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## Check Out What's Happening @ The Gantt In September! Bustin' Loose, Gantt Symposium With Dr. Cornel West, I'm Walkin' For My Freedom & More!

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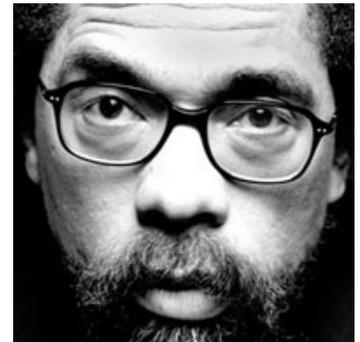
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Check out what's happening @ the Gantt in September! Join Us for Bustin' Loose, Gantt Symposium 2015 with Dr. Cornel West, the opening of our new exhibition: *I'm Walkin' For My Freedom: The Selma March And Voting Rights*; and more!



### Upcoming Events



Saturday, September 12 | 1:00 PM  
**Book Signing by Angel "A.C." Knox**

Cost: Free

Join Angel "A.C." Knox, author of *My Three Trees*, for a book signing in the Gantt Center Museum Shop on Saturday, September 12 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.



Sunday, September 13 | 2:00 PM  
**The Classic International Black Cinema Series – Bustin' Loose**

Ages: 18+

Cost: Free with museum admission

(1981) Joe Braxton is an ex-con who has been given a second chance to freedom after violating his probation. He has been hired by a school teacher named Vivian Perry to repair and drive an old school bus and drive a group of Special kids to Ms. Perry's Washington Farm from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to give them a new home after The Clarmont Center for Children is shut down by the city.

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Thursday, September 17 | 7:00 PM

## Gantt Symposium 2015: Dr. Cornel West

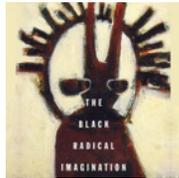
Cost: Tickets are \$10 - \$25.

Harvey B. Gantt Center will host the 3rd Annual Gantt Symposium with Dr. Cornel West, presented to the community by Wells Fargo.

Activism — exercised through art and culture — is the yearlong programming theme of the Harvey B. Gantt Center. Fittingly, the 2015 Gantt Symposium will feature Dr. Cornel West, an expert voice on freedom fighting traditions and torchbearer of "MLK's legacy of telling the truth and bearing witness to love and justice".

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Sunday, September 20 | 3:00 PM  
**Gantt Center Book Club -  
Freedom Dreams: The Black  
Radical Imagination**

*Cost: Free*

Join the Gantt Center Book Club for a series of reads inspired by the **AfriCOBRA Now: An Aesthetic Reflection** and **Charlotte Collects Elizabeth Catlett: A Centennial Celebration** exhibitions.

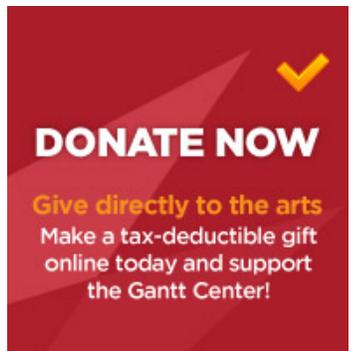
**Freedom Dreams: The Black Radical Imagination**

Kelley unearths freedom dreams in this exciting history of renegade intellectuals and artists of the African diaspora in the twentieth century. Focusing on the visions of activists from C. L. R. James to Aime Cesaire and Malcolm X, Kelley writes of the hope that Communism offered, the mindscapes of Surrealism, the transformative potential of radical feminism, and of the four-hundred-year-old dream of reparations for slavery and Jim Crow. From the preeminent historian of black popular culture' (Cornel West), an inspiring work on the power of imagination to transform society.

*Author: Robin D.G. Kelley*

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Current **Exhibitions**



**Art As Activism**

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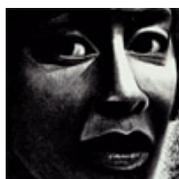
Currently Exhibiting  
**Intergalactic Soul**

**This exhibit closes September 27**

*Intergalactic Soul* is an art exhibition that brings science fiction and social awareness together as one. The artwork explores a cosmic sci-fi theme that's driven by social, political and cultural undertones. Imagination meets consciousness to create a show with a message for all to ponder, discuss and enjoy.

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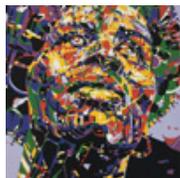


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Currently Exhibiting  
**Charlotte Collects Elizabeth  
Catlett: A Centennial  
Celebration**

Charlotte Collects Elizabeth Catlett: A Centennial Celebration is a centennial commemoration of Elizabeth Catlett's life and

work. The exhibition will include examples of her two-dimensional and three-dimensional works, as well as photographs of Catlett throughout her life. The narrative will also highlight the show coming from, and reflecting, Charlotteans' appreciation and collection of her work.



