HAMMOND REGIONAL ARTS CENTER

2021 IMPACT REPORT

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ENGAGING IN THE ARTS

We have so much to celebrate at the Hammond Regional Arts Center and so much yet to create! Thanks to our members and donors, robust programming at the Hammond Regional Arts Center gave kids, teens and adults from southeast Louisiana the opportunity to fully engage in the arts in 2021.

Since the Arts Center's inception in 1982, our commitment to bring everyone access to the arts remains true. As you'll see in this glimpse of 2021, exciting programs and engagement opportunities were available to our community members. With your help we presented eleven exhibitions in the Main and Mezzanine Galleries, along with art shown year-round in the Virtual and Pop Gallery settings. There was fantastic attendance during the Spring and Fall ARTisTRY Classes, as well as our ARTisTRY kids summer camp.

New programs brought a fresh perspective to the arts last year. Our goal was to offer more opportunities for local artists to reach broader audiences when we created the Arts Center's podcast. And at "Art in the Park," we brought the arts to the great outdoors!

It's my honor to announce that 2022 marks our 40th year of service to Tangipahoa Parish and the North Shore. I'm so excited to present the lineup of exhibitions and programming we have in store for you this year.

We strongly believe that engaging in the arts and cultural activities positively impacts generations and builds stronger communities. On behalf of the HRAC Board of Directors and staff, thank you for playing your part in enriching our region through support of the Hammond Regional Arts Center.

Gratefully,

Melissa Griffin

Melissa Griffin, Executive Director

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ENGAGEMENT BY NUMBERS

ARTisTRY Classes are monthly skills-development opportunities for kids, teens and adults. During ARTisTRY Kids Summer Camp, children (6 - 12 years old) spend a week learning about a variety of artistic mediums and technics.

Options Craft Enrichment Classes are tailored crafting lessons for Options participants--adults with disabilities--at the Arts Center.

ART STUDENTS

96

DC REEVES STUDENTS

600+

Over 600 students at DC Reeves Elementary benefited from the Maya Levy Art Education Grant. Photograph: Art Teacher Juline Neal (center) and Principal Tamara Whittington (left) accept the fund from HRAC Director Melissa Griffin (right). Photo by Phillip Colwart.

VOLUNTEERS

155

VOLUNTEER HOURS

776

We are so thankful for our volunteers and committee members who lend a helping hand in a variety of ways, such as hanging art in the gallery, assisting instructors during classes, greeting patrons at opening receptions or selling tickets at fundraisers.

ENGAGEMENT BY NUMBERS

MEMBERS

235

EXHIBITING ARTISTS

363

Currently the Hammond Regional Arts Center has four gallery settings for artists to exhibit their work. The **Main Gallery** inside the Levy Building was established in 1982, the **Mezzanine Gallery** (upstairs) was established in 2019 as a smaller space for up-and-coming artists. In 2020 the **Virtual Gallery** was established on our website, and later, as a beautification project, **Pop Galleries** were developed. Pop Galleries are mini-exhibits in office buildings, vacant storefronts and store windows with high visibility to the general public for maximum exposure.

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ENGAGING
PROGRAMMING

CLASSES & SUMMER CAMP

Kids, teens and adults all benefit from the education opportunities offered at HRAC. ARTisTRY provides once monthly classes in the spring and fall, while specialty classes and camps are offered throughout the year.

ARTISTRY CLASSES

ART IN THE PARK & #CHALKTHEWALKTANGI

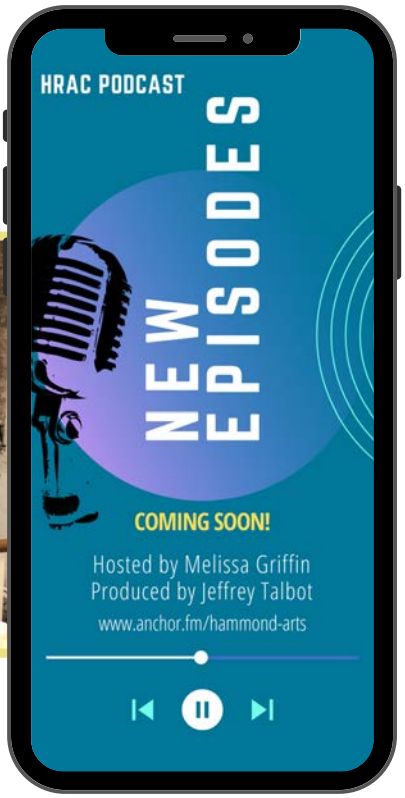
Art in the Park and #ChalkTheWalkTangi are programs that bring the arts into the great outdoors! Community members of all ages enjoyed participating in these free programs in which HRAC offered supplies and goodies for fun artistic activities at the park.

