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ARTS DISTRICT NEW ORLEANS ANNOUNCES

31st Annual FIDELITY BANK WHITE LINEN NIGHT

AUGUST 2nd 5 - 10 PM ::: 300-600 JULIA + surrounding area

White Linen Night returns with ART, music, food, drinks, and fun in Downtown New Orleans
a Fundraiser for the Arts District New Orleans Association

NEW ORLEANS (24 July 2025) – Arts District New Orleans (ADNO), the organization that founded the popular *White Linen Night* in 1994, is pleased to announce the 31st annual celebration of the event on 2 August 2025, in conjunction with their monthly *First Saturday Gallery Openings*. Fidelity Bank returns as the title sponsor of the event, which will take place from 5-10 pm on the 300-600 blocks of Julia Street in the New Orleans' historic Warehouse Arts District. Guests are strongly encouraged to don their white linen while strolling the district, visit the galleries, enjoy food and drink from local vendors, and art-centered street activations.

Each gallery will present new exhibitions, with world-class art installations from the talented artists represented. In addition to the Julia Street block party event, member galleries and businesses off-Julia will also welcome guests, and area institutions The Contemporary Arts Center (CAC) and The Ogden Museum of Southern Art will also open their doors and unveil new exhibitions including solo surveys and juried open calls of artists from the region.

"White Linen Night has been part of the Arts District calendar for 31 years," says Leslie-Claire Spillman, ADNO President. "We are grateful for our continued partnership with Fidelity Bank, as well as renewed relationships with our many other regular sponsors. Thanks to their support, we are able to continue to welcome guests to the district and grow this event which we all know and love; a night of music, food, drink, fun, and most importantly ART. Join us for the art walk from 5-10 p.m. and keep the party going with several after-hours options from our partners".

Chris Ferris, President and CEO of Fidelity Bank states: "White Linen Night is more than an evening of art and culture — it is a celebration of the creative spirit that makes New Orleans so vibrant and unique. Fidelity Bank is honored to once again stand with our community as the title sponsor of this summer tradition, inspiring all of us to support artists and local galleries not just one night but all through the year."

For more information on participating galleries and institutions, and event details visit www.ArtsNewOrleans.com. In addition to title sponsor, Fidelity Bank, this event is largely made possible by the generous support of SAZERAC and the Goldring Family Foundation, The Helis Foundation, New Orleans and Company, Arts New Orleans and the Downtown Development District.

MEMBER GALLERY & INSTITUTION EXHIBITIONS

*see event map for numbering legend

1. ARIODANTE GALLERY

Sergio Alvarez, Cheri Ben-lesau, Lisa Normand, Gary Schiro *GROUP WORK*

2. ARTHUR ROGER GALLERY

Luis Cruz Azaceta *In the Age of Anxiety*,
Troy Dugas *In the Loops Between*, Nate Scheaffer *Fresh Religion: Electric Bohemian Relics*, Allison Stewart *Field Notes for a Future Perfect*

3. BOULIER GALLERY

Yannis Guibinga, Jesus Cordova, Trenity Thomas, Diego Bernal, Franck Godefroy, Will Willough *Black is Beautiful*

4. CALLAN CONTEMPORARY

Key-Sook Geum *Resonance*

5. CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER

From the Storms of Our Souls: The Art of Ron Bechet, Don Marshall: Refreshing America

6. CURATED

Grand re-opening featuring curated art and furniture on consignment

7. DEUTSCH KERRIGAN

GROUP work

8. ESOM

Tony Mose *On Figurative*; Tracey Mose *Above It All*

9. FERRARA SHOWMAN GALLERY

GROUP This City Holds Us - Twenty Years After Hurricane Katrina + Kristin Moore *Nowhere But Here*

10. GALLERY 600 JULIA

Carol Scott *Crystal Rising*

11. HILTON RIVERSIDE

The Joy of New Orleans: The art of Myesha Francis and Sharika Mahdi, curated by Beryl Basham

12. HOTEL FONTENOT

Jay McKay *Let the Children Play*

13. LEMIEUX GALLERIES

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14. MARTINE CHAISSON GALLERY

Sofia Cia

15. OCTAVIA ART GALLERY

Marina Savashynskaya Dunbar *Natural Order*

16. OGDEN MUSEUM

Louisiana Contemporary, presented by The Helis Foundation

17. OLD NO.77 HOTEL

Where Y'Art Activation

18. ORLEANS GALLERY

Kloe Donley *Let Them Eat Color*

Morgan Gray *Goddess Complex*

19. THE PARLOUR GALLERY

Nurhan Gokturk and Ryan Gillut *From Here to There*

20. SASIK GALLERY

Beata Sasik *New Paintings and Jewelry*

21. SMITH & CLARK

Terrence Sanders-Smith *Dead, Lost or Displaced*

22. SMITH CONTEMPORARY

James Macdonell *Transits*

23. SPILLMAN | BLACKWELL

Virtual gallery exhibition + *Curated* pop-up @328 Julia

24. STELLA JONES GALLERY

Jerry Lynn *Resilience: Kids of Katrina*

25. VIRGIN HOTELS

Cypher *Code Switch*

26. *Crescent Canna Cool Down Lounge* at Common House

(enter/purchase tickets at Tchoupitoulas courtyard gate) - link to pre-purchase tickets

- Crescent 9 seltzer (exclusive festival location)
- DJ FeauxSheaux
- Rhonda Corley artist - live outfit and guest sketches
- ADNO bar + Common House food + Glitter bar experience

27. RENAISSANCE ARTS HOTEL Fidelity VIP Experience

Additional Activations

- New Orleans and Company Main Stage - featuring Casme and Love Your Own Noise (LYON) + live music and DJ sets -300 Block
- Artful activation - hosted by f/504 Collective -presented by The Helis Foundation and MDRG Inc. – 400 Block
- DJ Mig, 600 Block of Julia Street
- Projection Light Mapping by Brennan Steele
- live painting throughout the event
- Fireball Cinnamon Whiskey experience
- BuzzBallz Experience
- "Curated Courtyard & Cocktails" presented by Curated (328 Julia) featuring Midnight Bean & The Spritz

Food Trucks & Vendors

- Bars Provided by the Sazerac Companies featuring: Corazón Tequila & Wheatley Vodka.
- Big O's Original Pops
- Fat Tuesday Specialty Frozen Beverages
- Da Grill Master's Smoke & Soul BBQ
- NOLA Cookie Co
- Moon Garden
- Southern's
- Swinel Richie Charity BBQ Team
- Wolf's Burger Truck
- & more!

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About Arts District of New Orleans

The Arts District of New Orleans (ADNO) is a burgeoning hub for New Orleans' young professionals and creatives. ADNO strives to connect all aspects of the visual arts, culinary arts, musical arts, and the art of travel to make New Orleans a recognized destination for the arts. ADNO has 17 contemporary art galleries, four world class museums and institutions presenting visual and performing arts, a rotating outdoor public sculpture collection, stunning murals throughout the area, and a number of cafes, bars and renowned restaurants. For more information, visit <http://www.artsdistrictneworleans.com>.

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