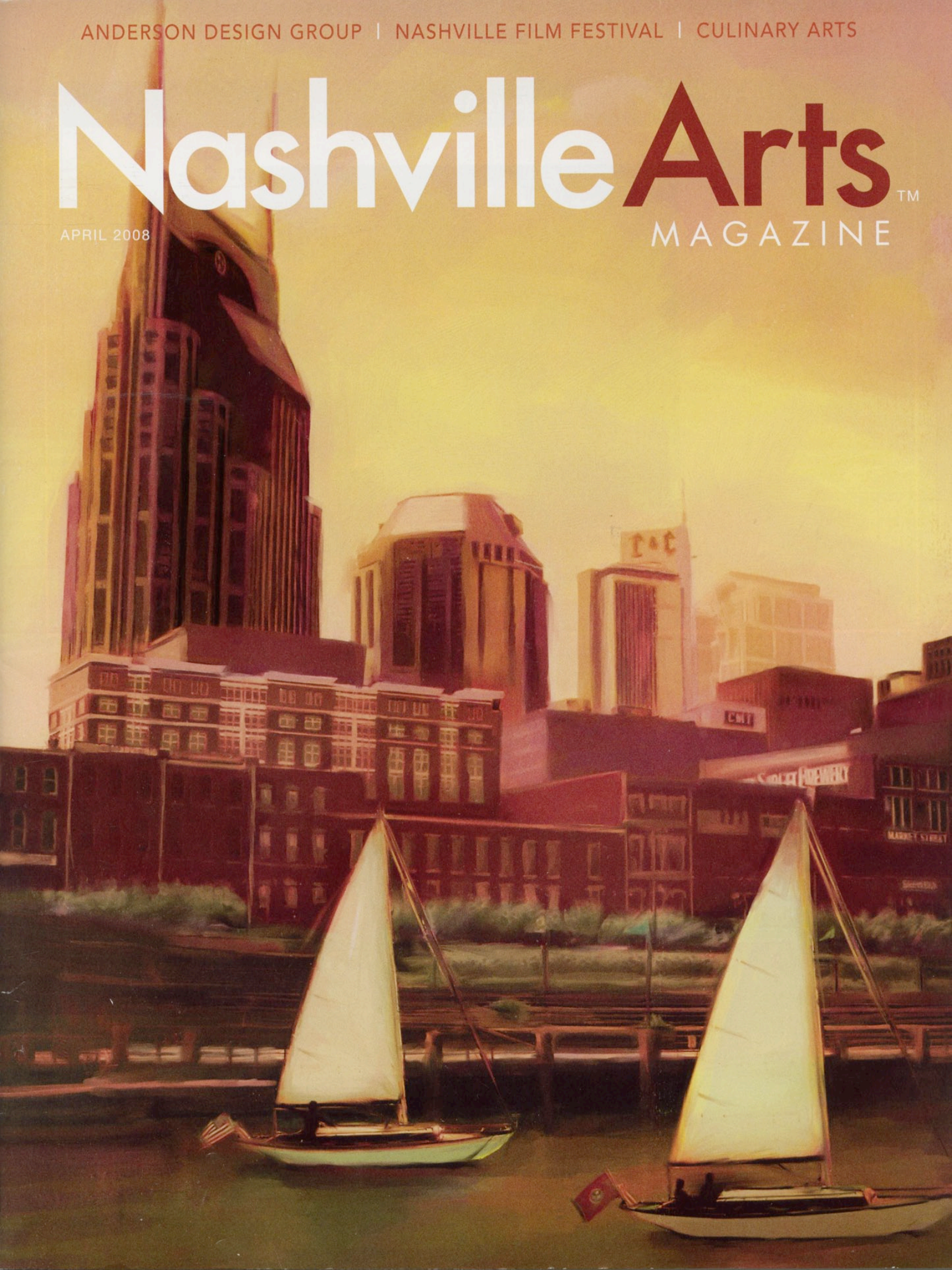


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Wear it Well

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It is hard not to find someone sporting a driving cap and rounded glasses these days. Has Nashville become inundated with creative types or does everyone see the perk in playing the part? There is not a pattern that Nashville will not investigate at least one time, and right now that pattern is "creativity." Nashville is wearing it well.

The lights are on in the newly renovated **Smallest Art Gallery**. Located in Hillsboro Village, the Smallest Art Gallery measures in at 29 inches by 40 inches. The new owners share that "in a former life the gallery was a neglected, graffiti-covered glass display case." Located on 21st Avenue between Posh Shoes and Peabody Shoe Repair, the gallery gets a lot of foot traffic and is already attracting some of the top artists. Taking into consideration the energy crisis, the gallery features a solar panel making it the only 100% self-sufficient art gallery possibly in the world. The gallery's first exhibition, beware the ides of march, features local artist Rachel Briggs, Washington, DC, designer Matthew Curry and San Francisco artist Ferris Plock. All of the work is available for purchase through the gallery's web site.

www.smallestartgallery.com



Painter **Nancy VanReece** is known for her affordable, brightly painted washes and whimsical interpretations. VanReece's artwork has been in rotation at Provence Café since it opened



its doors. Unveiling April 1 is Reflections, a new series by VanReece. Reflections is an exhibition featuring many new paintings which range from elephants to landscapes, as well as unique perspectives like in Work and Room to Think. In Room to Think, the viewer is perched overhead focusing on the stare of a single female figure making her way through a bustling crowd. The crowd in VanReece's painting mimics the numbers one might find at the Roundabout Plaza during the warm months in Nashville.

Talk about support: Provence Café even offers 10% off all café orders if you mention Nancy VanReece's artwork.