegovic, Elizabeth Kleinveld and David Rae Morris, arrived at the Russell Senate Office Building Rotunda through unusual means. Kleinveld, a photographer, sought a way to express the community's grief. Her chance discussion with a family neighbor -- a lobbyist -- helped bring U.S. senators aboard, and the show was born. Through tomorrow. Free. 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Delaware and Constitution avenues NE.

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Marsha Ercegovic's painting of a
downed tree in New Orleans's
Garden District is part of the
Katrina show at Rotunda. (By
Marsha Ercegovic)
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