

SPRING 2025

Monday, March 10

Newcomb Art Museum reopens to the public with a new exhibition, [If You Look Hard Enough, You Can See Our Future: Selections of Contemporary South African Art from the Nando's Art Collection](#). Due to Carnival Season, the reception will be held March 21.



Friday, March 21. 6 – 8 PM
Opening Reception

Celebrate the new exhibit and enjoy a jazz concert led by [Courtney Bryan](#), renowned musician, composer, and MacArthur Fellow; accompanied by [Alfred Jordan](#) on drums and [Max Moran](#) on bass. Includes food and drinks. This special performance is supported by a grant from the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation's Community Partnership Grant program.

Saturday, March 29. 1pm – 1:45 PM

Newcomb Art Museum panel on Contemporary African Art, in partnership with New Orleans Book Fest Location: [Lavin-Bernick Center at Tulane University](#)

Join us for a panel about the production, curation, and interpretation of African art and material culture. Panelists include [Maurita N. Poole](#), PhD, Executive Director of Newcomb Art Museum (Moderator); [Tumelo Mosaka](#), Mellon Project Director and Curator for the Department of African American and African Diaspora Studies at Columbia University; [Amanda Maples](#), PhD, Françoise Billion Richardson Curator of African Art for the New Orleans Museum of Art; [Erika N. Witt](#), Director and Chief Curator of the Southern University of New Orleans Museum of Art.

Saturdays April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17. 10:30 – 11 AM
Baby ArtsPlay!™

Young Audiences of Louisiana presents Baby ArtsPlay!™ classes for infants, toddlers, and their caregivers. Each free class engages early learners with movement, music, and socialization for your young ones. Register at ya4la.org/events.



Wednesday, April 30. 6:30 PM

Damon Batiste & the NOSACONN All Stars Location: [Myra Clare Rogers Memorial Chapel](#) (1229 Broadway, New Orleans LA 70118)

Kick-off JazzFest with the [New Orleans South African Connection](#) network from around the world in a special jam session for Russell Batiste. This special performance is supported by a grant from the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation's Community Partnership Grant program.



Thursday, May 15. 12 – 2 PM

Newcomb Pottery - Special Viewing Opportunity

Take a closer look at our permanent collection of cherished Newcomb Pottery. Collections Manager, [Sierra Polisar](#) will be on hand to answer questions of our cherished Newcomb Pottery.

Thursday, May 22. 5:30 – 8 PM

Creative Connections

Gather for our annual celebration of New Orleans artists! There'll be a catered reception with refreshments, as well as brief presentations. This event is free and open to all. Contact Ina Kaur: ikaur@tulane.edu for more information about presenting.

For more information about programs please visit <https://newcombartmuseum.tulane.edu>

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