

## Learning and Engagement Programs in 2020

### Public Programs

#### **Adult Programs**

Arts & Letters: Nathaniel Rich

Beyond Gee's Bend: A Day of Community Quilting

Panel Discussion: Traditional African Art influence on Contemporary Art Practices

Ndubuisi Ezeoluomba, Françoise Billion Richardson Curator of African Art with artists Daniel Callahan, Akirash, and Jessica Strahan

NOMA Reset: Freedom at the Mat (virtual)

#### **Artist Perspective Series:**

Teresita Fernandez

Ben Depp

Hannah Chalew

Regina Agu

Torkwase Dyson with LeRonn Brooks

The Black School (virtual)

Edward Spots (virtual)

Roberto Lugo (virtual)

#### **Exhibition Previews:**

Mending the Sky (virtual)

New Photography (virtual)

#### **Performance**

Waterlogue: Megan Easley

Performance: Akirash

MassQ: Daniel Callahan

#### **Music Programs**

Les Cenelles in Concert: Nèj Nwa

Music in the Garden:

Bruce Sunpie Barnes

Ashlin Parker

Radio Bird Quartet

Alexey Marti featuring Mahmoud Chouki

Helen Gillet in *Mending the Sky*

Performance One (virtual)

Performance Two (virtual)

Mozart in the Garden: New Orleans Opera

#### **Gallery Talks**

Russell Lord, Freeman Family Curator of Photography on *Lamentations*

Katie Pfohl, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art on *Inventing Acadia*

Nic Aziz, Community Engagement Curator on *Inventing Acadia*

Dorothy Ray on *Inventing Acadia*  
Jeffery Darensbourg on *Inventing Acadia*  
Ndubuisi Ezeluomba, Françoise Billion Richardson Curator for African Art on *Ancestors in Stone*  
Anne Roberts, Assistant Curator on *Inventing Acadia*  
Southerly Gold on *Inventing Acadia*  
Mel Buchanan, RosaMary Curator of Decorative Arts and Design on the Greenwood Plantation Parlor  
Tina Freeman on *Lamentations*  
Nic Aziz, Community Engagement Curator on Torkwase Dyson  
Allison Young on Torkwase Dyson  
Anne Roberts, Assistant Curator on *An Ideal Unity: Bauhaus and Beyond*

### **Book Club**

*The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert  
Curatorial Program and Book Discussion Sessions

*The Glass Room: A Novel* by Simon Mawer  
Curatorial Program and Book Discussion Sessions

*Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad* by Jacqueline Tobin and Raymond Dobard  
Book Discussion Session (virtual)

*Foreign Devils on the Silk Road: The Search for the Lost Treasures of Central Asia* by Peter Hopkirk  
Curatorial Program and Book Discussion Sessions (virtual)

*The Badass Librarians of Timbuktu and Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts* by Joshua Hammer  
Book Discussion Session (virtual)

*An Orchestra of Minorities* by Obioma Chigozie  
Curatorial Program and Book Discussion Sessions (virtual)

*The Sympathizer* by Viet Than Nyguen  
Book Discussion Session (virtual)

*The Queen's Embroiderer: A True Story of Paris, Lovers, Swindlers, and the First Stock Market*  
Book Discussion Session (virtual)

*The Forgotten Room* by Karen White, Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig  
Curatorial Program and Book Discussion Sessions (virtual)

*Seven Days in the Art World* by Sarah Thornton  
Book Discussion Session (virtual)

*A Dream and a Chisel: Louisiana Sculptor Angela Gregory in Paris, 1925 – 1928*, by Angela Gregory and Nancy Penrose  
Author Talk and Book Discussion Sessions (virtual)

**Friday Nights @ NOMA**

Inventing Acadia Focus – featuring music by Susanne Ortner and Catherine Bent

Southerly Gold Focus – featuring music by free feral and Serpentine Choir

Robert Burns Night with the NOLA Project

African Art Focus – featuring music by Bamboula 2000

Valentine’s Day Fete – featuring music by Meghan Stewart

**Film Programs**

Film Series: Fragmented Landscapes

Stories and Place

The Louisiana Landscape

**Youth and Family Programs****Studio KIDS:**

Waterways

Swamp Stories

Winged Beasts

Imprints in the Interior

Textured Textiles (virtual)

Intertwined Woven Wall Hanging (virtual)

Color Crossing (virtual)

Box Top Assemblages (virtual)

Who's That Lady? (virtual)

**Baby ArtsPlay:**

My Five Senses (virtual)

Baby Say (virtual)

My Body

Let’s Move

Up, Down, and All Around

Get Your Motor Running

**Family Festival:**

Courage and Care (virtual)

**At-Home Art Kits:**

Summer Kits: Hot Art, Hip Kids

Make your Break Art Kits

Creative Response Network Materials

**Teen Programs****Teen Night:**

Vibrant Dimensions

### **Meet x Make: Teen Summer Series**

Sound Mapping with Mary Scott  
Identity with Cubs the Poet  
Mental Building Blocks with Dorothy Ray

### **Teen Arts Council**

Schools represented in the 2020 TAC include:

Jesuit High School  
Frederick Douglass High School  
Isidore Newman High School  
St. Paul's School  
St. Mary's Dominican High School  
Mount Carmel Academy  
Benjamin Franklin School  
NOCCA  
Lusher Charter School  
Haynes Academy

### **Mini Masters Program**

Over 200 students participated from the following schools:

Educare New Orleans  
Kingsley House  
ReNEW Schaumburg Elementary (RSE)  
ReNEW Dolores T. Aaron Academy (DTA)

### **Creative Assembly /Community Engagement Programs**

New Harmony x Regina Agu Project - January 2020  
Travis Hill School Portraiture Project - March 2020  
BE Loud Studios Sculpture Garden Visit - March 2020  
Katie Pfohl & Nic Brierre Aziz - *Bondye: Between and Beyond* reflection - April 2020  
The Black School & Nic Brierre Aziz - Virtual Discussion/Presentation - May 2020  
ReNew Accelerated High School Art Class Visit - Nic Aziz - August 2020  
*Mending The Sky* Youth Community Workshops - September 2020 through January 2021 - Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) + Covenant House  
Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC) Art Kits for Incarcerated Youth - December 2020

### **Community Partners**

826 New Orleans  
BeLoud Studios  
Camp Able  
Community Works  
Covenant House  
Creative Mornings  
Creative Response Network  
Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC)

Just Wanna Quilt  
Narrative 4  
New Orleans Opera  
The NOLA Project  
Octavia Books  
New Harmony High School  
People's Institute for Survival and Beyond  
Poydras Home  
Project Peaceful Warriors

ReNew High School  
SEMC  
Southern Food and Beverage Museum  
The Pontchartrain Conservancy  
Travis Hill School  
Tulane University  
VISIONS  
YAYA  
Young Audiences  
Youth Empowerment Project