



Join the Hampton University Museum for a Juneteenth Viewing of

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HARRIET TUBMAN AND THE COMBAHEE RIVER RAID

OPENING THE VAULT

A Look into the Hampton University Museum Collections

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026
1PM to 5PM

RSVP to 757-727-5308 by June 9, 2026

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Harriet Tubman and the Combahee River Raid, organized by the Gibbes Museum of Art and guest curated by Vanessa Thaxton-Ward, Ph.D., is inspired by Dr. Edda Fields-Black's 2025 Pulitzer Prize Award-Winning Book, *Combee: Harriet Tubman, The Combahee River Raid, and Black Freedom During the Civil War*, and features photographs by renowned environmental photographer J Henry Fair alongside paintings, sculpture, and other works by 20th and 21st century American artists that visually explore the life and legacy of Harriet Tubman and the Combahee River Raid.

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Multiplicity in Motion invites viewers to explore the depth and breadth of a single artistic vision expressed through multiple works. This exhibition challenges the notion of singularity by presenting a series of pieces that, while distinct, are interconnected through the artist's evolving ideas, techniques, and perspectives. Each work becomes a lens into a different facet of creativity—revealing how repetition, variation, and contrast can coexist within one voice. Together, these works form a dialogue that transcends individual pieces, offering a richer understanding of the artist's practice and the complexity of interpretation via the work of Benny Andrews, Ampofo-Anti, Romare Bearden, George Chemeche, Allan Crite, Countee Cullen, A. B. Jackson, Charles Sebree, Lloyd Toone and Richard Ward.

The Hampton University Museum will reopen on Saturdays beginning June 2026.

