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**Deep South by Suroeste Presents:
"COMPLEXION REFLECTIONS"
Black & Latinx Group Art Exhibition**

Gallery Opening & Reception

Saturday, May 1 from 1:00 to 5:00pm

Stella Jones Gallery

201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite# 132, New Orleans, LA 70170

Featured Artists: Jourdan Barnes, Sean G. Clark, Kara Crowley, Amina Desselle, Natan Diacon-Furtado, Malaika Favorite, Belinda Flores-Shinshillas, Karlinche, Kylen, Mirzam Pérez, Qrcky, Tokie Rome-Taylor, José Torres-Tama, Tshombe Tshanti, and Niarus Walker. Organized by Beryl Johns, dr. fari nzinga, and Bottletree.

This Deep South by Suroeste exhibition explores the changing complexion of Black and Latinx solidarity in Louisiana and beyond. The exhibition highlights the creative work and advocacy of individuals, organizations, and communities that are building Black and Latinx power through common struggle and unity - *with the goal of inspiring others to do the same.*

This exhibition features artwork by Black and Latinx artists living in Louisiana, Maryland, Georgia, and the US Virgin Islands. The works on view include drawings, paintings, photography, and short films.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm, and Sunday by appointment. On view May 1 through June 12, 2021 - Admission Free.

Complexion Reflections is presented with support from The Color BLOC, Stella Jones Gallery, and the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation.

Stella Jones Gallery is a venue for artists of the African diaspora to exhibit superior works of art. The gallery is an important site of both cultural and economic development in the local, national, and international arts community. The gallery fulfills its educational goals through lectures, panel discussions, intimate gallery talks and exhibitions.

The Color BLOC nurtures and empowers a rising generation of creatives by providing a platform for information and resource-sharing amongst artists and arts professionals of color in the Greater New Orleans area.

The New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation promotes, preserves, perpetuates and encourages the music, culture and heritage of communities in Louisiana through festivals, programs and other cultural, educational, civic and economic activities.

Deep South by Suroeste works to connect, support, and promote Black and Latinx artists in New Orleans, Louisiana and beyond. DSXSO is an initiative of Charitable Film Network, a New Orleans based 501c3 nonprofit organization.

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