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 Ezeluomba, 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
Dorthy Ray on Inventing Acadia
Jeffery Darenbourg 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
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

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

Learning and Engagement
Public Programs in 2020