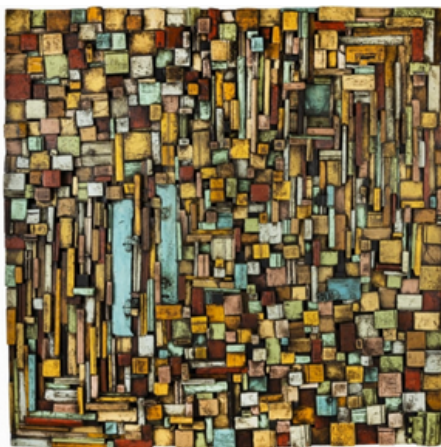




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EMMETT TILL & FAMILY GREAT MIGRATION JOURNEY HONORED IN 3 NEW WORKS COMMISSIONED BY BLACKS IN GREEN JUNETEENTH 2026 UNVEILING & SALE

Wood scrap from the Emmett Till family home being developed as a West Woodlawn Great Migration mecca and house museum has been transformed into 3 works of art by NOLA artist Jean-Marcel Saint Jacques, to be unveiled at a Juneteenth Wine & Cheese & Storytelling reception hosted by Blacks in Green, owners of the former Till home and the Tourism Center. His first work commissioned by BIG will be centered in the Emmett Till & Mamie Till Mobley House Museum, scheduled to open in 2028. His 2 companion works also honoring Emmett and his family will be sold in the evening's silent auction. [\[about the artist\]](#)

Blacks in Green sees the Great Migration virtues of courage, creativity, genius, industry, and love reflected in the Till family story and exemplified by communities across America made great by nearly 7 million southern migrants who settled them. The non-profit uses Juneteenth week to feature the south side journey of America's 44th President; the unveiling of the Obama Presidential Center; the soft launch of their Tourism Center; and their Sustainable Square Mile goal to rebuild Black communities as places known for beauty, prosperity, comfort, and joy.

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