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### Currently Exhibiting

## AfriCOBRA Now: An Aesthetic Reflection

This exhibition consists of two parts, *AfriCOBRA: Art for the People* and *AfriCOBRA Now!* The first section contains work from various *AfriCOBRA* members who joined in 1968 — when the group was founded in Chicago — to year 2000. *AfriCOBRA*'s membership changed from the founding participants who exhibited at the Studio Museum in 1970 to a different membership after Jeff Donaldson moved to Washington, DC in 1972. A third wave of membership began in 1979-1980.

*AfriCOBRA Now!* looks at work by the current membership formed after co-founder Jeff Donaldson died in 2004. This exhibition reveals the shifting aesthetic of the influential group over their 40-plus year existence.

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## Upcoming Exhibitions



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### Opens October 9, 2015

## I'm Walkin' For My Freedom: The Selma March And Voting Rights

The Harvey B. Gantt Center is excited to exhibit *I'm Walkin' For my Freedom: The Selma March And Voting Rights* by photojournalist Matt Herron. Herron captured moments of the march as the protesters traveled across Alabama. Based in Mississippi in the early 1960's, Herron covered the Civil Rights struggle for *Life Magazine*, *Look Magazine*, *Time Magazine*, *Newsweek Magazine*, and the *Saturday Evening Post*. He also provided photographs and support for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

[For more information on the exhibition, click here.](#)

### Join us for an exclusive preview of this exhibition:

**Friday, October 9 - 6:00 pm**

Wine + cheese reception with remarks at 7:00 pm

\$10 for non-members, free for members  
(*Gantt Center members have been sent an email to receive their free ticket*)

The evening will feature the screening of Steve Crump's documentary **STRENGTH**

## FROM SELMA + Panel Discussion

In honor of the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's historic march on Selma, WBTV journalist Steve Crump will present his documentary on the Civil Rights landmark event.

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### **ASC Cultural Free For All**

Don't miss Arts & Science Council's Cultural Free For All (September 16 – September 19), presented to the community by Wells Fargo, provides access and engagement opportunities where residents can connect to their cultural passions, enjoy unique experiences and discover something new. The Culture Free For All will feature a multitude of arts and culture experiences in communities and neighborhoods throughout Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

### **Symphony On Tap**

Wednesday, September 16 | 6:00 PM

*Belk Theater, Blumenthal Performing Arts Center*

Enjoy a free hour-long season preview concert by the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. A brass ensemble will perform during a kickoff "fanfare" in front of Belk Theater at 5:30 p.m. Appetizers and drink specials will be available throughout the evening.

How to participate in Symphony On Tap: [Click here to reserve free tickets online](#), and be entered to win free Charlotte Symphony tickets.

### **Culture Feast**

Friday, September 18 | 6:30 PM

*On S. Tryon Street, between Martin Luther King Blvd. & Levine Avenue of the Arts*

Share a community table and enjoy the ultimate cultural street party on South Tryon. During the ticketed dinner you'll be surrounded by unique cultural happenings, then dance the night away at a free-for-all performance by A Sign of the Times on the street at Levine Center for the Arts. Cultural happenings during the feast will be provided by Charlotte Museum of History, Charlotte Symphony Orchestra, Inspire the Fire, Opera Carolina and Carolinas Latin Dance Company.

How to participate in Culture Feast: [Click here to purchase dinner tickets](#), must be 21 or older. Then stay for the dance party at 9:00 PM. No ticket or registration necessary for the dance party.

### **ASC Connect with Culture Day**

Saturday, September 19 | Times vary

Explore diverse arts and culture experiences across Mecklenburg County for free on Sept. 19. The day will feature museums open free of charge during select hours and cultural activities taking place throughout the county to bring everything from opera and theatre to dance and jazz closer to where people live.

How to participate in Connect with Culture Day: No ticket necessary for Connect with Culture Day experiences. Be sure to visit [artsandscience.org](http://artsandscience.org) for complete details on each experience before you go.



Thursday, September 24 | 7:15 PM

### **A Conversation With Dr. Cornel West**

**NOTE: This event takes place at First Presbyterian Church, 200 West Trade Street, Charlotte, NC.**

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*Justice: What Love Looks Like in Public* - Hearing the call to seek social justice for all and responding in faith as a community. This lecture and surrounding events will engage us in one of the most relevant issues of our time, social justice.

*Made possible by the Charles R. Willard, Jr. Endowment.*

Both events will witness to the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. of "telling the truth and bearing witness to love and justice". Together, we can transform our community.

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For more information on what's happening @ the Gantt, visit our [website calendar page](#).

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