The neighborhoods are still in trouble, the face of New Orleans continues to change.

Last March I was in New Orleans for a conference and I was so impressed with the continual transformation of this city after hurricane Katrina. During my time there I decided to create a film using the photographs and some video footage of the city. This can be viewed on youtube: http://www.youtube.com/user/lidiakcm?feature=mhum#p/u/3/EIfi9jST0ZQ

Crossing from New Orleans’ Magazine Street warehouse district into the Central Business District (CBD) bridges the two souls of this city, one European, the other American. After Katrina, a number of local associations were created to support a cultural revival. Music and art especially, in institutional or informal structures, are an engine for the rebirth of New Orleans. They are essential elements of the everyday living in a city that continues to suffer, in continual transformation...

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