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Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Art Showcase Celebrated at Ogden Museum

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(New Orleans, LA) – The **New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated**, in partnership with the **Ogden Museum**, presents its **Historically Black College and Universities (HBCU) Art Showcase**, an art exhibition featuring works from students attending Xavier University of Louisiana and Dillard University. The curated collection debuted in July and will run through the fall. A reception featuring the artists will be held on **Saturday, August 4, 2018** during Hancock Whitney White Linen Night from **5:30-9:30 pm**. The Ogden Museum is located at 925 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130. Visit the Ogden website for more details: <https://ogdenmuseum.org/event/hbcu-art-showcase/>. Admission on Saturday, August 4 is free and the event is open to the public.

About the New Orleans (LA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated

Since it was chartered on November 20, 1957, chapter members have engaged in implementing program services through the five National Program Facets: Services to Youth, International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services, Health and Human Services and the Arts. The chapter's major initiatives include co-sponsoring the local competition for the Scripps National Spelling Bee; a partnership with Andrew H. Wilson Charter; and Law Day, in which Mary McCloud Bethune Elementary School students are trained in legal proceedings and participate in a mock trial. The main focus areas are: education and youth activities to assist youth in fulfilling their intellectual potential; addressing issues affecting the African American community through health and wellness projects; fostering cultural appreciation through the arts; and collaborating with other Link chapters to provide services and assistance to global friends. Vonda Flentroy-Rice is the president of the chapter. For more information, visit www.neworelanslinks.org and follow the chapter on Twitter @NewOrleansLinks

About The Links, Incorporated

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of nearly 15,000 professional women of color in 288 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and the United Kingdom. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. Links members contribute more than 1 million documented hours of community service annually – strengthening their communities and enhancing the nation. The outstanding programming of The Links, Incorporated has five facets which include Services to Youth, The Arts, National Trends and Services, International Trends and Services and Health and Human Services. The programs are implemented through strategies such as public information and education, economic development, and public policy campaigns. Visit www.linksinc.org for more information.

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