



# MAKING ART HAPPEN SINCE 1975

Arts New Orleans



## Thank You for Supporting Our GiveNOLA Day Campaign

Thank you to everyone who supported Arts New Orleans during GiveNOLA Day. Your generosity helps us continue supporting local artists, activating public spaces through art, and investing in creative opportunities across New Orleans.



*Photo by Lazy Eye Photos, Artist Shaun Aleman Art*

**Arts Market in City Park this Saturday!**

Shop handmade work from Gulf South artists at Arts Market New Orleans, the city's largest and longest-running juried outdoor arts market.

Enjoy 60+ handmade art vendors, live music, food, and family-friendly activities at our new permanent location in City Park. Live performance and workshop from Majek Fingers Drumming School featuring local Afro-Brazilian group Tamojunto.

When: Saturday, May 30, 2026, 10 am – 4 pm

Where: Popp Bandstand Corridor at City Park, 54 Dreyfous Dr.

In the event of inclement weather, Arts Market New Orleans will move to Sunday, May 31. Follow Arts Market New Orleans on Instagram and Facebook for updates.



## **You're Invited: Unveiling the First-Ever Council Chamber Art Commission**

Join us for the unveiling of *Voices of the People*, the first ever City of New

Orleans Percent for Art Interior commission for the New Orleans City Council Chamber.

When: Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Where: New Orleans City Hall, 1300 Perdido St.

*Voices of the People* brings together five New Orleans artists to create works representing each City Council district and reflecting the histories, cultures, communities, and identities that shape the city. This project was commissioned through the City of New Orleans Percent for Art Program, managed by Arts New Orleans.

The unveiling will include remarks from participating artists, City leaders, and community stakeholders, followed by a procession led by the Creole Apache Tribe.

Featuring artwork by:

- Sean G. Clark (District A)
- Teneille Prosper (District B)
- Alina Allen (District C)
- Langston Allston (District D)
- Hoze Da’Ra (District E)

RSVP

---

## **New Public Art at Audubon Louisiana Nature Center**

View the process behind two recent public art two recent public art installations at the Audubon Louisiana Nature Center: *The Mirage* by Trinity Barriere and *Pause Here, the Land is Speaking* led by Jamar Pierre in collaboration with Young Artist Movement (YAM) artists.

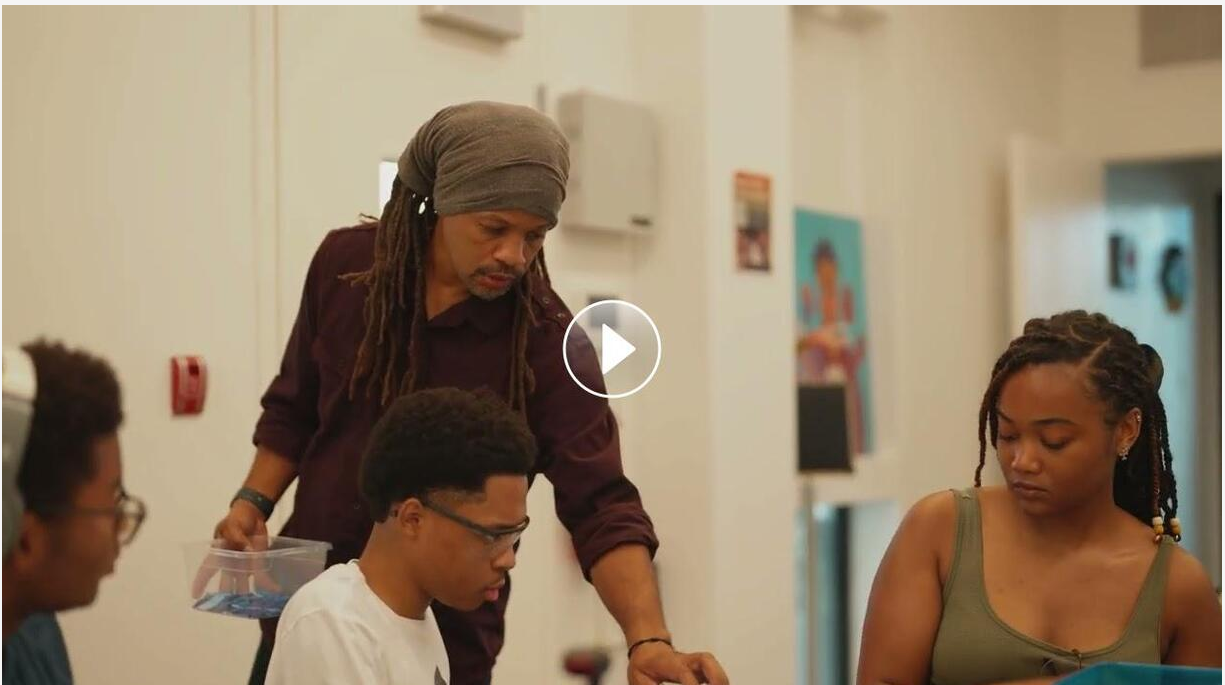
Commissioned through the City of New Orleans Percent for Art Program, managed by Arts New Orleans, these projects were unveiled during *Shifting Grounds: A Family Day Celebrating Public Art and Dance* in partnership with Dancing Grounds.



*Video by Dru Bui*

## ***The Mirage — Trinity Barriere***

A sculptural installation composed of hand-painted birdhouses created with contributions from more than 200 community members. Fabricated by Downtown Fabworks, the work reflects themes of migration, home, ecology, and collective memory.



