

"Roots of Change: Many Branches "

COMMON ROOTS: Many Branches, current, and former HBCU art faculty present a national art exhibition that investigates the broad spectrum of aesthetic ideas that exists within the HBCU construct of fine art creativity. Present and former HBCU faculty selected students and alumni artists examine, interrogate, and reflect on cultural narratives of Black experiences through the lens of contemporary cultural idioms. HBCUs have been mentoring, developing, and showcasing black artists for years, and they have not been given the credit that they are due. The foundations for Black creativity have been lovingly nurtured within the walls of HBCU art departments. Artists from **the National Alliance of Artists from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (NAAHBCU)** in collaboration with the **Arts Council of Wilmington/New Hanover County and Live Oak Bank**.