

## “We Carry Generations”

### Group exhibition

October 7, 2023 – January 28, 2024

Opening: October 7, 2023

Artists in Attendance

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With this exhibition **STELLA JONES GALLERY** highlights over 50 Black Artists who pay tribute to the significant contributions of Black women of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries. This exhibition features a rich cross-section of artists whose narratives and varying technique bring to life two centuries of Black women’s stories for a contemporary audience. While there is no universal approach to the ongoing conversation of Black culture and identity, many of these artists rely heavily on motifs and themes specific to African Americans.

Artists include legacy, emerging, mid-level and established artists. **CHARLY PALMER** offers drawings of heroines created for his current book, "The New Brownies’ Book: A Love Letter to Black Families." **CHRIS MALONE** uses clay, beads and other media to create a sculpture inspired by dancers Pearl Primus, Misty Copeland and Michaela DePrince. **AYO SCOTT** brings the story of the “Me Too” movement to life with a portrait of its founder, Tarana Burke. **CARL JOE WILLIAMS** introduces us to women who made a difference in his personal life with a triptych of his mother, aunt and grandmother. **FRANK FRAZIER**’s latest work from his Civil Rights Shoe Polish Series is an Afrocentric depiction of protests for social justice.

Among the legacy artists whose work continues to set the Bbar and to influence those who follow, **ELIZABETH CATLETT**’s *Mother and Son* lithograph, **SAMELLA LEWIS**’ original sketches and **GWEN KNIGHT**’s serigraph, *The Girl*, offer differing views of what it means to be a woman and Black in America.

CEY ADAMS  
GEORGETTE BAKER  
LAVETTE BALLARD  
RICHMOND BARTHE’  
RON BECHET  
BOTTLETREE  
AUSTEN BRANTLEY  
WANDA BRYANT  
ELIZABETH CATLETT  
CEAUX

KEVIN COLE  
GENEVIEVE DEMARCO  
JAMES DENMARK  
NAJEE DORSEY  
MALAIKA FAVORITE  
FRANK FRAZIER  
KYLEN GUILBEAUX  
HERREAST HARRISON  
CHERICE HARRISON-NELSON  
RANDELL HENRY

SARA HOLLIS  
CANDACE HUNTER  
WADSWORTH JARRELL  
BARI JENKS  
CHARLY JOHNSON  
LOUISE MOUTON JOHNSON  
SHELEEN JONES  
EPAUL JULIEN  
MAPO KINNORD  
GWEN KNIGHT

WOSENE W KOSROF  
HUGHIE LEE-SMITH  
NORMAN LEQOC  
ROY LEWIS  
SAMELLA LEWIS  
JOHN LISTER  
JOSEPH LOFTON  
JERRY LYNN  
CHRIS MALONE  
BEVERLY MCCUTCHEON

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JAY MCKAY  
VICTORIOUS MCLEOD  
CHRIS MCNAIRD  
ZSUDAYKA NZINGA  
ALFREDO OTT

CHARLY PALMER  
MARTIN PAYTON  
MARTIN PAYTON  
CELY PEDESCLEAUX  
ANTOINE PRINCE

STEVE PRINCE  
ELLAMARIE RAY  
AYO SCOTT  
KEVIN SCOTT  
GAILENE ST AMAND

PATRICK WALDEMAR  
CARL JOE WILLIAMS  
DENNIS PAUL WILLIAMS

**Stella Jones Gallery** is proud to be among the over 250 Black owned small businesses across the U.S. recognized by Beyonce' s directory. We were selected as a 2018 *Downtown NOLA Awards Honoree* for bringing diversity to downtown New Orleans and are listed as a Cultural Landmark by "The Drum" newspaper and named by "Thrillist" as one of the four spots that have transformed the Arts District in NOLA's hottest neighborhood. The gallery remains committed to educating collectors, museums and the community on the political, social and economic impact of Black art and artists.

