

# Opening Celebration

Join the Smart Museum of Art at the University of Chicago for the opening event of the Chicago-wide exhibition *Toward Common Cause: Art, Social Change, and the MacArthur Fellows Program at 40*. Combining a gallery walkthrough with remarks and performances from local artists, museum representatives, and community partners, the opening promises to be a joyful celebration of four decades of meaningful artistic work, dialogue, and exchange, and our partners and community coming together ‘toward common cause.’

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## Welcome video

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## On the South Side

Visit *Toward Common Cause* venues across the South Side and the city of Chicago, many of which will also be open on Saturday:

*Toward Common Cause*

Hyde Park Art Center

Saturday, July 17, 10:30 am–2:30 pm • [Make a reservation to visit »](#)

*Kara Walker: Presenting Negro Scenes Drawn Upon My Passage through the South and Reconfigured for the Benefit of Enlightened Audiences Wherever Such May Be Found, By Myself, Missus K.E.B. Walker, Colored*

DuSable Museum of African American History

Saturday, July 17, 11 am–4 pm • [Make a reservation to visit »](#)

*Black Wall Street Journey: 51st Street Pop-Up Gallery Opening*  
Urban Juncture

Saturday, July 17, 12–4 pm • [Learn more about this free event »](#)

*Carrie Mae Weems: A Land of Broken Dreams*

Logan Center for the Arts, The University of Chicago

Saturday, July 17, 12–4 pm • [RSVP for the opening reception »](#)

*Whitfield Lovell: The Spell Suite*

South Side Community Art Center

Saturday, July 17, 12–4 pm • [Make a reservation to visit »](#)

*Dawoud Bey: Portraits from Chicago (1993–2001)*

Arts + Public Life

Saturday, July 17, 3:30–7 pm • [Make a reservation to visit »](#)

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**Attend**

**Opening Celebration**

**July 17, 2021 12:00-4:00pm**

**Address**

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## Related Artists

[Mark Bradford](#)

[Mel Chin](#)

[Nicole Eisenman](#)

[LaToya Ruby Frazier](#)

[Jeffrey Gibson](#)

[Alfredo Jaar](#)

[Toba Khedoori](#)

[Rick Lowe](#)

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## Related Partners

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