

Lee Konitz, Wynton Marsalis, Bonnie Raitt and Jimmy Witherspoon.

For the show on Tuesday, he has written several new compositions. Throughout the evening, Einweck will be reading his spoken-word poetry over the jazz tunes.

Playing beside him will be his usual jazz crew: Robin Horn will be on the drums, Bobby Elias on bass guitar and Bubba Fass on Latin percussion.

Tickets are \$20, with discounts for students and members of other musical organizations. Contact the Beowulf Alley box office at 882-0555 for more information. --*J.W.*

## Family Secrets Revealed?

*Beautiful Nightmare* by Matthew Yates

Noon to 10 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays through Saturdays; through Saturday, Dec. 22

Access Tucson Gallery, 124 E. Broadway Blvd.

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Is opening a dusty old shoebox or finding an old family artifact in a basement still appealing, if nothing exciting is discovered?

While cleaning up his very religious grandparents' basement, California-born artist Matthew Yates was in search of a dark, hidden side to his family. He hoped to find sin and untold stories.

That didn't happen.

Holding on to his voyeuristic desire, Yates created an exhibit to allow his family's made-up forgotten past to come to life through art--which can be seen through Dec. 22 at Access Tucson.

The series *Beautiful Nightmare*, according to Yates, is a fictitious dark family album. Its creation stemmed from his desire to find something more in that basement. The collection is a dusty archive full of mysterious people and a record of events long forgotten--perhaps intentionally.

Yates was awarded the grand prize for the All Souls Procession/Day of the Dead photo competition this year, juried by Terry Etherton. According to Access Tucson's Vikki Dempsey, Yates' popularity is on the rise.

"The photos have a Jack the Ripper feel to them. They are black and white and soaked with tea, so they have this old look to them," said Dempsey. "Most appear to be more of a silhouette than an actual clear image, which goes along with the secrets of wondering who each person is." --*J.W.*

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