

EOA is thrilled to share our monthly JEDI newsletter! October's JEDI Ambassador is Tracey Ford. She decided to focus on the historical awareness of Nashville HBCU's this month as well as local artists and events focused on art & architecture. Take a few minutes to read below!

JEDI AMBASSADOR

I'm so excited for EOA to learn more about our local HBCUs and focus on art and architecture in our community. The Carl Van Vechten Art Gallery and Aaron Douglas Gallery are local Nashville treasures that are open to the public. Also, EOA had the honor of a private viewing with local artist, Marcus Maddox, where he presented his current photography work on display at the Red Arrow Gallery. Enjoy!

- Tracey Ford



Fisk University: Carl Van Vechten Art Gallery & Aaron Douglas Gallery

Hosted by Dr. Jamaal Sheats & Fisk Campus Tour by Dr. Magana Kabugi

"Fisk University Galleries maintains a permanent collection of over 4,000 objects that span three centuries of art history. Paul Cezanne, Pablo Picasso, Alexander Calder, Henry O. Tanner, Elizabeth Catlett, Diego Rivera, Aaron Douglas, Winold Reiss, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Alfred Stieglitz are just a few of the acclaimed artists represented in the collection." Thank you to Dr. Magana Kabugi for giving us a tour! [Click the picture to learn more about the galleries!](#)



Marcus Maddox: Red Arrow Gallery

By: Interview Magazine

EOA was honored to hear Marcus Maddox present his current work at a private viewing at Red Arrow Gallery in East Nashville. Marcus is originally from East Nashville and currently has his work in the Whitney Museum. [Click the picture to learn more about Marcus and his exhibit at Nashville's Red Arrow Gallery!](#)

2018 Fisk Campus Master Plan

By: EOA Architects



Located just west of the downtown Nashville loop and along historic Jefferson Street, this master plan was a collaborative effort between the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency and Fisk University. The two entities are intertwined along with private land owners to make up this urban neighborhood of just over 20 city blocks. The master plan is bounded to the north by Interstate 40, to the east by Interstate 65, to the south by the CSX Railway, and to the west by D.B. Todd Jr. Boulevard. One key focus of the plan looks at how the aging public housing of Andrew Jackson Courts could be replaced with new and more dense urban housing. Another focus was to look at a 20 year growth plan for Fisk University and where new student housing, academic, buildings, and performance arts facilities could be located as well as creating new gateway entrances and neighborhood identification markers. [Click the picture to take a virtual tour of the campus!](#)

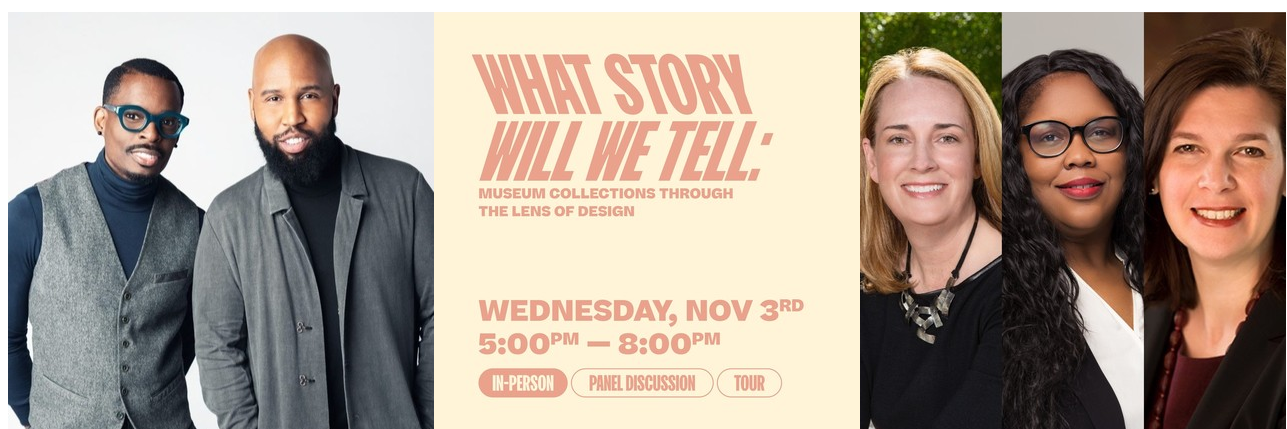
The Story of McKissack & McKissack

By: CBS THIS MORNING



Inside the nation's oldest female, African-American-run construction management firm

IN THE COMMUNITY



EOA is a proud sponsor and program facilitator for Nashville Design Week 2021! Please register for our event on Wednesday, November 3rd from 5-8 pm located at the National Museum of African American Music. 'What Stories Will We Tell,' will bring together the storytellers with the subjects themselves in a panel discussion revolving around the recently opened National Museum of African American Music (NMAAM) as well as the Tennessee State Museum. The panel will include Dr. Marquita Reed-Wright of NMAAM, Executive Director Ashley Howell of the Tennessee State Museum (TSM) with artists Claude Kelly and Chuck Harmony of Louis York!!
Tour, Reception, and Panel: \$30. Reception and Panel: \$20. **Food and open bar included with all tickets!!**

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[Click the image\(s\) above to learn more and purchase a ticket for the event!](#)