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Day 69 | 99 Days of Art in St Pete – Chill out with Cool Art this Summer!
Tonight is the opening reception of the exhibition, *This Light of Ours: Activist Photographers of the Civil Rights Movement*. The exhibition presents the Civil Rights Movement through the work and voices of nine activist photographers – men and women who chose to document the national struggle against segregation and other forms of race-based disenfranchisement from within the movement.

Unlike images produced by photojournalists who covered breaking news events, most of the photographers in this exhibit were affiliated with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and documents its activities by focusing on the student activists and local people who together made the movement happen.

The exhibition is comprised of 157 black and white photographs, the majority of which were taken in Mississippi and Alabama between 1963 and 1966. Tickets required. Visit: https://www.flholocaustmuseum.org/event/opening-reception-this-light-of-ours-activist-photographers-of-the-civil-rights-movement/

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