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## EXHIBITIONS

2019 - Not Just Another Pretty Face - Hyde Park Art Gallery  
Brown Bag Test, commissioned by Patric McCoy

## TEACHING

DEC 2017-CURRENT - Chicago School of Shoemaking and Leather Arts

## MEDIA

*Bronzeville Life* - "Yohance LaCour Designs Upscale Street-Style Wearable Art That Works For Everyone," April 28, 2022

*NOLA.com* - "Design as empowerment, 'but make it chill': Norman Teague furniture is at NOMA," February 14, 2022

"Escaping the Odds" Podcast - Episode 40, October 10, 2021

*Smithsonian Magazine* - "The State of American Craft Has Never Been Stronger," January, 2021

*NewCityDesign* - "Chicago Designers Q & A: Yohance Joseph Lacour at YJL Collection," December 3, 2020

*Chicago Tribune* - "17 gifts from Black-owned Chicago businesses," November 2, 2020

*InsideHook* - "Why Every Sneakerhead in Chicago Is Falling in Love With Yohance Joseph Lacour," September 18, 2020

***Soleful*** - Documentary looking at Mr. Lacour's life story and struggles that won First Place at the 2020 Bronzeville Film Festival

*WTTW News* - "Passion for Design Leads to Career in Handmade Leather Goods," January 15, 2020

**PR.com** - "More Than A Business Local Designer and Entrepreneur, Yohance Lacour, Unites Luxury Enterprise, Social Justice, and Personal Reinvention," June 22, 2019