

FALL 2023 PROGRAMS AT THE NEWCOMB ART MUSEUM OF TULANE UNIVERSITY

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Our new exhibition [Emancipation: The Unfinished Project of Liberation](#) opens to the public.

Thursday, September 7, 2023 – 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Emancipation Opening Reception

Exhibition co-curators Maurita N. Poole, PhD, and Margaret C. Adler will be in conversation with multimedia artist [Sadie Barnette](#) about liberatory spaces and the artist's process. Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will follow the discussion. *The museum will be open prior to the reception, so arrive early for a closer view of the exhibition.*

Wednesday, September 13, 2023. 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Newcomb Pottery Tour

Sierra Polisar, Head of Collections Management, will lead a tour about the [Newcomb Pottery Enterprise](#). This program is one of two opportunities to see the collection up close during the fall semester. Space is limited; email spolisar@tulane.edu to reserve a space.

Tuesday, September 26, 2023. 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Lecture by Hugh Hayden

Tulane's Art Department welcomes artist [Hugh Hayden](#) for the Fall 2023 Sandra Garrard Memorial Lecture, an annual program focused on the most critical issues in contemporary art. Hayden will discuss his artistic practice and commissioned work in the *Emancipation* exhibition. The museum will be open in the evening and light refreshments follow the lecture.

Saturday, October 14, 2023. 1:00 PM

Walking tour with Shana M. griffin

Join us for a guided tour and conversation with feminist activist, researcher, abolitionist, and artist [Shana M. griffin](#) about the *Emancipation* exhibition and the landscape of Tulane University's campus, which is marked by the violence of racial slavery and etched in the abolition geographies of New Orleans. griffin will discuss a selection of work from the exhibition, interrogate themes and absences explored in the show, and engage participants in a walking excursion in the area surrounding Newcomb Art Museum.

Friday, October 20, 2023. 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Homecoming Open House

Our annual Open House is open to all. This is a great opportunity to have a close look at our permanent collection from 10am – 12pm, attend student and staff led tours of *Emancipation* at 11am, and enjoy activities for kids and families from 11am – 1:30pm. *Please note: Tulane will restrict all campus parking this day. Free 2-hour parking in the neighborhood off campus is available on a first-come basis.*

Thursday, November 2, 2023. 6:00 PM

Letitia Huckaby in Conversation

Emancipation artist [Letitia Huckaby](#) and Assistant Curator Kendyll Gross will discuss the exhibition with an emphasis on the interconnection between family histories, national history, and collective memory in the artist's works. This program is supported in part by the Dorothy Beckemeyer Skau Art and Music Fund.

Saturday, December 2, 2023. 12:00 – 3:00 PM

Closing Reception and Youth Art Pop-Up

Enjoy a last look at *Emancipation: The Unfinished Project of Liberation* before its final week with a tour by Executive Director and exhibition co-curator Maurita N. Poole, PhD. Additionally, there will be a pop-up exhibition of artworks by New Orleans-based youth that have been inspired by selected exhibition themes. Light refreshments are included. Further information about the submission process for the Youth Art exhibition will be available on this [webpage](#) soon, and in our upcoming newsletter. [Please sign up for our newsletter here.](#) Interested teachers and caregivers can also email museum@tulane.edu for details.