

HUNTSVILLE MUSEUM OF ART PATRONS OF BLACK ARTISTS COMMITTEE

ABOUT THE HMA PATRONS OF BLACK ARTISTS COMMITTEE

The mission of the Patrons of Black Artists is to educate, inspire, and cultivate patrons who will help support the acquisition and exhibition of Black artists by the Huntsville Museum of Art.

COMMITTEE GOALS

Celebrate Black Artists During Black History Month

The Committee will coordinate an annual celebration of Black visual and performing artists throughout February, including:

- \$5 After 5 Thursdays highlighting Black artists and performers
- A special speaker event and/or Black artist acquisition celebration

Support Acquisitions of Key Works by Black Artists

Raise funds for the acquisition of significant works by Black artists to be added to HMA's permanent collection.

Establish a Fund for Black Artists for future museum acquisitions and purchases.

Curatorial staff will guide all acquisition selections. The Committee will develop and update sponsorship materials as needed.

Develop Long-Term Strategy for Black Art Representation

In partnership with HMA's Chief Curator and Executive Director, the Committee will help shape a forward-looking vision and fundraising strategy to ensure increased representation of Black artists in the Museum's collection.

Educate & Engage Through Arts Enrichment Opportunities

The Committee will identify ways to engage members and the public with the broader significance of Black artists through annual art excursions to vibrant regional hubs of art and culture (e.g., Nashville, Birmingham/Talladega, Atlanta) and other educational initiatives.

JOIN US IN ELEVATING BLACK ARTISTS

Through thoughtful stewardship, fundraising, and public engagement, the HMA Patrons of Black Artists Committee is committed to transforming how Black artists are represented, collected, and celebrated in North Alabama.

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