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Lafayette artist lands work in Zigler Museum

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Anyone who watches musicians has seen the look. It's that faraway gaze when an artist is before an audience, yet not really there. His mind is in a faraway place that no one else can visit.

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Lafayette artist Amy Guidry captured that musician's gaze in her recent portrait of fiddler Cedric Watson, a member of the Grammy-nominated Pine Leaf Boys.

"With Cedric's piece, aside from the obvious fiddle, which you can see in the corner of the portrait, the predominant focus and main clue that he is a musician is the intense gaze," Guidry said.

"I wanted to show his concentration and focus on his music - the look on his face, that intense gaze that he is in the moment.

"You see the reflection in his eyes, which also gives the viewer an abstract view of the world

outside of him at that time. It helps pull the viewer into that moment and brings them a little closer to him and what it likes to be him at that time."

Guidry's portrait, *Cedric*, is now in the permanent collection of the Zigler Art Museum in Jennings. The 26 inch-by-22-inch, acrylic on canvas portrait is part of the museum's Louisiana collection, which also includes works by Clementine Hunter and William Tolliver.

The collection may become a traveling exhibit that will visit other museums and venues around the region. *Cedric* will also be part of a Zigler special event in October called Louisiana Saturday Night. The Pine Leaf Boys are scheduled to play.

"We are pleased to add Amy's painting to our collection of Louisiana artists, especially being a unique portrait of a zydeco musician," said Dolores Spears, director of the Zigler Museum.

Guidry has shown her award-winning work in exhibits around the country for more than a decade. But her art has never been part of a museum or gallery's permanent collection until now.

"This is just an honor," said Guidry. "It's a great museum. Just to be part of that collection, I'm in with great company.

"Clementine Hunter and William Tolliver are some big names. To have my work with theirs, I'm just completely honored."

The addition to the Zigler adds another line to Guidry's ever-expanding resume. Her *United Isolation* painting can be seen on MTV's *Real World Season 20*. It's located outside the telephone room and can be seen from several rooms in the house.

Guidry's art will also be featured in *Circus Show and Other Atrocities* in Sacramento, Calif., *Ameri-Dreaming: Art and American Culture* at Morehead State University in Kentucky and *Art Melt 2008* at the



Amy Guidry's Cedric portrait is on display at the Zigler Art Museum. (Submitted photo)

WANT TO SEE IT?

Amy Guidry's Cedric portrait is on display at the Zigler Art Museum, 411 Clara St., Jennings. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2 for students.

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