# See What's Happening @AMoA



NEW ORLEANS
ARTISTS
FROM THE
SARATOGA
COLLECTION

Curated post-Katrina by Terrence Sanders-Smith.



Exhibition Opening November 7 @ 6:00pm And Events Through February 2026

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



#### Member Opening Reception - 6:00 PM

Members join us for the opening reception of *Emerge: New Orleans Artists from* the Saratoga Collection and Poetry and Protest: Works by Wendy Starn.



### Curator Tour with Terrence Sanders-Smith and Adam Falik 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

An exclusive tour with Terrence Sanders-Smith, contemporary artist, filmmaker, photographer, curator of the *Saratoga* and *Smith & Wisznia Collections*, Publisher & Editor-In-Chief of *Artvoices Books, Art Thug, Turnstile,* and *Artvoices Magazine*, and Director of *SMITH Contemporary*. Sanders-Smith will regale patrons with the story of the *Saratoga Collection* and his deep personal connection with its works and artists. Adam Falik is a writer of fiction, drama, and cultural criticism. He wrote the artist synopses included in this exhibition and its corresponding catalog. Free and open to the public.



#### Art Together: Fuzzy Figures - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Inspired by the work of artist Alex Podesta from the Saratoga Collection, participants will create their own miniature fuzzy figures, using mixed media. Come on your own or bring a friend or family member. This class is best for ages 6 and up. Members can bring up to 4 people with them for FREE. Non-Members can bring up to four people them for \$20. Registration is required.



#### Festive Watercolors with Jerry Havens - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Just in time for the holiday season, join local watercolor artist Jerry Havens as he guides the class through the creation of his signature gnomes. \$30 Members | \$35 Non-Members



#### Winter Fête Illuminated Procession - 5:30 PM

Get in the Holiday Spirit and join us as we light up Winter Fête! To volunteer, contact cindy@themuseum.org.



#### Muse Worldbuilding Camp - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Muse Winter Camp will bring teens on the journey to build their own worlds for their artistic endeavors.



#### Art in Motion with The Movement Lab - TBA

Join The Movement Lab and get inspired by art from the AMoA Permanent Collection. This dance and movement class is for all ages! This event is free, but requires registration.



#### Textile Mini-Banners Workshop with Wendy Starn - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Join local artist Wendy Starn for an afternoon of textile crafting. Participants will be creating their own mini banners using techniques like stenciling, gluing, and stitching to create one-of-a-kind word art pieces. \$30 Members | \$35 Non-Members



#### Paul Sanchez Concert - 6:30 PM

AMoA presents singer/songwriter Paul Sanchez and his trio for an evening of music and storytelling. Paul spent the 90s and early 2000s making 11 albums and touring with New Orleans rockers, Cowboy Mouth. After losing everything in the flooding during Hurricane Katrina, he left the band he had helped form and went home to New Orleans to rebuild his life. He has 22 solo releases and received many awards for his work including best roots rock album in 2023. He also appeared in the HBO series Treme.



#### Renegade Tour with Karen Riley Simmons - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

An unconventional museum tour - you never know what you're going to get when the museum invites local personalities to interpret exhibits through their unique lens. Karen Riley Simmons is a New Orleans native who made the move to Alexandria following Hurricane Katrina and has since become a vital part of our community, working for the Rapides Parish Library and serving with many organizations. This event is free and open to the public.



#### RPSB Gifted & Talented Arts Student Exhibition Opening - 6:00 PM

Join us for the Opening of the *RPSB Gifted and Talented Arts Student Exhibition*, on display through February 28, 2026.



#### The Folding Chair Diversity Dinner and Dialogue Experience - 6:30 PM

Engage with our diverse community at this annual event hosted by AMoA Board Member, Ingrid Johnson, Esq. as we enjoy good food and fellowship.



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ON VIEW: NOVEMBER 1, 2025 - FEBRUARY 14, 2026

New Orleans Artists from the Saratoga Collection

— Curated post Katrina by Terrence SandersSmith located in the Lipsey Gallery

Opening Recention: Friday

Opening Reception: Friday, November 7, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

### **COMING UP:**





Now You See Me Contemporary Portraiture in Louisiana





#### On Display March 6 - 28, 2026

All children in grades K-12 that live in Rapides Parish are eligible to enter for FREE.

On Display April 9, 2026 - May 9, 2026
The exhibition features the work of students from LSUA's art

studio courses showcasing incredible talent in various media.



MONTHLY:				
Creative Roundtable 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM:	NOVEMBER 11, 2025	DECEMBER 9, 2025	JANUARY 13, 2026	FEBRUARY 10, 2026
Second Saturday / Stitching Circle - 1:00 PM Free Admission:	NOVEMBER 8, 2025	DECEMBER 13, 2025	JANUARY 10, 2026	FEBRUARY 14, 2026
Muse Teen Workshop 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM:	NOVEMBER 15, 2025		JANUARY 24, 2026	



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

### **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

#### Hours / Location

Tuesday - Friday 10 AM - 5 PM Saturday 10 AM - 4 PM

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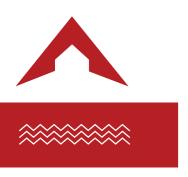
#### Admission

Adults - \$5 Students / Seniors / Military - \$4 Under 4 years old – FREE LSUA students – FREE Always FREE on 2nd Saturdays Call for group rates

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