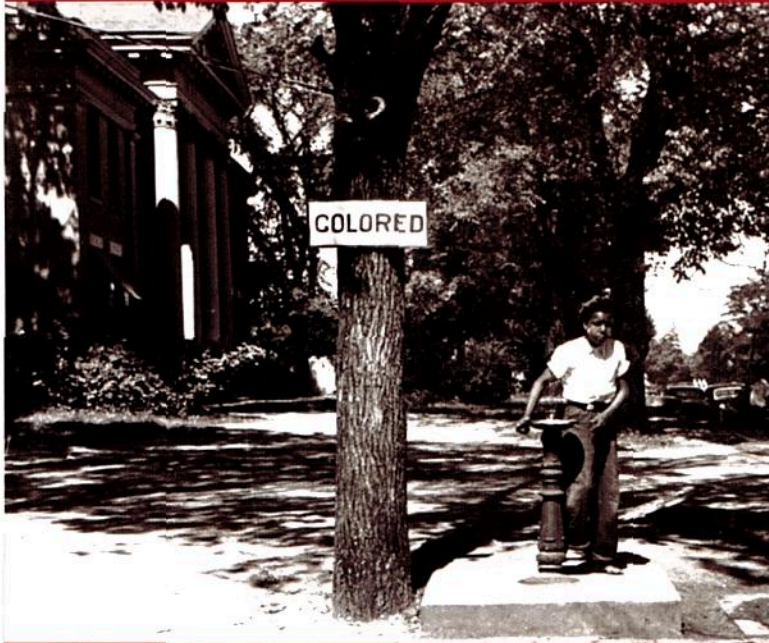


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spans more than 300 years of African American history in Central Florida— highlighting its unique, diverse neighborhoods and communities; local Civil Rights Movement and the individuals who led the way in the advancement of the community as a whole. Take a journey through time as this inspiring exhibit documents how the African American community paved the way to freedom, despite the adversity and fear that lay before them.



"Of all the exhibits I have visited so far, this one has evoked the most emotion. I have read about and seen films on racism, but I have yet to learn about the racism that existed so close to home. Seeing locations and terms that I am quite familiar with, being a Central Florida resident myself, was a whole new experience." -Mallory Pigmon, Art and Culture in Museums



"This exhibit is very well organized and historically accurate. The story has not been diluted, thank you. The timeline of historical facts and events is clearly and thoroughly researched and presented. We enjoyed it very much." - Museum Visitor from New York, NY



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