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CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER

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# ArtShops

## A New Orleans Sculpture Project

VISITOR GUIDE

Launched in 2007 by the CAC, with support from the Joan Mitchell Foundation, during a period of citywide post-Katrina rebuilding and healing, the ArtShops Sculpture Project brought together local, professional visual artists with New Orleans student groups and community partners to create and install temporary outdoor sculptural works across the city, on school or public city properties.

# *Labyrinth*

2008

**Artist:** Jeff Becker with New Orleans Center for Creative Arts students, Level 3 sculpture class

**Location:**  
Washington Square Park  
Marigny





# *Eye to Eye*

2009

**Artist:** Christopher Saucedo  
with Ben Franklin High School  
students, UNO Lakefront Campus

**Assistant Teaching Artists:**  
Christian Repaal & Holis Hannan,  
UNO Sculpture Master's degree  
students

**Location:**  
University of New Orleans,  
Performing Arts Recital Hall





# *Gentilly Rising*

2008–2015

**Artist:** John Barnes with  
Brother Martin High School  
students

**Assistant Artist:**  
Christian LaBostre

**Location:**  
Neutral Ground, 4400 block  
Elysian Fields Avenue, at  
Brother Martin High School



# *The Gert Town Play Platform*



**Artist:** Michelle N. Lavigne with kids of the Gert Town community

**Artist Assistants:** Mapo Kinnord-Payton and the 2009 Freshmen Seminar Class at Tulane University; Jessica Legaux; Courtney Davis; Ron Bechet, Xavier University

**Original Construction:** Louis Livers

**Recent Construction:** Lindsay Barfield and Marshal LaCount

**Location:** Private plot of grassy land located in Gert Town at Edinburgh Street and Audubon Street



# *Passing it On: A Tribute to John T. Scott*



Artist: Jeffrey Cook

Assistant Artist: Michelle Pontif

Sculpture Fabricator: Michelle Lavigne

Location: Andrew H. Wilson School  
New Wilson School Yard

*Dedicated to John T. Scott, 1940-2007  
In Memory of Jeffrey Cook, 1961-2009*





# *Sounds of the Crescent City*

2007–2008

**Artist:** Rontherin Ratliff with Guild Members from Young Aspirations/Young Artists

**Location:** Musician's Village Park, Upper Ninth Ward

*Dedicated to the musicians of New Orleans*



# *Edible Schoolyard*

2008

**Artist:** Luis Colmenares with the students  
of Samuel J. Green Charter School

**Assistant Teaching Artist:** James Porche,  
UNO Sculpture student

**Location:** Samuel J. Green Charter  
School, Uptown

