Acadiana, French Artists
Plan Showing in Lafayette

STATION from 20 American Countries Set Event
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LAFAYETTE, La. — Acadian artist George Rodrigue and
French artist Jean Baptiste Calvet will display some of their
paintings here April 24 at La
fayette Municipal Auditorium
during the annual International Congress of the French
speaking Americas. -AP

Rodrigue, who specializes in creating fine art from
capturing the mood of South Louisiana, said the coming sold
haunt many Louisiana
savannahs. He said such a display has
never been shown before.

Following the Lafayette show
ing, Rodrigue will be joined by
his students from the University of Southwestern Louisiana
in Lafayette, and the Art Center
College of Design in Los Angeles.

Valadie, 35 years old, he says

French-speaking countries are
expected to view the paintings of his
during the three-day exhibit
Valadie travelled in Spain
here. He said the works of
art shown are sponsored by the Ministry of Art and Design.
Rodrigue, born in New Orleans andponsor.

The works of art include fine art; the paintings of
Rodrigue, born in New Orleans, will be on display
February 24 at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Mist of his works depict

Acadiana.

Rodrigue's first major art
display was in November 1969 in
the gallery in New Orleans.

The gallery's president, David
Campbell, said the young artist
is known to be "one of Louisiana's most important painters."

Rodrigue obtained his art
training in graphic design from
the Art Institute School in
Minneapolis, Minn., the University
of Southwestern Louisiana in
Lafayette, and the Art Center
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