

Acadiana Center for the Arts showcases lifetime of art works from UL Architecture professor, George Loli



George Loli: *Theatrics of Space*

September 14, 2024 - January 11, 2025
Acadiana Center for the Arts Main Gallery

LAFAYETTE, LA - September 9, 2024 - Acadiana Center for the Arts is excited to announce its next main gallery exhibition – *George Loli: Theatrics of Space* - a posthumous celebration of the artwork and legacy of George Loli, longtime professor of art at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

Theatrics of Space will feature the work of Loli as well as a number of students and colleagues that he influenced over the course of his career. The exhibition charts the evolution of Lafayette from a historical and artistic context and celebrates the dynamism of the local community at the intersection of education and art.

[George Loli: *Theatrics of Space*](#) will be open to the public in the ACA Main Gallery from September 14, 2024 through January 11, 2025.

Theatrics of Space highlights the breadth of Loli's work, offering a glimpse into his creative process through sketchbooks, class projects, and an interactive area. It spans his entire career, showcasing

pieces from its early stages to his later years, featuring famous landmarks, abstract works, and rare playful creations.

"Sketching, drawing and painting are the great passions of my life. When I draw, sketch or paint, my goal is not necessarily to produce beautiful artworks, but to try to capture the quality and the spirit of a particular space. I search for balance, mood and light to help communicate the essence of that place and its architecture. This is my passion." -George Loli



George Loli, 1972

George Loli studied architecture in Florence before moving to New York, where he lived and worked for several years. He spent 36 years as a professor of Architecture and Design at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, retiring in 2011. His drawings gained national and international recognition through exhibits in France, Italy, and the U.S. Loli's work, along with that of his students, has been featured in various publications on architecture, art, and graphic design. In 2000, he was a runner-up for the Gabriel Prize, and he won multiple awards from the Louisiana Watercolor Society.

About AcA

As the community leader in arts and culture, the Acadiana Center for the Arts (AcA) serves to bring elevating arts experiences to the people of Acadiana through many approaches including holding public concerts, presenting art exhibitions, providing grants to artists and cultural organizations, and bringing artists into schools across the region. AcA brings equitable access to the arts through year-round education and outreach activities and aims to build a more sustainable cultural ecosystem for future generations in Acadiana.