*Video by Dru Bui*

## ***Pause Here, the Land is Speaking* — Jamar Pierre + YAM Artists**

A mosaic seating installation developed over the course of a year by Lead Artist Jamar Pierre in collaboration with Young Artist Movement artists. The work explores wetlands, ecology, education, and environmental stewardship. Project partners and supporters include Water Leaders Institute, Northern Ninth, Blyss Wallace and Sage Michael of New Orleans for Lincoln Beach, Whole Village Art Therapy, and NORDC.



## **Public Art Process Continues Along Oretha Castle Haley Blvd**

Arts New Orleans is excited to introduce the three finalist artists and artist team selected for the next phase of the Activating the Oretha Castle Haley Cultural Corridor Project: Nik Richard, Marcus Brown, and the artist team of Brandon Surtain + John Coyle + Rachel Levy.

These artists will develop proposals for one to three permanent public sculptures rooted in the histories, culture, and future of Central City and the Oretha Castle Haley corridor. At the conclusion of the proposal phase, one artist or artist team will be selected to move forward with the final commission.

This week, we gathered with community members, partners, and finalists for Stories of Central City, a community conversation centered on sharing memories, histories, and visions for the future of permanent public art along the boulevard. The event featured panelists Mama Carol Bebelle, Mama Jamilah Peters-Muhammad, and Sharita Sims, and was moderated by Blair Dottin-Haley.

Thank you to everyone who joined us to share your stories, perspectives, visions, and thoughtful questions in support of the artists' design process, while also creating opportunities for the community to further learn about the deep and important history of Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard.

Thank you to our partners: Civic Studio, Ashé Cultural Arts Center, City of New Orleans, City of New Orleans Department of Parks & Parkways, Historic District Landmarks Commission, Louisiana Landmarks Society, Mayor's Office of Cultural Economy, New Orleans Jazz Orchestra (NOJO), Oretha Castle Haley Merchants and Business Association, Southern Food and Beverage Museum (SoFAB), and the Oretha Castle Haley family.

---



*Photo of Creole Wild West*

## **Our Grants are Open!**

### **More Joy Community Arts Grants**

Funded by the City of New Orleans and administered by Arts New Orleans, the More Joy category supports organizations engaging communities through activities rooted in or paying homage to New Orleans street parading culture.

**Application Deadline:** Friday, June 12, 2026 at 11:59 pm CT

**Drop-in application support for quick questions will also be provided:**

In-person: at 1474 N Broad St, Tuesday, June 2, 4-5pm. [Register here.](#)

Online: Thursday, June 4, 11am-12pm. [Register here.](#)

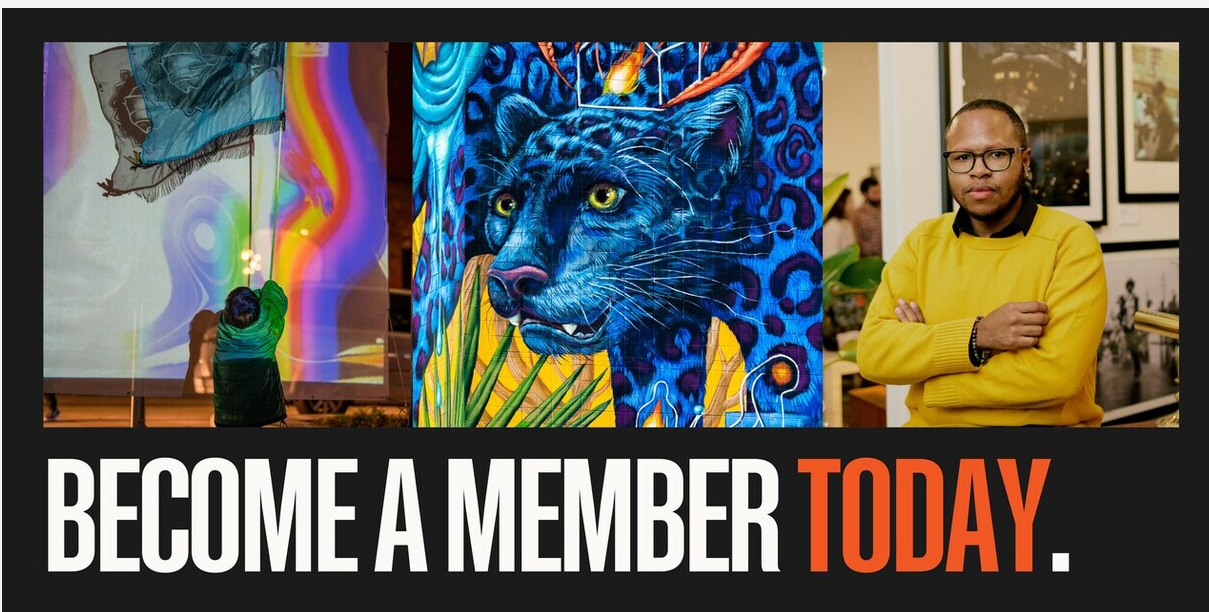
### **Louisiana Project Grants**

Louisiana Project Grants are administered jointly with the Louisiana Division of the Arts and support arts projects across the state. Arts New Orleans administers these grants for Region 1, which includes Orleans, Jefferson, and

**Application Deadline: Friday, June 12, 2026 at 4 pm CT**

[Learn More](#)

Support for local art starts here. Become a sustaining or artist member of Arts New Orleans and help invest in the artists, youth, and communities that shape our city. **[Learn more and sign up today.](#)**



**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY.**

[artsneworleans.org](https://artsneworleans.org)

Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove®

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

PO BOX 58379  
New Orleans , LA | 70158 US

This email was sent to .  
*To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.*

emma®

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.