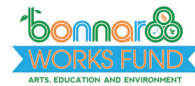


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Rae’chel Curtis. *East Nashville Easter Community Outreach* (detail), 2018. Archival pigment print. Courtesy of the artist. © Rae’chel Curtis
Ray Di Pietro. *This Doorway Was His Home* (detail), 2018. Archival pigment print. Courtesy of the artist. © Ray Di Pietro

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CONNECT / DISCONNECT

Growth in the “It” City

March 22–August 4, 2019

Conte Community Arts Gallery

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In 2013, *The New York Times* called Nashville an “it” city because of its economic health and rising cultural profile. A 2017 article in *The Tennessean* stated that Nashville’s population was expanding at a rate of one hundred new people every day. Neighborhoods have transformed, downtown has become a cultural center, and the city’s art scene has come into its own, but this progress has come with challenges, such as increased housing costs and a population that is rapidly outgrowing the city’s infrastructure.

The Frist Art Museum provided a platform for individuals to share their views by issuing a call for digital photography that addresses the theme of connection or disconnection in our communities. Nearly two hundred images were submitted by more than one hundred Davidson County residents, from which fifty photographs were chosen by a panel of jurors.

The resulting exhibition explores the rising connectivity between neighborhoods and communities, and the potential for disconnection between people and socioeconomic classes as the city strives to adapt to record growth. The images represent a range of perspectives, from depictions of friends and neighbors to old and new homes, construction sites, and recognizable landmarks.

All photograph submissions will be digitally archived by the Nashville Public Library Special Collections Division.

Rosemary Brunton and Shaun Giles, educators for community engagement

FEATURED ARTISTS

Holly Abernathy
Martha Armstrong
Kim Balevre
David Bennett
Elizabeth Berger
Sayre Berman
Mariah Clemons
Rae’chel Curtis
James DeMain
D’Anelle Desire
Ray Di Pietro
Erik Doty
Jo Fields
Jacqueline Flynn
Denise Fussell
Tony Gonzalez
Caroline Gumpenberger

Betty Harper
Alan Hayes
Bernadette Hulan
D. Elizabeth Jesse
Lisa Sivess Johnson
DaShawn Lewis
Kevin Lurey
Hamilton Masters
Kalonji McClellan
Erin McDermott
Don McEwen
Donna Moffitt
David Morel
Justin Near
Joshua Ness
Huy Nguyen
Joe Nuñez

Emily Passino
Julia Lynn Perkins
Mary Phelps
David Piñeros
John Roeder
Carey Rogers
Delia Seigenthaler
Brian Siskind
Gene Smith
Ben Spalding
Laura Sturgill
James Terry
Yukiko Ueda
Ramona Wiggins
Richard Wise
Nick Zimmer

JURORS

Marty Stuart, musician and photographer
Carlton Wilkinson, educator and photographer
Susan H. Edwards, executive director and CEO, Frist Art Museum