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The East Austin Studio Tour continues

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The first weekend of this year's East Austin Studio Tour felt less frenzied than it has been in recent years.

At many stops, that meant a little more relaxed viewing.

A few highlights:

- At the Canopy arts complex (916 Springdale Road), **Angelbert Metoyer's** solo exhibit "**Life Machine**" proved stunning with its layers of video, massive paintings and soundtracks that together made for an immersive experience. The Houston-based Metoyer is featured in the Contemporary Austin's "Strange Pilgrims" exhibit, and Co-Lab Projects has partnered with the Contemporary to offer an in-depth look at the artist who mines his family's Louisiana Creole history vis-a-vis today's racial politics.

- New studio compounds to check out include **East Space** (2009 Airport Blvd.) and **Studio 727**. (727 Airport Blvd.) And temporarily, 20 artists have set up shop at the North Door (502 Brushy St.) and called themselves the **Austin Art Refugees**.
 - The “**Field Constructs**” installation project offers an artful chance to explore an intriguing stretch of reclaimed former landfill in the Montopolis neighborhood. (Circle Acres Nature Preserve, 900 Grove Blvd.)
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East Austin Studio Tour

When: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

Where: Tour boundaries are east of Interstate 35, west of U.S. 183, south of U.S. 290 and north of Riverside Drive.

Cost: Free

Info: Find a downloadable map and complete list of participants at eastaustinstudiotour.com.

Catalogs: Available for free at all Austin public libraries.

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East Austin Studio Tour: Recommended Happenings

“Haint.” A feature-length film by artist Alyssa Taylor Wendt is a gothic film noir tale about two families struggling to survive in post World War II Berlin. 7 p.m. Friday. EAST Headquarters, 1500 E. 4th St. Free.

“Under the Overpass.” Newly formed Dance Waterloo will perform its original modern dance response to Melissa Borrell and Hanna Lupico’s public art installation “Skylines,” a stream of solar-powered LED lights that drape underneath the Pleasant Valley Road overpass in Boggy Creek Greenbelt Park. 7 and 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Boggy Creek Greenbelt Park, Rosewood Avenue and North Pleasant Valley Road. Free.

Blue Genie Danger Derby. Crafty and crazy fun, the pinewood derby race is the official EAST closing party. Blue Genie Art Industries fashions a 20-foot-tall, 100-foot-long obstacle-filled track for pinewood derby car makers to race their creations. 5 to 10 p.m. Sunday. Canopy, 916 Springdale Road. dangerderby.com



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