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**LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM, BATON ROUGE HOSTS  
RECEPTION HONORING THE ORIGINAL DRAWER OWNERS  
IN THE MUSEUM'S FLOODWALL EXHIBITION**

**August 17, 2007** – The Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge is hosting a reception to honor the original drawer owners in its highly acclaimed exhibition *Floodwall*. This site-specific art installation, a freestanding wall eight feet high and 96 feet long, consists of more than 350 household drawers salvaged from trash heaps found in the New Orleans neighborhoods flooded by Katrina. The exhibition continues through October 13, 2007.

**Who:** Jana Napoli, New Orleans artist and *Floodwall* creator, and the original owners of the drawers

**What:** Reception honoring all the drawer owners in the *Floodwall* exhibition.

**When:** Sunday, August 19, 2007  
2:00-4:00 pm

**Where:** Louisiana State Museum, Baton Rouge

The Louisiana State Museum, a complex of national landmarks housing thousands of artifacts and works of art reflecting Louisiana's legacy of historic events and cultural diversity, is part of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, which is overseen by Lt Governor Mitch Landrieu. The Museum network includes five properties in the famous French Quarter: the Cabildo, Presbytere, 1850 House, Old U.S. Mint and Madame John's Legacy. Other sites include Baton Rouge, Patterson, Natchitoches, and Thibodaux.

For more information about the Louisiana State Museum please call 800.568.6968 or visit <http://ism.crt.state.la.us>.

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