

MARCUS BROWN ELECTRO-SONIC EXHIBIT AT ISAAC DELGADO GALLERY FEB. 5-25

Electro-Sonic: A *Sound Painting* Exhibit, by artist Marcus Brown, will be exhibited at Delgado Community College's Isaac Delgado Fine Arts Gallery (located on the third floor of Isaac Delgado Hall/Building 1 on the City Park Campus at 615 City Park Ave. in New Orleans, La.) Feb. 5-25, 2009.

There will be an opening reception in the gallery featuring refreshments and a live demonstration of his work by Marcus Brown 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5. The reception and exhibition are free and open to the public.

The Isaac Delgado Fine Arts Gallery is open 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday – Thursday. For more information, contact Brenda Hanegan, Interim Gallery Director, at (504) 671-6377.

New Orleans native Marcus E. Brown is a performance artist, sculptor, painter, photographer and educator. Both artist and innovator, Brown developed Electro-Sonic Painting, the process of intertwining painting and electronic sound in the simultaneous creation of a visual artwork and soundscape. With his Electro-Sonic Painting performances, Brown fills the space where visual and performing arts converge.

Brown attended high school at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA), where he studied Visual Arts and became known as a passionate young artist. After five years of intense training at the Kansas City Art Institute, Brown built a reputation as a prolific visual artist, gallery director, educator and musician. It was at the Kansas City Art institute that Brown started his performance career inventing, creating and playing paintbrushes, tools, canvases and other sculptural sound instruments that created melodic masterpieces. Performing them on campus and in the Kansas City Area with local DJs and hip-Hop artists at clubs, Brown developed as a sound artist.

In addition to showing at dozens of galleries nationwide, Marcus also has taught art education at the k-12 level as well as college art classes across the nation. As Dr. Brownsounds, he has performed with various artists such as Tyrone Brown, Bill Summers, Chuck Barber, Devin Phillips, Signal Path and Norman Sylvester.

