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**Celebrating Art + Music in New Orleans since 2011. Happy New Year to all, we hope to see you in 2020. Your continued support matters very much to us!**

**It is countdown time to January 30th 2020, when the highly anticipated Rockmore/Rhys exhibit opens at the Jazz Museum!**

We have long been thrilled that the [New Orleans Jazz Museum](#) invited Emilie to participate in this historic exhibition with her late father: *New Orleans Music Observed: The Art of Noel Rockmore and Emilie Rhys*. Notably, the show marks the first time these artists have been on display in a museum setting together. [Click here to read the press release](#) for more information about the show and the opening, which will be **6-8pm January 30th**.





In the meantime, we decided to get photographer Sophie Germer back to Emilie's studio on Orleans Avenue to shoot a bunch of photos on December 19th, the day before the museum moving van arrived to cart the art to the other side of the French Quarter, to the Old U.S. Mint on Esplanade Avenue, where the Jazz Museum is located.

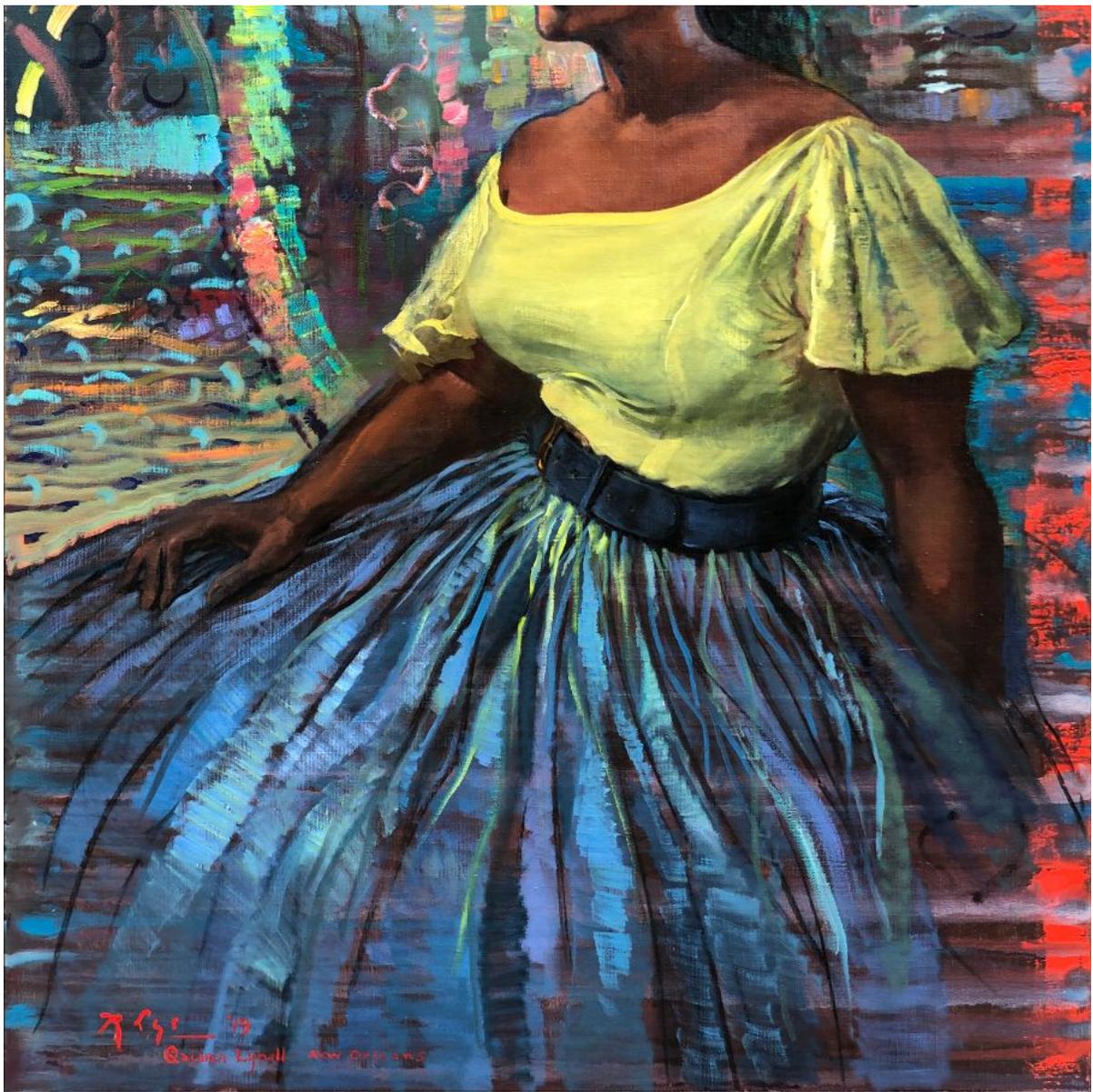




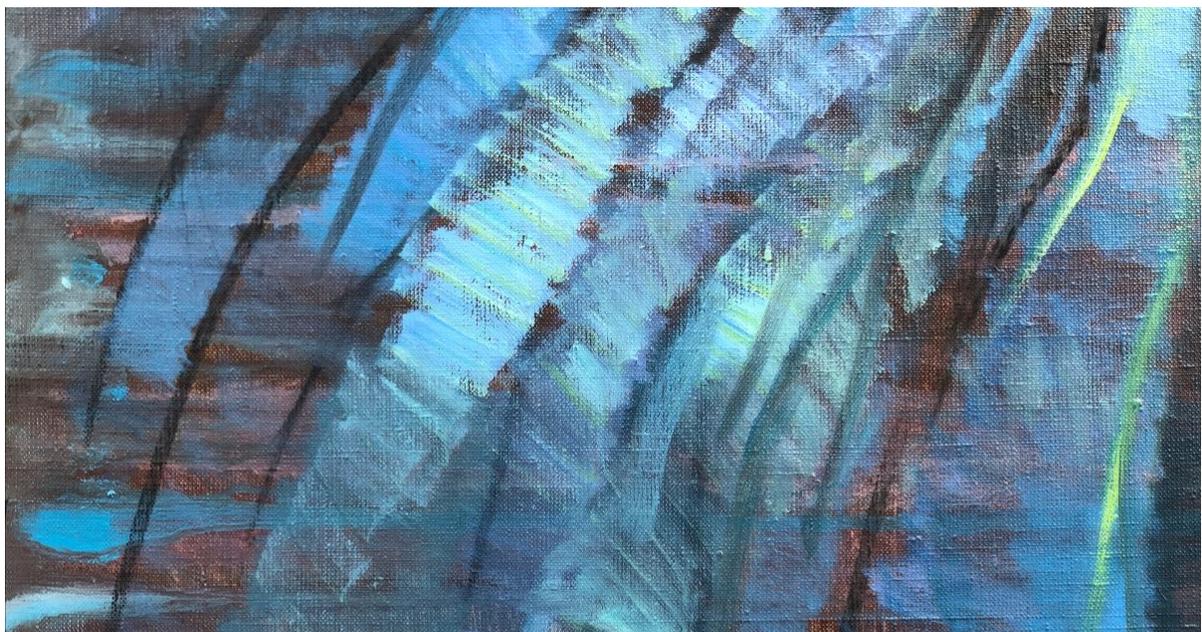
**Emilie putting finishing touches on her Colored Waif's Home Homage canvas, her largest in the exhibit, at 48" x 60".**

Ms. Rhys has been signing the maternal family name "Rhys" to her artworks since the early 1980s, and signing is always a big moment -- especially when it is a large, important painting such as this one of Quiana Lynell. Choosing where to sign, how large to make the signature, what color of paint to use all are questions which arise with each individual artwork.





Quiana Lynell, painted from life in nine studio sessions, oil on linen, 48" x 36", 2019





The preceding are detail photos of Quiana's portrait.



