

Art Innovation Zone Exhibitions 2025
The Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative
presents

Beyond Regional Boundaries /
A Bold Initiative for Regional Black Artists

Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative presents the 6th exhibition in the 2025 Art Innovation Zone series, an initiative amplifying the creativity of artists of African descent and BIPOC populations in Florida. Exhibitions are featured in partnership with art and cultural venues across Sarasota-Manatee.

"Last year's installations of local Black artists' works in Sarasota arts venues by Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative were inspiring and we're delighted to support the initiative this year by hosting the photographic works of local artist Curtis Anderson, Jr. in our theatre lobby during our Main Stage production of Purlie, the award-winning Broadway show by Ossie Davis, Philip Rose, and Peter Udell and Gary Geld. The combination should be a multi-sensory experience not to be missed!"

-Nate Jacobs, Founder/Artistic Director, Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe

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Michele Redwine, Founder and Executive Director
Paul Toliver, Curator and Artist Consultant

Scan QR code to RSVP for
The Artist Reception on
Sunday, October 19th
from 5 to 6:30 PM



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BOUNDARIES

Sixth Exhibition in the 2025 Series



Artwork by Jesse Clark

ART INNOVATION ZONE EXHIBITIONS 2025

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"Reflection, Transition, Rebirth: A Journey of the Soul"
October 17th to November 10th

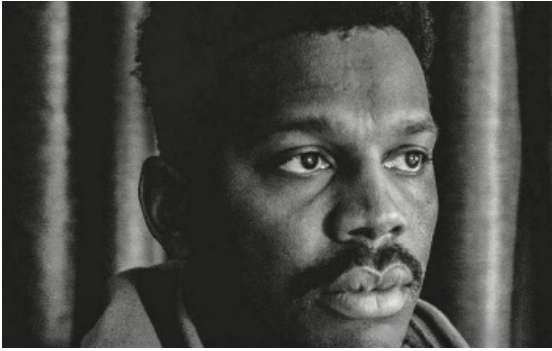
Host Site
Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe
1012 N Orange Ave
Sarasota, FL 34236

WESTCOAST
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THEATRE
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*****ARTIST'S RECEPTION****
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SHOWCASED ARTIST



Curtis Anderson

Curtis Anderson Jr. is a multidisciplinary artist, designer, and storyteller whose work explores identity, legacy, and memory through an intimate and immersive lens.

With a background in photography and visual narrative, his creative practice weaves together fashion, film, and installation to honor both the profoundly personal and the broadly universal.

Curtis made his exhibition debut with "The Story I'll Tell: The Mixtape" in 2020, a multimedia collection that reflects on fatherhood, Black identity, and musical influence. His 2023 solo exhibition, *The Wonder In The Wild*, invited viewers into a surreal, emotionally textured exploration of childhood imagination and generational bonds. That same year, his work was featured internationally in a group show at London's Saatchi Gallery, marking a significant milestone in his global presence.

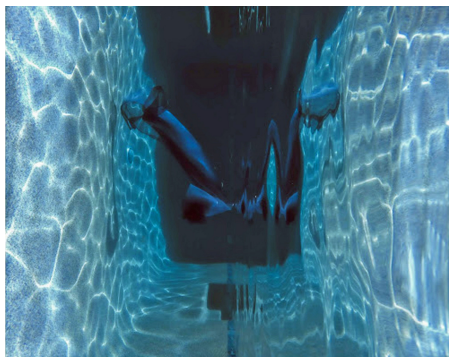
He is currently in production on "Our Father," a hybrid fashion show and theatrical performance. Drawing inspiration from his childhood trauma, *Our Father* seeks to redefine the meaning of life, love, and legacy through storytelling garments. The show is set to premiere in summer 2026. Curtis lives and works in Sarasota, where he also serves in a leadership role at Ringling College of Art and Design, supporting the next generation of emerging creatives.



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Dreamland Redeemer
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My Dearest Friend
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