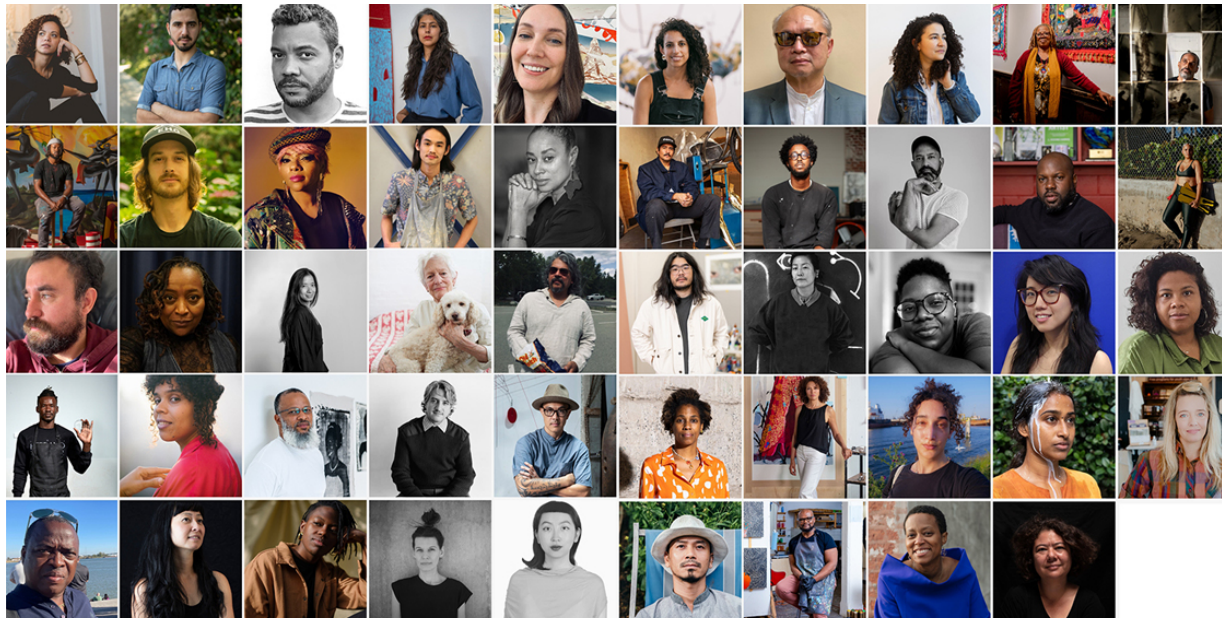


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New Orleans's Prospect.6 Triennial Names 49 Artists for 2024 Edition Opening in November

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The participating artists of Prospect.6. Photo: Tarah Douglas

The organizers of the upcoming edition of Prospect.6 triennial in New Orleans have named the 49 artists that will take part in the exhibition, opening in November.

Taking the title “the future is present, the harbinger is home,” the exhibition is organized by artist Ebony G. Patterson and Miranda Lash, senior curator at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver. Among the artists included are several closely watched and influential artists like rafa esparza, Joan Jonas, Mel Chin, Brian Jungen, and Clarissa Tossin. Artists whose stars have recently been on the rise are also included, such as Teresa Baker, Cathy Lu, Amanda Williams, Bethany Collins, and Joiri Minaya.

The exhibition's artist list features three artists—Tossin, Eddie Rodolfo Aparicio, Karyn Olivier—who will also feature in this year's Whitney Biennial, which also [announced its artist list](#) on Thursday; several artists in Prospect.6 are also veterans of past Whitney Biennials, including esparza, Brendan Fernandes, Raúl de Nieves, Maia Ruth Lee, and Tuan Andrew Nguyen.

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The triennial will also feature nine artists who are currently based in New Orleans: Hannah Chalew, Thomas Deaton, Christian Dinh, Abdi Farah, L. Kasimu Harris, Blas Isasi, Ruth Owens, Brooke Pickett, and Ashley Teamer. Similarly, 11 artists were born in the Caribbean, with a significant portion of them also based there, including Olivier, Myrlande Constant, Christopher Cozier, and Didier William.

In a statement, Ebony said Prospect.6 “presents a challenge to our perceptions of ‘home’ — it asks us to consider that what we hold dear about the places where we live may, in fact, share commonalities with places we’ve never considered. This triennial is about decentering our understanding and viewing New Orleans through a lens that transcends North American narratives and anchors the city in a global discourse. New Orleans is a global place and reflects the fact that most of the world is occupied by people of colour. *What does it mean to think about places like New Orleans, as currently living in the future, rather than a future to come? And that places outside of this are actually behind.*”

The work of these artists, many of which will be new commissions, will be shown across 20 venues and unconventional spaces, “an emphasis on large-scale and ambitious installations in both galleries and public spaces,” according to a press release. Among those venues are some of the city’s most important museums, including the Newcomb Art Museum, the Ogden Museum, the Historic New Orleans Collection, and the Contemporary Arts Center. Another site is Harmony Circle, which was renamed from Lee Circle in 2022 after a city council vote.

