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February 7 through 26

Opening Reception: February 7, 7:00 p.m.

► **ARTISTS:**

Beverly Buchanan

Dana Chandler

Robert Colescott

Joe Lewis

Bertrand Phillips

George Pitts

Faith Ringgold

University Galleries is pleased to present an exhibition of art by seven prominent contemporary Black American artists. The exhibition of thirty-five paintings, textiles and sculpture includes works by Beverly Buchanan (Atlanta), Dana Chandler (Boston), Robert Colescott (Tucson), Joe Lewis (Baltimore), Bertrand Phillips (Chicago), George Pitts (New York) and Faith Ringgold (New York). The works of these artists deal specifically with the black experience regarding issues such as racism, poverty, sexuality, creativity, black/white stereotypes and personal relationships.

The exhibition and a calendar of additional related events, including poetry readings, dance performances, concerts and films are planned for the month of February in University Galleries, in celebration of Black History Month.

► **RELATED
EVENTS:**

February 7, (opening reception)
Music by Ernie Johnson, Gary Gaston, and Whityn Owen, 7:00-8:15 p.m.

February 14, 7:00 p.m.: Readings by Marcellus Leonard and members of the Black Writer's Forum.

February 16, 7:30 p.m., Dance Programs: University Dance Theatre: "New Works" and in a separate program on the same evening, Lyndetta Alsberry will perform with her students.

Films and video series to be announced.

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