

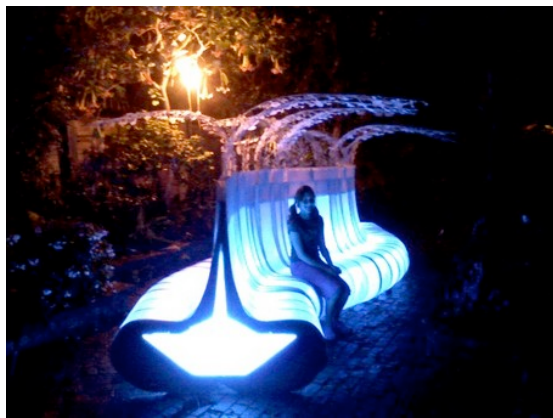
DesCours, the American Institute of Architect's free festival of art and architecture continues through Friday. The set of small, strange displays, hidden away in French Quarter courtyards, flood-ruined houses in the St. Roch neighborhood and empty Canal Street shop windows isn't the easiest event to bring into focus. It takes commitment just to find everything. Making sense of it all is even tougher.



Artist Janet Bellatto invites visitors into the belly of the whale.



Marcella Del Signore's web of light.



Michael Fox and Juintow Lin's magical communicating couch.

The best of the scattered French Quarter exhibits is Allison Kudla's high-tech organic printer at 831 Dauphine St. that squirts green goo in complex geometric patterns that grow in the sunlight.