The artist (standing) and her gallery director Courtney Smith surrounded by recent studio creations, many of which will be Emilie's contribution to the Jazz Museum exhibit, on view, by the way, from January 30th to Labor Day 2020.

And, periodically the museum will present educational programming related to the show, with Emilie's active participation. A catalog commemorating this historic exhibit is in the works, to be released later in the year.

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## 3rd Anniversary Celebrations!

We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts who spent time with us at the gallery on November 8th and 9th, purchasing artwork and celebrating with us the gallery's third anniversary! The music by Tuba Skinny on the 8th and Wendell Brunius leading the Lerov Jones Quintet on the 9th

was stellar. Emilie was at her drafting table the whole time, while Courtney manned the gallery, and Esther Rose and Benny Poppins took care of food (red beans & rice from EAT NOLA) and drink. Photo credits Allie Catalanotto.

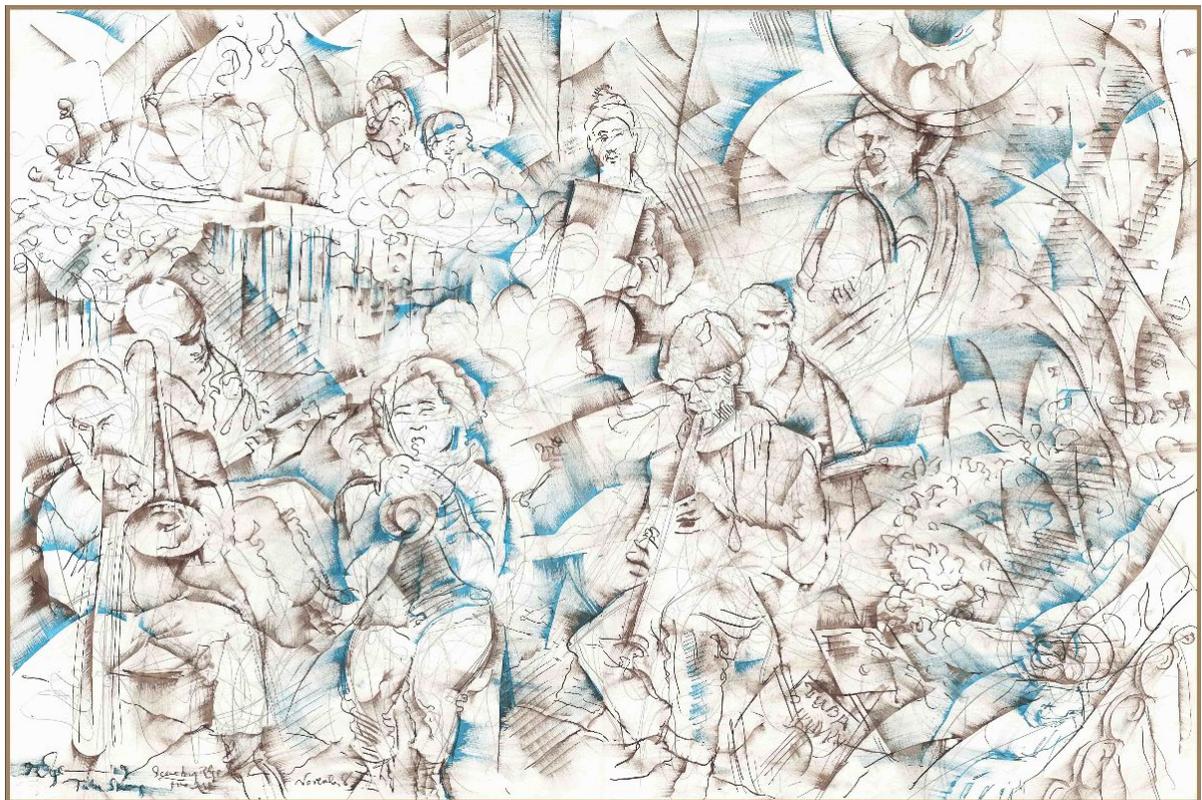


Esther Rose, Emilie Rhys and Courtney Smith at the end of the evening November 9th, before closing up the gallery after a successful music + art event.





