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## **Bike Race Becomes an Artistic Experience during Tour de Georgia**

Washington, GA - Gallery laPlace, in conjunction with the upcoming Tour de Georgia bicycle race passing through Washington on April 23rd, will be showing the work of Jack Delany and his professional bike racing themed paintings.

Debbie Wells, Managing Partner of Gallery laPlace is enthusiastic about the connection between Jack's work and the actual Tour de Georgia race. "With Jack's focus on the sport of bicycle racing and his family connection to the sport, we can not think of a better time to show his work than during the Tour de Georgia, it is a once in a lifetime opportunity," said Wells.

Jack Delany was born in Springfield, Massachusetts and grew up in San Diego, California. He attended U.C. Davis where he studied with well known painters Wayne Thiebaud and William Wiley. Jack was the art teacher at Washington Wilkes High School in Washington, where he now makes his home. His work is inspired by Corot, Manet, Cezanne, and Chardin and paints primarily landscapes in oil. Jack's brother, Jim Delaney, was a professional cyclist between the 1970's and 1990's and competed in California and Europe. It was while following Jim's career, that Jack's interest in painting bicycle races began and Jack pursued his painting while traveling internationally alongside his brother.

"We encourage everyone to come down to the Gallery and see the work Jack has put together for this event. It is so wonderful to have fine art and an event of this magnitude converging on our city all at once," Wells said.

Located on the historic square in beautiful downtown Washington, GA, Gallery LaPlace is located at 7 West Square. To learn more about Jack Delaney and to see samples of his work please visit [www.gallerylaplace.com](http://www.gallerylaplace.com). The artwork of Jack Delany will be on exhibit at the gallery through May 31st, 2008.

Gallery LaPlace first opened in Fall of 2007 and is dedicated to pairing international fine art with Southern culture. The gallery features work in all mediums from emerging artists throughout the world and serves as art consultants for individual and corporate collectors. Gallery LaPlace is owned and managed by Washington Retail Ventures, LLC. For more information please visit [www.gallerylaplace.com](http://www.gallerylaplace.com).