



Alexandria
MUSEUM
of ART

SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENING @ AMoA

NOW YOU SEE ME

CONTEMPORARY
PORTRAITURE IN LOUISIANA

Exhibition Opening
Friday, March 6, @
6:00 pm and events
through June 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS



FRIDAY
MARCH 6
Opening Now You See Me: Contemporary Louisiana Portraiture and Youth Art Month Competition – 6:00 PM
Opening for the *Now You See Me: Contemporary Louisiana Portraiture* exhibition featuring artists Vitus Shell, Aron Belka, and Gina Phillips and Youth Art Month. Guest Juror Barbara Clover will announce YAM winners.

SATURDAY
MARCH 7
Artists Panel and Special Tour of Now You See Me: Contemporary Louisiana Portraiture – 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Curator-led panel discussion with the artists from the *Now You See Me* exhibition - Vitus Shell, Aron Belka and Gina Phillips. Join us for a special in-depth look into the exhibition on view, delving into the artists' processes and artistic journeys. Free with the price of admission.

SATURDAY
MARCH 14
Art Together: Textile Collage Self-Portraits – 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Join us for a simplified self-portraiture workshop using textiles. No sewing is necessary. Be inspired by the work of artist Gina Phillips.
Members (group of 5 or less): FREE | Non-members (group of 5 or less): \$20

SATURDAY
MARCH 21
Figure Drawing in the Gallery – 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Join guest instructor, Edgar Cano Lopez, Assistant Professor of Art at Northwestern State University, for a figure drawing workshop in the museum's gallery. Class size is limited to 10 people. \$80 Members | \$100 Non-Members.

TUE-THURS
MARCH 31 – APRIL 2
Muse World Building Camp – 1:00PM - 4:00 PM
Muse Teens will create their own imaginary worlds complete with a history, geography and ecology, just like fantasy and sci-fi writers do! We'll draw character studies and create a backstory for these brand new worlds! Registration is required and space is limited.

THURSDAY
APRIL 9
LSUA Student Art Show Opening Reception – 5:30 PM
Exhibition opening for our annual LSUA student art show. Works displayed have been created during the Fall 2025/Spring 2026 semester by students of Professors Jeremy Simmons and WangLing Chou. The exhibition will be on view through Saturday, May 9.

SATURDAY
APRIL 11
Urban Sketching Gathering – 10:00 AM
This creative fellowship offers a special opportunity to sketch downtown Alexandria and the Red River from the museum grounds and third-floor gallery.

SATURDAY
APRIL 25
LBM Productions Student Showcase – 3:00 PM
Laine Berry Miller and her students at LBM Productions will provide a free showcase of favorites from Broadway and beyond.

FRIDAY
MAY 1
River Fête Illuminated Procession – 8:00 PM
Join us as we light up River Fête! To volunteer, contact cindy@themuseum.org.

FRIDAY
MAY 15
The Muse Teen Club Exhibition Opening – 5:30 PM
Opening reception for the *Muse Teen Club* exhibition. Held in our Community Galleries, works displayed have been created by members of our Muse Teen club who have also volunteered at the museum for at least 4 hours over the past year.

THURSDAY
MAY 21
Renegade Tour with Rhianna Emerson Bolen – 6:00 PM
Join us for an unconventional museum tour and experience! Guest guide Rhianna Emerson Bolen, owner and head stylist at Gold Dust Studios, will be taking participants through the *Now You See Me* portraiture exhibition, putting her own unique twist on a museum visit. This event is FREE and open to the public.

SATURDAY
JUNE 6
Printed Portraits – 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Join Madilyn Anderson for a linocut portrait workshop. Participants will learn to create self portraits using basic carving and printing techniques. \$30 Members | \$45 Non-Members

MONTHLY:

Creative Roundtable 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM:	MARCH 10	APRIL 14	MAY 12	JUNE 9
Second Saturday / Stitching Circle Free Admission:	MARCH 14	APRIL 11	MAY 9	JUNE 13
Muse Teen Workshop 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM:	MARCH 31 - APRIL 2		MAY 16	JUNE 20

Member opening reception: Friday,
March 6, 2026 6:00 PM

March **6** June **20**

Portraiture has long been a cornerstone of American art, evolving from grand oil paintings of colonial aristocracy to intimate photographic studies of everyday life. It has functioned as a mirror of social values—asserting power, legacy, identity, and aspiration. As the cultural landscape of the United States has shifted, so too has the definition of who gets seen, how they are seen, and by whom. The artists included - **Vitus Shell, Aron Belka, and Gina Phillips** - work in varied mediums and have unique processes, but their work has a common thread; their subjects defy the expected. Rather than portraying traditional icons of wealth or status, the artists depict friends, family, and strangers.

YOUTH ART MONTH COMPETITION
MARCH 6 - APRIL 5, 2026

LSUA
LSU of ALEXANDRIA
STUDENT ART SHOW
APRIL 9 - MAY 9, 2026

July 10 - October 10, 2026
Call for entries now open.

39th
September
Competition
ARTISTS' MEMORIAL JOURNAL OF ART COMPETITION

COMING UP: Josep Maria Garcia-Llort – Opening July 10



Artfully Wed
Intimate "I Do's" Artfully Arranged for You

In 2026, AMoA is introducing Microweddings at the Museum on May 30! This affordable and beautiful option offers couples an inclusive wedding package for celebrating their big day. For more details, email Dana@themuseum.org.

HEALTHY LIVING @ AMO A

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

YOGA
IN THE GALLERY
@AMoA

Every Tuesday at 5:45 PM

Hours / Location

10 AM – 5 PM | Tuesday – Friday
10 AM – 4 PM | Saturday
Closed on Sunday, Monday, and Major Holidays

Admission

\$5 | Adults
\$4 | Senior Citizens / Students / Military
FREE | Children under 4 years of age
FREE | To all on Second Saturdays
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