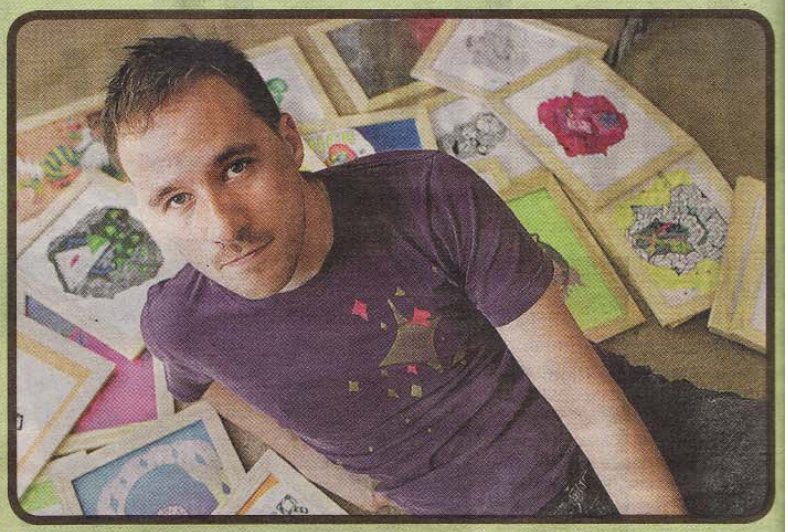
Space man

MONDAY THROUGH APRIL 16: Dig Esteban Garcia's "Digi" world. The Lafayette artist and native to Colombia will show his latest and oldest works produced during his time in Indiana. Usually made with bright colors and simplistic forms, many of Garcia's drawings and designs promote a primitive digital look. Think old-school graphics on those monochromatic computers back in the '90s. This style can be found in 40 of his drawings that will be hung on the wall. These drawings range from sketches on notebook paper to complete band flyers. The "Digi" shows up in his three-dimensional cardboard sculptures. There are geometric shapes, as well as a mountain range, developed to fill the gallery space. The exhibit's main piece is the interactive "DIGICOSTUME." Utilizing computer sensory software, a video camera and a large television screen, gallery goers will pass by the camera where their images will be covered in cartoonish shapes designed by Garcia. The shapes move with the figure. A closing reception for Garcia's show will be held at 6 p.m. April 16.

Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday

Where: Lala Gallery, 609 Main St.

On the Net: http://snebtor.chiguero.org



By John Terhune/Journal & Courier

The work of artist Esteban Garcia is featured in an exhibit at Lala Gallery. It includes drawings, sculptures and an interactive video installation.

Celebrate nature

SATURDAY: Everywhere around you, birds are singing and flowers are blooming. So it's the perfect time to celebrate nature by checking out local artists, writers and musicians giving their takes on the natural world. West Lafayette's Celery Bog will host a "MindBOGgling" event starting with bird walks in the morning and continuing with tree planting in the afternoon. Local artists will be on hand to give workshops and share their knowledge on how to capture nature through paint brushes. An art exhibit will open inside the Lilly Nature Center among the family activities. In the evening, Deep & Simple will perform. The local folk trio has found the local Hoosier landscape inspirational for some of its tunes. This includes the new work "The Celery Bog Suite," which will feature live painting with the music by Delphi watercolorist Rena Brouwer.

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Deep & Simple, featuring Joe Peters (from left), Christi Clore and Linda Hicks, will perform at "MindBOGgling."

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday. The exhibit will remain open through May 30. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Where: Celery Bog Nature Area and Lilly Nature Center, on the north side of Lindberg Road between Northwestern Avenue and McCormick Road

How much: Free

Not your little sister's dolls

SATURDAY: It was a long off-season for the Lafayette Brawlin' Dolls roller derby team. The tough women on wheels finally made their local debut in October in front of more than 700 rabid fans. But the team fell to the rival Circle City Socialites in a close bout. This season, the Brawlin' Dolls will get more home cookin' as the ladies will skate six bouts in West Lafayette's Family Sports Center and six on the road at Evansville, Chicago, Carbondale, Ill., and Indianapolis — where revenge on the Socialites will be served cold and fast on the flat track. Led by founder Biscuits N' Crazy, the Dolls are welcoming back eight veteran skaters with six newcomers: Psycho Socializer, Say Sum'n, Sorah Bones, Mortician's Pet, Heartbreak Scorsese and Stitchez, who unfortunately broke her ankle in a scrimmage. She will be out six to eight weeks. The season runs through Oct. 30. These new she-demons of roller derby will make their debut tonight vs. The Rollergirls of Central Kentucky. This is an all-ages event.

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The Lafayette Brawlin' Dolls include Michelle Dudley (from left), Kerry Canarsky, Eileen Booth, Beth McAuliffe and Cori McCabe.

When: 7 p.m. Saturday

Where: West Lafayette Family Sports Center, 3242 County Road West 250 North

How much: $8, which can be ordered at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/103975

On the Net: www.brawlindolls.com