Arts City
Note from Molly Glentzer

A hazard of my job: I know very little about a whole lot of things...

Context/Perspective; then looking ahead...

McGovern Center Website: Art opens the mind and the heart. It stimulates curiosity, intuition, awe, emotional connection. Art enhances well-being and strengthens resiliency.

To this, I would add: Art teaching empathy... something the world could use a lot more of right now. (Robleto)

Resilience
The Harvey Season

The arts community impacted in profound ways:

Theater District – Millions in losses: Alley, Opera & Ballet will take 3-5 years to recover financially; Symphony and SPA also had losses

Regional museums (Pearl Fincher)

Small performing arts groups – lost shows, ticket sales – theater, dance, music

Galleries – Art buyers dealing with homes, not in mood to collect

Alley also had serious #MeToo setbacks...

Developing

MFAH - $450 million
Glassell Open / Brown Foundation Plaza / Roof Terrace / Cullen Sculpture Garden
Conservation Lab
Kinder Building – 2019

MENIL - $125 million
Menil Collection reopens Sept. 22
Menil Drawing Institute opens Nov. 3 / additional green space