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**ZAMA BLANCHARD DEXTER'S 'RETROSPECTIVE & NEW WORKS'**  
**EXHIBIT AT LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM**

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne and the Friends of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum are announcing the opening reception for the "Retrospective & New Works" exhibit by local Shreveport artist Zama Blanchard Dexter on Sunday, May 17, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the museum. The exhibit will include new paintings, as well as an assemblage of past works from various private and museum collections.

A native of the north Caddo Parish town of Blanchard, Dexter studied at Newcomb College in New Orleans and obtained a fine arts degree. Her work focuses on painting natural scenes in vivid colors and represents her experiences and her travels around the world. Based on a scene from Morocco, the signature work and inspiration for the exhibit, "Boats on a Red Sea," is currently on display at the Shreveport Regional Airport.

The exhibit will be on display through Sunday, June 28 during normal museum hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 3015 Greenwood Road, between Hearne and Jewella Streets. Admission is free and tours are available by appointment. The building is wheelchair accessible. For more information about the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, visit our Web site at [www.sos.louisiana.gov/lsem](http://www.sos.louisiana.gov/lsem) or call 318.632.2020.

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