



Alexandria  
**MUSEUM**  
of ART

SEE WHAT'S  
**HAPPENING @ AMoA**

THE RIVER IS THE ROAD  
PAINTINGS BY

**GEORGE**

**Rodrigo**

Exhibition Opening Friday, March 7, @ 6:00 pm  
and events through June 2025

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 20**  
**Solomon Northup Statue Ribbon Cutting and Reception - 5:00 PM**  
The Alexandria Museum of Art will be a temporary home for a sculpture of Solomon Northup, which will be touring around the state prior to being installed in its permanent home in Marksville, Louisiana in 2026.

**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 29**  
**Art Together: Happy Place Painting - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
Participants will be inspired by some of the dreamy landscapes of George Rodrigue and learn to paint their own happy place.

**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 29**  
**Jourdan Thibodeaux and Trio Concert - 6:00 PM**  
Jourdan Thibodeaux and Trio will perform an evening of Cajun French songs, some originals and some classics, interspersed with anecdotes and lessons in his preservation efforts. Jourdan is one of the few people active in preserving the unique spoken language of Cajun French, keeping up an active social media presence and traveling all over the world in his mission to keep his Cypress Island roots alive and thriving. Tickets available at [themuseum.org](http://themuseum.org).

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 12**  
**Acrylic Painting Workshop with Edgar Cano - 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
Join Assistant Professor of Art at Northwestern State University, Edgar Cano, for an acrylic painting workshop concentrating on Rodrigue's Louisiana landscapes and the culture of South Louisiana.

**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 15**  
**Film screening of Jan Beauboeuf: The Creative Spirit - 6:00 PM**  
Join us for a screening of this winner of the Best Documentary Short at this year's Cinema on the Bayou film festival in Lafayette (directed by Graham Holt, Cinematography by Jerry Clark, Edited by Caleb Pate, and Produced by Timmons Inc.) and celebration of Avoyelles artist Jan Beauboeuf.

**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 29**  
**Renegade Tour with Dustin Fuqua - 6:00 PM**  
Chief of Resource Management at Cane River Creole National Historical Park in Natchitoches Parish, Dustin Fuqua, will lead a unique tour of *George Rodrigue: The River is the Road* after hours! Much like George Rodrigue, Dustin dedicates his life to preserving Cajun traditions, namely the production of Gumbo File. Renegade Tours are designed to engage audiences who may not think they like museums. This is a FREE program, come check us out!

**SATURDAY**  
**MAY 31**  
**Printmaking Adult Art Class - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Join Madilyn Anderson for a day of printmaking- beginning with concept drawings, participants will carve images to create original prints utilizing personal symbols, much like George Rodrigue with his Blue Dog.

**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 14**  
**Art Together: Assemblage Portraits - 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM**  
Participants will be inspired by the sculptures of Thomas Barnes and create assemblage portraits using found objects.

**MONDAY**  
**JUNE 23-27**  
**Muse Teen Summer Camp - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM each day**  
Muse Teens will spend a week working on stop motion animation skills to create original stories with their artwork.

**THURSDAY**  
**JUNE 5**  
**Wendy Rodrigue Magnus Presentation - 6:00 PM**  
Join Wendy Rodrigue Magnus, founder of the George Rodrigue Life & Legacy Foundation, for a talk about George Rodrigue, the exhibition, and her outreach work throughout the country promoting the work of her late husband and touching the lives of thousands of students.

## MONTHLY:

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| <b>Creative Roundtable</b><br>5:30pm - 7:00pm:              | MARCH 11, 2025 | APRIL 8, 2025  | MAY 13, 2025 | JUNE 10, 2025 |
| <b>Second Saturday / Knitting Circle</b><br>Free Admission: | MARCH 8, 2025  | APRIL 12, 2025 | MAY 10, 2025 | JUNE 14, 2025 |
| <b>Muse Teen Workshop</b><br>1:00pm-4:00pm:                 | MARCH 15, 2025 | APRIL 12, 2025 | MAY 24, 2025 |               |



Online at [themuseum.org](http://themuseum.org)! Explore select artists and check back in as we continue to build this new resource. Are you an educator? The new Educator's Vault has special lesson plans, video tutorials, and so much more!

## THE RIVER IS THE ROAD PAINTINGS BY

**GEORGE Rodrigue**  
Member opening  
reception: Friday,  
March 7, 2025 6:00 PM

Culminating its traveling schedule in Alexandria, this exhibit is the first of its kind and traces 45 years of the river in George Rodrigue's paintings, exploring the unique ways Rodrigue used the river as a reference to his Cajun heritage, and ultimately as a metaphor for the journey of life.

The exhibition, organized by the Life & Legacy Foundation, includes 45 original artworks, including paintings, pastels, and sculptures from the private collection of Wendy Rodrigue, the George Godfrey Rodrigue, Jr. Family Trust, and selected works borrowed from collectors - including AMOA's Steamboat. This exhibit is funded in part by Telich Custom Homes and Morgan Stanley.



## HEALTHY LIVING @ AMOA

### VA Mindfulness and Art

Join us every second Thursday of the month at 1:30 PM. Veterans interested in registering will need to contact:  
Paul Nettles @ 318-466-2137, ext. 62137



Every Tuesday at 5:45 PM

## COMING UP:

July 8 - October 11, 2025



### Hours / Location

Tuesday - Friday 10am-5pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm

933 Second Street,  
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301  
318.443.3458  
[themuseum.org](http://themuseum.org)

### Admission

Adults - \$5  
K-12 Students / Seniors / Military - \$4  
Under 4 years old - FREE  
LSUA students - FREE  
Always FREE on 2nd Saturdays  
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