

THE THROWDOWN
RETRO-BUTTON
2025

a live art competition

Thursday, October 2nd
The National Maritime Museum
of the Gulf
6 - 9PM

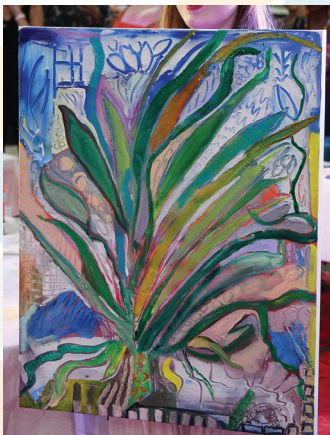
MOBILE  COUNCIL

WHO WE ARE

Since 1955, the Mobile Arts Council (MAC) has been dedicated to enriching the greater Mobile area by expanding access to the arts and fostering a thriving cultural community.

MAC advances its mission by supporting local artists and arts organizations through education, advocacy, and community enrichment. As a central hub for the arts, MAC helps coordinate cultural events and opens doors for artists of all backgrounds. Through collaborations with community partners, MAC also brings vital arts education to local youth—especially those who might not otherwise have access—through impactful and engaging programs.

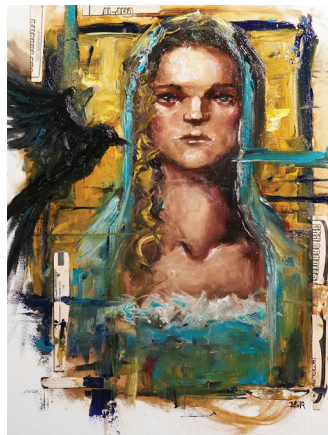
With a dedicated staff of just four, MAC brings unmatched expertise and passion to the local arts scene. Our team offers a wide range of experience, including nonprofit leadership, marketing, fundraising, and both visual and performing arts. Known for our creativity and forward-thinking approach, we continue to develop dynamic programs and events that leave lasting impressions.



Mary Elizabeth Kimbrough
2019



Kathleen Kirk Stoves
2020



Christopher Murray
2022



Ty Tover
2023

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Throwdown is the Mobile Arts Council's biggest fundraiser of the year—and one of the most exciting nights in Mobile's arts scene! Proceeds from the event go directly toward supporting our mission: making the arts more accessible and building a vibrant, inclusive cultural community. We believe in the power of the arts to inspire, educate, and bring people together, and this event helps us do just that.

For 13 years, local artists have gone head-to-head in this high-energy live art competition. Five artists. Ninety minutes. One shared supply table—and a surprise mystery box. It's fast, creative, and a thrill to watch. At the end of the night, attendees can bid on these freshly made masterpieces in a live auction, emceed by actor, director, and writer Japonica Brown.

This year, we're throwing it back in honor of **MAC's 70th anniversary** — with a special “retro-bution” edition of The Throwdown! Past competitors are returning for another shot at victory, and we can't wait to see what they bring to the table.

The night also includes catering from Heroes Sports Bar and The Royal Scam, wine and spirits from Cathead Distillery and United Johnson Brothers, a limited release brew from Braided River, and live music to keep the celebration going.

2025 Artists

Christy LeGross – Returning Champion

Christopher Murray

Mary Elizabeth Kimbrough

Kathleen Kirk Stoves

Ty Tover

Sponsorship Opportunities

RETRO SPONSOR..... \$5,000

- Inclusion of organization in logo & event name, “Presented By _____”
- Prominent logo recognition on event collateral (digital and print)
- Presenting sponsor recognition on television, website, & social media
- Sponsorship recognition in every MAC newsletter leading up to the event
- Verbal recognition at the event
- 20 tickets to the event

DISCO SPONSOR..... \$2,500

- Logo recognition on event collateral (digital and print)
- Recognition on social media and TV appearances
- Verbal recognition at the event
- 10 tickets to the event

STELLAR SPONSOR..... \$1,500

- Logo recognition on all event collateral (digital and print)
- Recognition on social media and TV appearances
- Verbal recognition at the event
- Opportunity to set up sponsor table
- 6 tickets to the event

FAB SPONSOR..... \$750

- Logo recognition on event collateral
- Recognition on social media
- Verbal recognition at the event
- 4 tickets to the event