

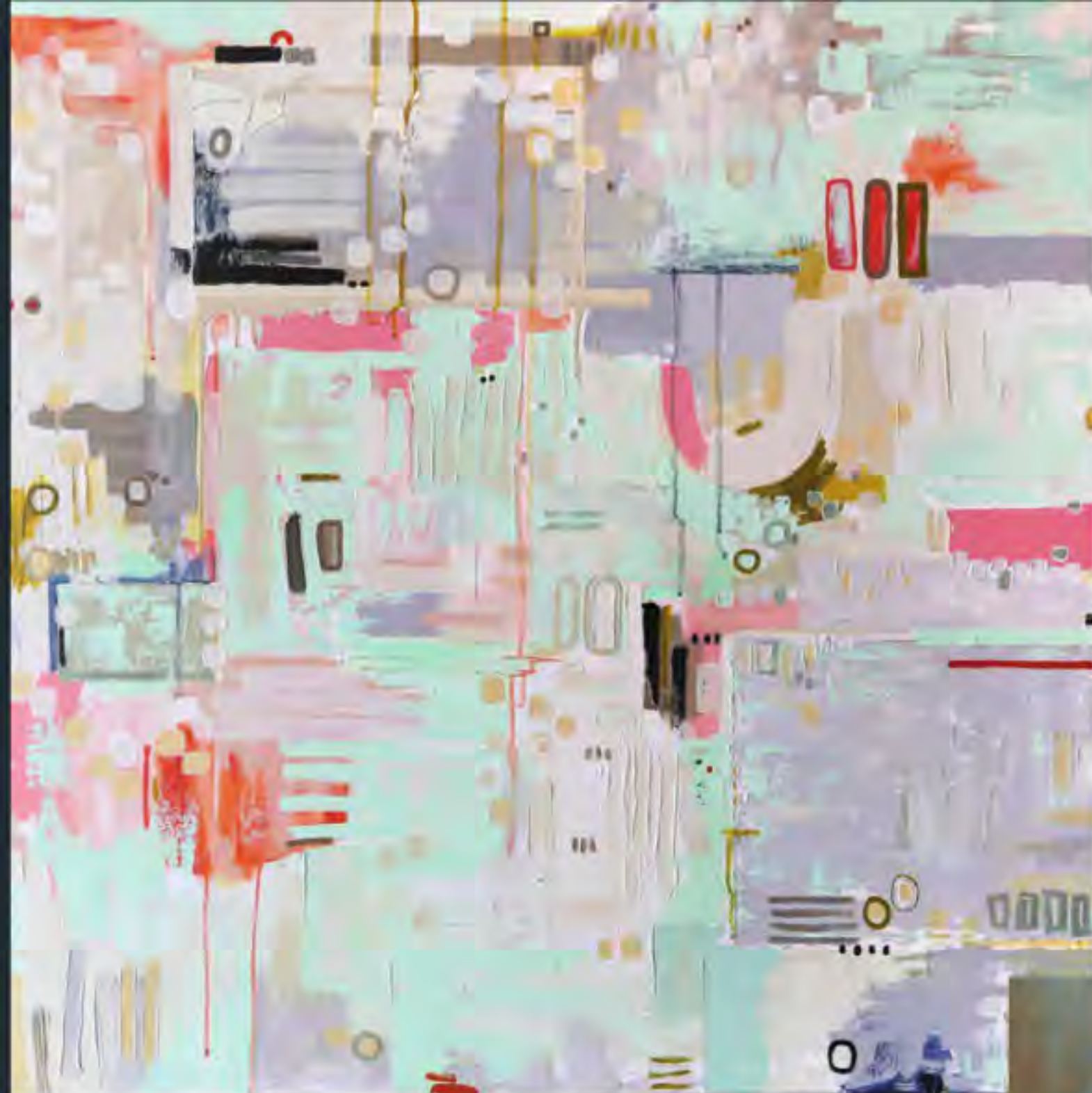
# ATLANTA HOMES<sup>™</sup> & LIFESTYLES

*BEST of  
SUMMER*

*fresh looks from  
our favorite creatives*







# AROUND ATLANTA

SUMMER WINDS DOWN IN THE CITY WITH ART FESTIVALS AND GALLERY OPENINGS, WHILE ATLANTA DESIGNERS HIT THE ROAD TO SHOWCASE THEIR WORK AT AN ANNUAL DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE. **WRITTEN BY Lindsey Wohlfrom**



► The Grant Park Conservancy bids farewell to summer with the 13th annual

## GRANT PARK SUMMER SHADE

**FESTIVAL.** Kicking off with the Adams Realtors 5K Run for the Park, the festival continues throughout the weekend with live music from local and up-and-coming talents, juried and non-juried Artist Markets, food and drink vendors, a farmers market and a Kids Zone. The Atlanta Bike Coalition will also provide free bike valet throughout the festival. 8/29-8/30. [summershadefestival.org](http://summershadefestival.org)

► **ANNE IRWIN FINE ART** kicks off its annual Emerging Artist Show on August 7 with an opening reception. Featuring 30 Southeastern artists hand-selected

from more than 100 entries, the show will feature 2-D oil on canvas, acrylic on canvas and mixed media works. The selected artists will be present for the opening reception, and all works will be on sale for \$1,000 or less. *Through 8/30. [anneirwinfineart.com](http://anneirwinfineart.com)*

► Catch the work of top Southern designers at Goodman Cottage, the **2015 CASHIERS DESIGNER SHOWHOUSE.** Joining four landscape professionals, 15 area and regional designers will transform an iconic Cashiers estate, situated on the picturesque Highlands-



*clockwise from top* Anne Irwin Fine Art presents its annual Emerging Artist Show; Huff Harrington Fine Art hosts four artists for its upcoming exhibit, *Synergy*; The 13th annual Grant Park Summer Shade Festival returns in late August.

Cashiers Plateau in the Wade Hampton Golf Club, into a stylish mountain retreat. In addition to the showhouse, guests will enjoy pop-up shops, special events, speakers, book signings and more. Proceeds benefit the Cashiers Historical Society. 8/22-8/30. [cashiershistorical.society.org/showhouse](http://cashiershistorical.society.org/showhouse)

► The Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces presents the **2015 PIEDMONT PARK ARTS FESTIVAL.** The annual outdoor festival will feature the works of 250 artists, including painters, glassblowers, jewelers and sculptors; live

music; artist demonstrations; a children's area; an emerging artists pavilion; and local food and beverage vendors. The two-day event emphasizes celebrating Atlanta's visual arts scene in one of the city's largest art-buying areas. 8/15-8/16. [piedmontparkartsfestival.com](http://piedmontparkartsfestival.com)

► In its upcoming show *Synergy*, **HUFF HARRINGTON FINE ART** illustrates how dramatically different works can collaborate and complement each other in a home. Featuring four artists with different painting styles—from abstract to still life—the exhibit, open to the public, debuts with an opening reception at the gallery's Buckhead location on August 27. Featured artists include local abstract painter Brent Baker and New Orleans-based artist Jim Seitz, known for his tonal, minimalist works. *Through 9/12. [huffharrington.com](http://huffharrington.com)*

► **ALAN AVERY ART COMPANY** welcomes acclaimed painter Larry Gray for a solo show featuring his newest works. Gray's atmospheric landscapes, mainly oil on canvas and pigment powder on paper, convey a deep appreciation of the natural world and deal with space, light and time. The artist's works have been featured in the Smithsonian, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, among other well-known galleries. 8/21-9/26. [alanaveryartcompany.com](http://alanaveryartcompany.com)