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Art show strolls past nature's hills and dales



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People gather at the Rainforest Art Foundation's "Walk on the Wild Side" exhibit by wildlife artist Don Edwards during the opening reception Tuesday evening.

'Walk on the Wild Side' debuts at Rainforest Art Foundation

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The Rainforest Art Foundation hosted its first individual

artist show Tuesday evening featuring wildlife artist Don Edwards. The "Walk on the Wild Side" exhibit captures the "intriguing and realistic

moments" of the Louisiana painter's travels throughout the United States and Africa. "It's rare to see these animals in action, and with photography, Don Edwards has captured the spirit of these animals and translated them with his painterly skill onto canvases," said Rainforest Art Foundation director Stephanie Yu

Lusk. The exhibit runs through Nov. 6 at the foundation, 710 Travis St., Shreveport and can be seen by appointment (the foundation's hours vary). Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$5 for students, seniors and military. For additional information visit to www.RainforestArt-Foundation.org