In a statement, Lash said, “This triennial offers a critique and discussion of how people, communities, and regions like Louisiana have been and continue to be regarded as sites of extraction for resources and labor. At the same time, New Orleans offers profound insight into how culture, neighborhoods, and deep histories tether us to people and places, even in the face of mounting challenges. We see this tension between attachments to home—however one defines it—and the shifting climate as one of the defining issues of our foreseeable future.”

The full artist list follows below.

Shannon Alonzo

(b. 1988, St. Joseph, Trinidad and Tobago; lives in Trinidad and Tobago)

Eddie Rodolfo Aparicio

(b. 1990, Los Angeles, CA; lives in Los Angeles, CA)

Ewan Atkinson

(b. 1975, Barbados; lives in Barbados)

Teresa Baker

(b.1985, Watford City, North Dakota; lives in Los Angeles, CA)

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Andrea Carlson

(b.1979, USA; lives in Northern Minnesota and Chicago, IL)

Hannah Chalew

(b. 1986, Baltimore, MD; lives in New Orleans, LA)

Mel Chin

(b. 1951, Houston, TX; lives in Egypt Township, North Carolina)

Bethany Collins

(b. 1984, Montgomery, AL; lives in Chicago, IL)

Myrlande Constant

(b. 1968, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; lives in Port-au-Prince, Haiti)

Christopher Cozier

(b. 1959, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; lives in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago)

Ronald Cyrille aka B.Bird

(b. 1984, Guadeloupe; lives in Guadeloupe)

Thomas Deaton

(b. 1988, Lafayette, LA; lives in New Orleans, LA)

Abigail DeVille

(b. 1981, New York, NY; works in Bronx, NY)

Christian Đinh

(b. 1992, St. Petersburg, FL; lives in New Orleans, LA)

Jeannette Ehlers

(b. 1973, Denmark; lives in Copenhagen, Denmark)

rafa esparza

(b. 1981, Pasadena, CA; lives in Los Angeles, CA)

Abdi Farah

(b. 1987, Baltimore, MD; lives in New Orleans, LA)

Brendan Fernandes

(b. 1979, Nairobi, Kenya; lives in Chicago, IL)

L. Kasimu Harris

(b. 1978, New Orleans, LA; lives in New Orleans, LA)

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Nadia Huggins

(b. 1984, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; lives in St. Vincent and the Grenadines)

Blas Isasi

(b. 1981, Lima, Peru; lives in New Orleans, LA)

Deborah Jack

(b. 1970, Rotterdam, Netherlands; lives in Cole Bay, St. Maarten and Jersey City, NJ)

Eisa Jocson

(b. 1986, Manila, Philippines; lives in San Juan, La Union, Philippines)

Joan Jonas

(b. 1936, New York, NY; lives in New York, NY and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia)

Brian Jungen

(b.1970, Fort St John, BC, Canada; lives in Treaty 8 territory, BC, Canada)

Arturo Kameya

(b. 1984, Lima, Peru; lives in Amsterdam, Netherlands and Lima, Peru)

Maia Ruth Lee

(b. 1983, Busan, South Korea; lives in Salida, CO)

Kelley-Ann Lindo

(b. 1991, Kingston, Jamaica; lives in Kingston, Jamaica and Providence, RI)

Cathy Lu

(b. 1984, Miami, FL; lives in Richmond, CA)

Tessa Mars

(b. 1985, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; lives in Port-au-Prince, Haiti and San Juan, Puerto Rico)

Jeffrey Meris

(b. 1991, Saint Louis du Nord, Haiti; lives in Nassau, Bahamas and New York, NY)

Joiri Minaya

(b. 1990, New York, NY; lives in New York, NY)

Meleko Mokgosi

(b. 1981, Francistown, Botswana; lives in Wellesley, MA)

Raúl de Nieves

(b. 1983, Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico; lives in Brooklyn, NY)

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Tuan Andrew Nguyen

(b. 1976, Saigon, Vietnam; lives in Saigon, Vietnam)

Karyn Olivier

(b. 1968, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago; lives in Philadelphia, PA)

Ruth Owens

(b. 1959, Augsburg, Germany; lives in Metairie, LA, and works in New Orleans, LA)

Ada M. Patterson

(b. 1994, Bridgetown, Barbados; lives in Amsterdam, Netherlands)

Venuri Perera

(b. 1981, Colombo, Sri Lanka; lives in Amsterdam, Netherlands and works internationally)

Brooke Pickett

(b. 1980, Shreveport, LA; lives in New Orleans, LA)

Marcel Pinas

(b. 1971, District of Marowijne, Suriname; lives in Suriname)

Stephanie Syjuco

(b. 1974, Manila, Philippines; lives in Oakland, CA)

Ashley Teamer

(b.1991, New Orleans, LA; lives in New Orleans, LA and New York, NY)

Clarissa Tossin

(b. 1973, Porto Alegre, Brazil; lives in Los Angeles, CA)

Arlette Quynh-Anh Tran

(b. 1987, Hennigsdorf, Germany; lives in Saigon, Vietnam)

Tuan Mami

(b. 1981, Hanoi, Vietnam; lives in Hanoi, Vietnam)

Didier William

(b. 1983, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; lives in Philadelphia, PA)

Amanda Williams

(b. 1974, Evanston, IL; lives in Chicago, IL)

Yee I-Lann

(b. 1971, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia; lives in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia)

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