ENGAGING PROGRAMMING

HRAC PODCAST

The Hammond Regional Arts Center Podcast was developed as an avenue for artists to reach larger audiences and an opportunity to explore and discuss their unique processes and inspirations.

The production is hosted by Melissa Griffin and produced by Jeffrey Talbot.



Guests on the on 2021 podcast episodes include photographer Riyen Helg (above), musician J. Rees (left), sociologist, yoga instructor and amateur photographer Marc Settembrino, Ph.D., artist & art educator Denise Tullier-Holly and local entrepreneur and FitFam coach Jonathan Wong.

CRAFT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Through a partnership with Options, Inc. the Hammond Regional Arts Center provides weekly craft enrichment classes to Options participants--adults with disabilities. HRAC provides crafting lessons that fit participants' skill-levels and encourage further development and creativity.

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2021 EXHIBITIONS

MAIN GALLERY

JAN 22 - FEB 19
BEYOND THE PROSCENIUM
CURATED BY TARA BENNETT
JAMES WINTER & CHAD WINTERS

MAR 5 - APR 1
YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION
COORDINATORS JORDAN KENNING
& SHAYLA KELLY

APR 16 - MAY 21
WILD + FREE
ARTWORK BY APRIL HAMMOCK,
KIMBERLY MEADOWLARK, DENISE HOPKINS

JUN 4 – JUL 9
CIRCULATE
ARTWORK BY DIRK GUIDRY
CURATED BY JORDAN KENNING

AUG 6 - OCT 12
HAMMOND ART GUILD'S
59TH ANNUAL JUDGED EXHIBITION
COORDINATED BY
HAMMOND ART GUILD
EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

OCT 29 - DEC 17
The BROADS
CURATED BY BARBARA TARDO
& DENISE TULLIER-HOLLY

MEZZANINE GALLERY

JAN 22 -FEB 19
CHANCE DRAWINGS BY SETH GUERRA

MAR 5 -APR 1
MATERIAL MEMORIES
BY MEMBERS OF HAMMOND ART GUILD

APR 16 - JUL 9
INK BY SAMARA THOMAS

AUG 6 - OCT 12
DAY DREAMER BY ELLA CAMPBELL

OCT 29 - DEC 3
IN PROCESS BY JANET GILDERMASTER

POP GALLERY ARTISTS

DUSTY COOPER
KATI VALENTINE
JOSE CANALES
DIPIKA GHIMIRE
NANCY LOWENTRITT
LAUREN DIAZ
STINKY MUD PHOTOGRAPHY

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CB BRUCE HUME
CHRISARA DESIGNS
DOD STEWART
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PAMELA BANKSTON
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2021 HIGHLIGHTS

Featured Artwork: (top left) by Trinidy Smith, 10th grade Ponchatoula High School, *Young Artists Exhibition;* (top right) by Dirk Guidry, Lafayette, LA, *Circulate;* (bottom) by Nancy Perilloux, *The BROADS Exhibition.*

2022 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

MAIN GALLERY

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 17
MARJORIE MORRISON SCULPTURE BIENNIAL
CURATED BY PAT MACALUSO,
KATHERINE BLAIR & SUE KARMISOOL

MARCH 4 - MARCH 24
YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBITION
COORDINATED BY
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APRIL 1 - APRIL 28
EXHIBITION BY THE NEW ORLEANS ART ASSOC.
COORDINATED BY PAT MACALUSO

MAY 6 – JUNE 17
THE PELICAN STATE GOES TO WAR:
LOUISIANA IN WWII
PRESENTED BY
THE ALTA AND JOHN FRANKS FOUNDATION,
ON LOAN FROM THE NATIONAL WWII
MUSEUM, NEW ORLEANS

AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 1
HAMMOND ART GUILD'S 60TH ANNUAL
JUDGED EXHIBITION
COORDINATED BY HAMMOND ART GUILD
EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 9 - OCTOBER 6
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE
CURATED BY KATHERINE BLAIR

NOVEMBER 11 - DECEMBER 15
FINE & FUNCTIONAL

MEZZANINE GALLERY

JANUARY 21 - FEBRUARY 17
COPIOSITY
BY DUSTY COOPER

MARCH 4 - MARCH 24
WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING:
INTERCONNECTION AND PERSPECTIVE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
TANGIPAHOA PARISH LIBRARY

APRIL 1 - APRIL 28
PANEL
CURATED BY
TARA BENNETT & SHAYLA KELLY

MAY 6 – JUNE 17
THE SERVICE:
A SALUTE TO THE U.S. MILITARY
COORDINATED BY
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AUGUST 5 - DECEMBER 15
HAMMOND REGIONAL ARTS CENTER'S
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COORDINATED BY ERIC JOHNSON,
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thank you

40 YEARS

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