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**Public Invited to Deconstruct Installation at Closing Reception**  
***Contemporary Charleston 2009: Revelation of Process***

**CHARLESTON, S.C.**— The critically acclaimed Piccolo Spoleto exhibit, *Contemporary Charleston 2009: Revelation of Process* at the City Gallery at Waterfront Park will conclude its two month run Saturday, July 25 with an admission free reception from 5 to 6 p.m. Reception attendees are invited to help disassemble Jonathan Brilliant's installation, *The City Gallery Piece*, made from more than 70,000 coffee stirrer sticks that are held together by tension. *Contemporary Charleston 2009: Revelation of Process* included painted glass, burned mediums, collage paintings and miniature compositions by artists Dorothy Netherland, Jonathan Brilliant, Ben Timpson, Karin Olah and Ishmael.

Earlier that day, around Noon, the gallery will feature a sidebar arts and crafts market: "Homegrown Gallery Art Show" featuring 12 local artists. Guests can browse tables throughout the gallery filled with jewelry, clothing, hair accessories, small paintings, photography and more, all available for purchase.

The City Gallery at Waterfront Park, owned by the City of Charleston and operated by the City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs, is a venue for contemporary artwork that is new, vital and innovative, with a focus on broadening Charleston's arts outlook. The City Gallery provides access to the visual arts for everyone in Charleston, S.C., visitors and residents alike, by offering exhibits that are all admission-free. The City Gallery is located at 34 Prioleau St. in downtown Charleston, S.C, and its hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m. For more information, please call or e-mail the City Gallery at (843) 958-6484 or [CityGallery@ci.charleston.sc.us](mailto:CityGallery@ci.charleston.sc.us).

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