ART+CULTURE

Must-See Exhibits

Looking for a cool way to cool off? Pay a visit to one of the city’s many museums.

HISTORIC NEW ORLEANS COLLECTION
Giants of Jazz: Art Posters and Lithographs by Walde-mar Świerzy salutes African-American music pioneers, while Storyville: Madams and Music revisits the city’s fabled red-light district, which helped establish New Orleans as a destination for debauchery and a hotbed of jazz. Also on exhibit: A Most Significant Gift: The Laura Simon Nelson Collection.

NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM
Nazi propaganda posters are examined in State of Deception, a traveling exhibition from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum that continues through June 18. 945 Magazine St., 504.528.1944

NEW ORLEANS MUSEUM OF ART
Japanese Painting: Inner Journeys explores similarities between early Asian works and the landscapes of local artist Regina Scully; Jim Steg: New Works celebrates the late great Crescent City printmaker. Also on view: Recent Acquisitions in Contemporary and Modern Art.

NEWCOMB ART MUSEUM
Marking the 100th anniversary of Puerto Ricans’ U.S. citizenship, Beyond the Canvas brings together five of the island’s most acclaimed contemporary artists, who oppose the conventional concept that a canvas must be flat. Tulane University, 55 Newcomb Pl., 504.865.5328

OGDEN MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN ART
The impact of color film on regional photography is the focus of The Colourful South: William Christenberry, Birney Imes, William Greiner, William Ferris and Alec Soth, opening June 10, while Troubled Waters puts the spotlight on Mississippi Delta photographer William Eggleston. 925 Camp St., 504.539.9650