



# Learning and Engagement Public Programs in 2020

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## 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 Darenbourg on *Inventing Acadia*

Ndubuisi Ezeoluomba, 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)



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*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 Dorthy Ray



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## 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 Briere Aziz - *Bondye: Between and Beyond* reflection - April 2020  
The Black School & Nic Briere 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