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New Orleans Downtown Hotel Hosts Special Art Showcase

The SpringHill Suites New Orleans Downtown Hotel welcomes Croatian-born photographer Maja Georgiou to share her artwork in a special art series presentation.

New Orleans, LA – As part of a new brand initiative, the <u>SpringHill Suites New Orleans Downtown hotel</u> is celebrating fine art with photographer Maja Georgiou on August 2, 2012, from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.



The SpringHill Suites New Orleans Downtown is pleased to host a complimentary one night showcase featuring the Croatian-born photographer. Guests and locals are encouraged to stop by the lobby of this downtown New Orleans hotel and experience Georgiou's photography firsthand. The artist will be in attendance and will speak about her vision. Refreshments will be served.

Georgiou focuses her camera on the morphing landscape, life and culture of Cajun Country. A local resident, Georgiou spent several years of study at New Orleans Academy of Fine Art and her work has been featured in curated group and solo exhibitions around the country. To learn more about her work, visit www.majageorgiou.com.

Located at 301 St. Joseph Street in New Orleans, the SpringHill Suites New Orleans Downtown Hotel offers guests luxurious amenities and comfortable New Orleans suites. Perfect for both business and leisure travel, these oversized <u>hotel suites in</u> <u>New Orleans</u> makes it easy to relax and unwind. Guests can also take advantage of in-room mini-refrigerator, wet bar and microwave, as well as complimentary high-speed Internet connection, free local calls and toll free access. To learn more about these New Orleans hotel suites, or to reserve a room, visit www.marriott.com/MSYSH

To RSVP for the Maja Georgiou event or for more details, contact Nadia Pappas at 504.522.3100 ext. 601 or nadia.pappas@marriott.com.

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