

Newcomb Art Exhibition at Hynes

We are excited to announce that Newcomb Art Museum's exhibition "The Most Natural Expression of Locality: Jazz, Newcomb Pottery and the Creative Impulse in Turn-of-the-Century New Orleans" is on view in the Library. The exhibition, which made its debut at the 2017 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, is an eight-panel display examining the parallel evolution of jazz and Newcomb pottery in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as well as the influence of New Orleans' cultural and physical landscape on both art forms. Edward Hynes Charter School is the first school chosen to receive the exhibition, which is intended to travel around schools in the community introducing students to the rich history of the Newcomb Pottery.

Founded through a partnership with Tulane University in 1886, the school was the South's first degree-granting institution for women. This exhibition details the history of the enterprise and the most famous aspect of the school – its pottery – now known throughout the world. The Newcomb Pottery enterprise closed in 1940 but the museum continues to maintain the Newcomb College's legacy of education, social enterprise, and artistic experience.

The Newcomb Art Museum of Tulane University presents inspiring exhibition and programs that engage communities both on and off campus, fostering the creative exchange of ideas and cross-disciplinary collaborations around innovative art and design. It is located on Tulane's uptown campus and is open Tuesday through Friday 10-5 and Saturdays 11-4. More information about the museum, its exhibitions, programs, and history can be found at www.newcombartmuseum.tulane.edu