Time Capsule

Shawn Etheridge uses paint and canvas to honor North Carolina’s 11 HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities). He says, “I am celebrating both past and present, alumni and faculty alike as they all have received so much from these beloved schools and then rose to excellence in their respective endeavors.” One way YOU can remember and honor a person, time, or place is by making a time capsule.

**Suggested supplies:** large envelope, box, or plastic container; string; pencil; markers; scissors; paper; and small souvenirs like t-shirts, letters, tickets, notes, memorabilia, drawings, postcards, photos...

What objects would help tell your story? Here are some ideas:

Where will you keep your time capsule? Suggestion: Put it with decorations you take out once a year, like those for a holiday. When that holiday comes, sit down with the container and see how things have changed—or stayed the same!

Painting by Shawn Etheridge honoring LeRoy Walker and North Carolina Central University