



New Orleans Downtown Warehouse District

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**Cambria New Orleans Downtown Warehouse District
Partners with Where Y'Art on a Series of Art Exhibitions**

New Orleans, Louisiana (January 31, 2018) - One of the Crescent City's newest boutique hotels, **Cambria New Orleans**, has partnered with **Where Y'Art** for a series of art exhibitions that will run through 2018.

Cambria's first installation is a collection of giclées; large-scale representations of original ink and watercolors by artist **Nurhan Gokturk** entitled *Delectable City*. The sequence vividly captures on canvas the cultural matrix of a city steeped in history and textured with the unique architectural elements that define the diversity of our neighborhoods. The compilation includes some of New Orleans most iconic institutions such as **Willie Mae's Restaurant** and the famous music venue **Tipitina's**. The exhibit runs through **April 4** and is free and open to the public.

Born in Istanbul, Turkey, Nurhan Gokturk is a multidisciplinary artist who immigrated to the U.S. at the age of three with his family. He received a Bachelor's degree in Architecture from the **Pratt Institute** and later obtained a Master's degree from **Harvard's School of Design**. His work has been exhibited in major art centers across the globe including Barcelona, Berlin, Boston, Buenos Aires, Detroit, Istanbul, London, Miami, New York, Rotterdam, Toronto, and Vienna. Locally, Nurhan Gokturk's art has been featured at the Contemporary Arts Center New Orleans and at the Jonathan Ferrara Gallery. The artist makes his home in the Crescent City's Bywater neighborhood.

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About Where Y'Art

*Where Y'Art curates a virtual online gallery where art lovers can meet and explore the works of over 100 local artists. By marrying art to technology, art lovers can shop the gallery and connect directly with the artist and their works. Through collaborative partnerships similar to our initiative with Cambria New Orleans, Where Y'Art connects artists of all mediums to a wider audience while making art approachable and more accessible to the public. Each of our satellite galleries include **QR code technology** designed to enhance the enjoyment of the art*

experience by allowing the public to view and interact with the exhibit at their own pace and comfort level. To learn more about Where Y'Art, visit <https://whereyart.net>.

About Cambria New Orleans

Located at **632 Tchoupitoulas Street** in the heart of the city's historic **Warehouse Arts District**, the newly constructed upscale Cambria Hotel New Orleans features **153** tastefully appointed guest rooms and **9** stylish suites. Outfitted with the latest in communications technology, the hotel is the perfect respite for the busy professional on the move or the leisure adventurer seeking to explore one of the world's truly great destinations. The recently opened boutique hotel marks Cambria's first venture into the Louisiana market. The property is part of a growing partnership between **Fillmore Hospitality** and **Choice Hotels**, a venture committed to developing a select group of Cambria hotels across the country. For more information on Cambria New Orleans, visit www.cambrianeworleans.com.

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