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The Art of George Rodrigue: Shiny Happy Blue Dog

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Born and raised in southwest Louisiana, “Cajun Country,” George Rodrigue

(1944-2013) preserved on his canvas what he feared was his dying heritage – including its land, people, traditions and mythology, however; it was a Cajun legend, the loup-garou, which spawned his most famous series.....

The Blue Dog.

Originally inspired by George Rodrigue’s paintings for children’s hospitals, the works within this exhibition are drawn exclusively from the artist’s archives and private collection.

Also included are selections from Rodrigue’s *Swamp Dogs* and *Hollywood Stars* series, which combine his love of reflective metal surfaces with painting, photography, and modern technology.

A 3-sided sculpture, painted with high-shine automotive paint and sealer, rounds out the exhibition.



Sand Springs Museum - 9 East Broadway

The Sand Springs Cultural & Historical Museum is located in the former Page Memorial Library building, on the triangle, in beautiful downtown Sand Springs.

Erected as a loving tribute to her late husband Charles Page (founder of Sand Springs), Lucile Page commissioned the building in 1929, and presented it as a gift to the City of Sand Springs in 1930. It is recognized by both the State of Oklahoma and the National Register of Historic Places, due to its incredible art deco architecture.