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Three special events are planned tomorrow through Thursday at the Western Illinois University Art Gallery in conjunction with the current exhibit by Paul Guzzardo, "Interactions of Interface Secret/The Josephine Baker FBI Files," which runs through March 9.

A screening of the 20-minute experimental film documentary "SECRET: The Josephine Baker FBI Files," which was produced and written by Kathy Corley and Guzzardo and premiered at the St. Louis International Film Festival in November 2005, is scheduled for 7 p.m. tomorrow in the gallery.

The documentary, based on thousands of pages of FBI files of Baker, Walter Winchell and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and archival footage, is a film adaptation of a 2005 multimedia theatre workshop in St. Louis, Baker's birthplace.

The production includes public wall art projections, DJ and VJ - disc and video jockeys - club events and interactive media gallery installations produced in locations throughout the world, mixing the past with the present and uncovering Baker's little-known identity as a global human rights activist.

An audience discussion with Guzzardo will follow the screening, which is co-sponsored by the University Art Gallery and the McDonough County NAACP.

Guzzardo will present a gallery talk at noon Wednesday.

VJ Zlatko Cosic and DJ Leon Lamont will perform from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Gallery. Cosic's Web site is www.eyeproduction.com.

Their performance is co-sponsored by the University Art Gallery, the Visiting Lectures Committee and the Council on Student Activities Funds.

Western's Art Gallery is open free to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays during exhibitions. For more information, visit the gallery's Web site at www.wiu.edu/ArtGallery or call 309/298-1587.