Emilie with Tuba Skinny members Shaye Cohn, Robin Rapuzzi, Greg Sherman, Todd Burdick, Max Bien-Kahn, Jacob Lawrence and Craig Flory on November 8th 2019.



SKU# 82115a-82117b: Tuba Skinny at Scene by Rhys Fine Art Nov. 8th.





Barnaby Gold, Wendell Brunius, Christian Winther, Emilie Rhys, Jason Stewart and Detroit Brooks, November 9th 2019.



SKU# 82119a-82121b: The Leroy Jones Quintet, featuring Wendell Brunius, at Scene by Rhys Fine Art Nov. 9th.





Emilie and Benny Poppins, November 9th

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PERMANENT EXPANDED HOURS: Over at the gallery on Toulouse, come and see us anytime 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Thursdays through Mondays, or if necessary, by appointment other times.

Photo by Allie Catalanotto, November 8th 2019.

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Don't forget to check out our [website](http://www.scenebyrhys.com) using your smartphone, tablet,

**laptop or desktop! Many new pen & ink drawings have been uploaded recently, including soon these from book 101...yes, that's right, and Emilie is now working on sketchbooks 102 and 103! Please note however that our website is undergoing changes, and some content is not currently available to view. We will have the redesigned site up soon.**

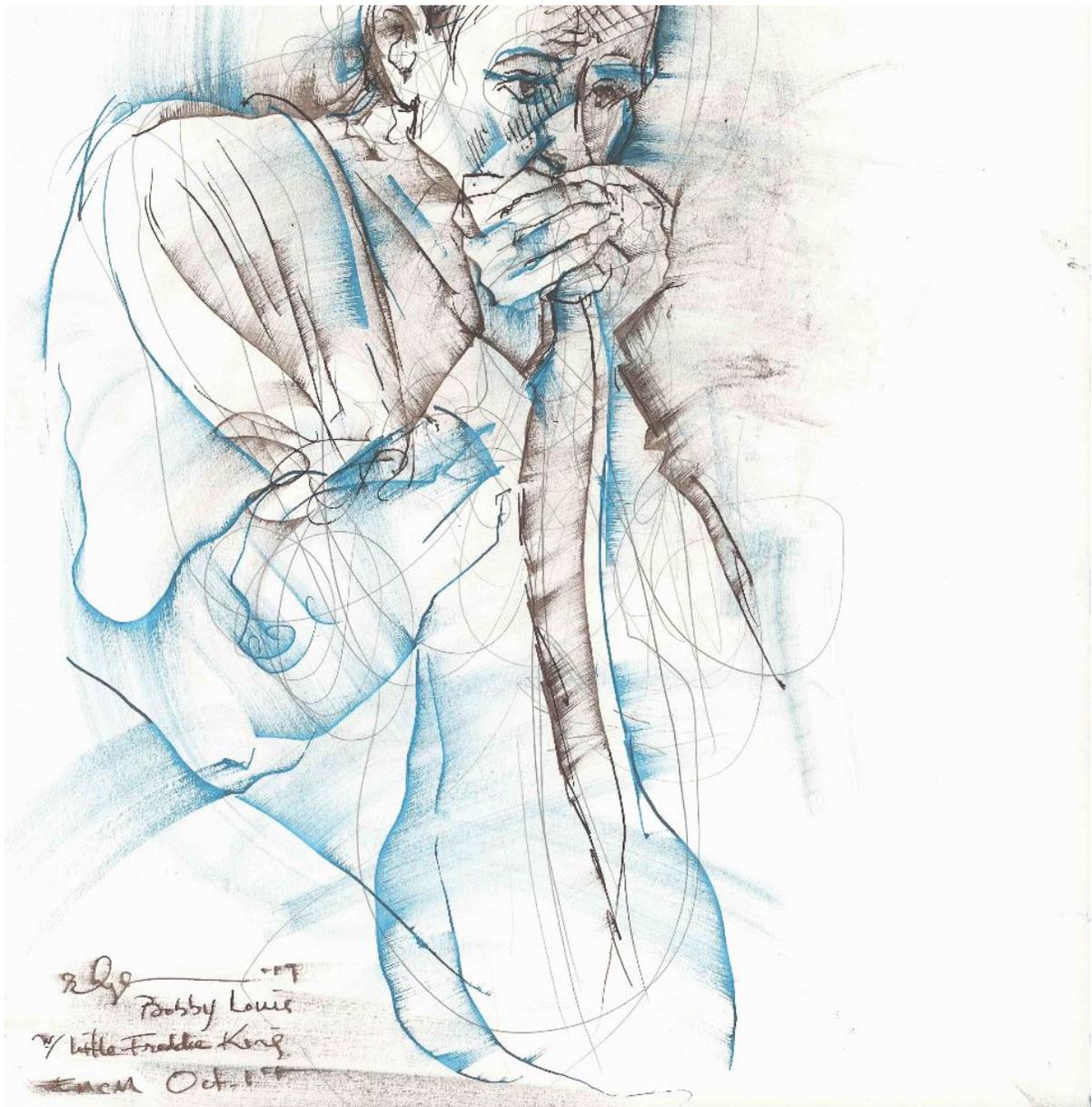


SKU# 10157: Little Freddie King , October 1st 2019

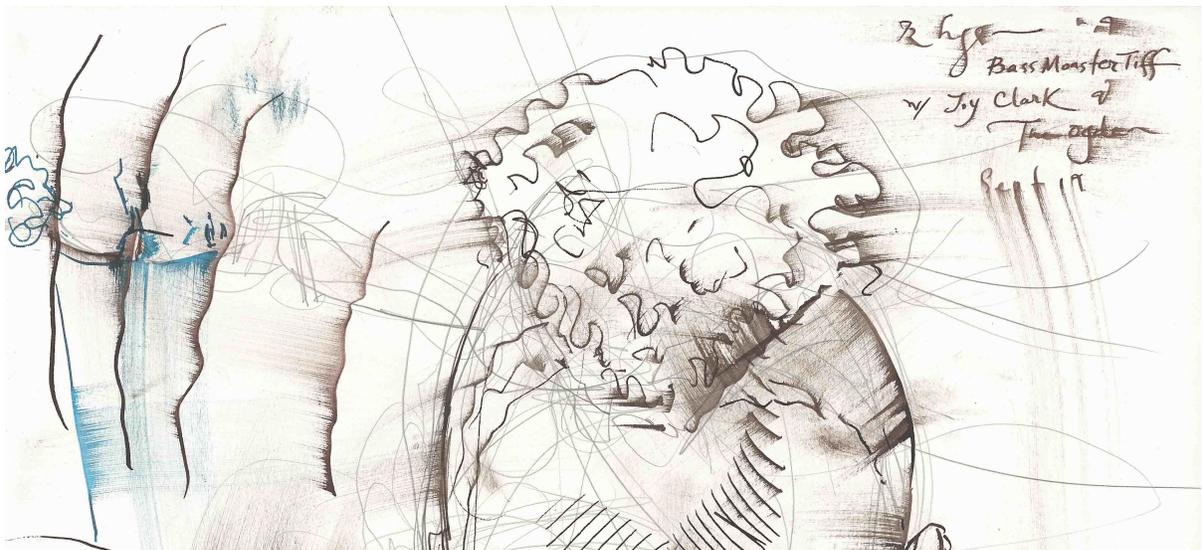


SKU #10169: Michael Sze, October 16th 2019





SKU #10159: Bobby Louis, October 1st 2019





SKU #10147: BassMonsterTiff, September 19th 2019



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