

# DT NOW - March 2020

Design Thinking the New Orleans Way  
Virtual Photography exhibition!

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# Welcome to our virtual exhibition!

Facilitators: Lisa Cates & Lesley-Ann Noel

Participants: Rosalynn Moore, Jessica Dandridge, Alessandra Bazzano, Laura Murphy, Sally Lindsay, Alexandria Rengifo, Eman Williams, Julia Lang.



Lesley: A view from my backyard! I love this green chair! I'm so happy that it's warm enough to sit out here. I've been soaking up the sun out here during my selfquarantine.



Rosalynn: This is a poet's back yard!  
Love the sense of humor with giant frog sculpture

This is a spiritual retreat. A calm space with wildlife and a pond.





Jessica Dandridge: Altar in my Bedroom: Growing up Catholic , Alars are a sign of meditation, calm, admiration, and respect. I have many in my bedroom.

Items from left to right: Handmade African doll salvaged from Katrina, dementor wand from Harry Potter Universe, Saint Jude Candle that I burned a week ago, Incense burner, Becoming Michelle Obama, Hoorah for the Bra (I was a bra specialist at Victoria Secret, Photo book, cards and obituaries from loved ones that have moved on, Assata (ode to my organizing background), The New Jim Crow (B.A in sociology and political science, Big Freedia (a NOLA Girl), Arabian Nights (I wanted to be an anthropologist), Book holder is also salvaged from Katrina

## View of Lisa's backyard garden

This is a meditative space for me  
where I feel calm and connected  
to nature.





View from inside Julia's house looking out into the backyard/Gentilly Wetlands/ "accidental forest"

Raised in the country, this setting reminds me of home. My husband built this deck and we spend a lot of time out here eating/chatting/doing yoga/hosting dance parties, etc. Wind chimes are super peaceful- statue of bull fighter reminds me of 6 month backpacking trip with best friend in South America when we befriended a bull fighter and spent whole day with his family- talk about building empathy with strangers!





Alessandra

Sofa w/blanket.

A place I feel at home and where I  
am at rest.



Laura's photo of her desk at home. I spend time alone here.

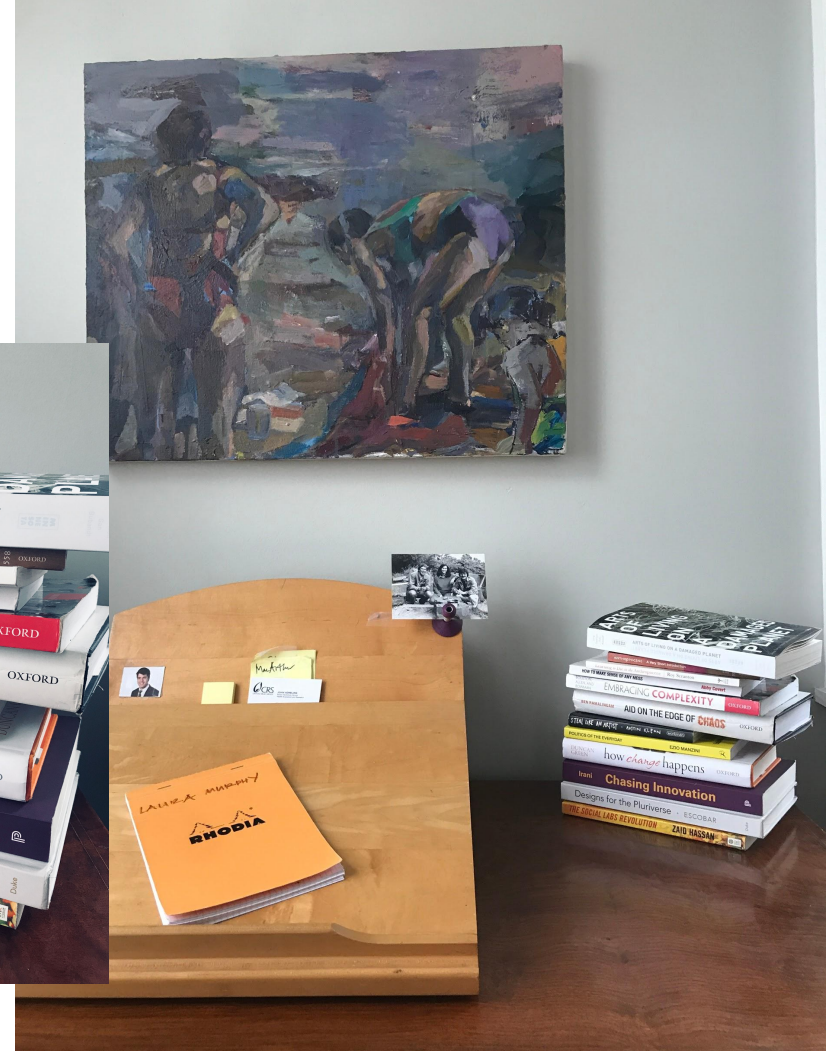
Rosewood desk from Pakistan

Writing desk from Levenger pre computer era

Denyse Celentano art from 2007

Stack of books helping me make sense of things in this current "rupture"

Watches the light change over the painting t







**SALLY:** One weekend last month, I surprised my two housemates by redecorating our front porch; this was the day after, I came home to them using and unwinding in the space and it warmed my heart tremendously to bring this new sunny gathering space into our lives.



**Alexandria:** The lighting and wrinkled sheets that greet me in the morning bring me sense of disorganized calm. How often will my bed me made in this time home? I don't know. The book reminds me of the stories and wisdom I wake up and go to sleep too. Thankful for a bed that can serve so many purposes and bring safety and comfort.