



Long view

Art lovers are in for a treat of many things Caymanian as of tonight, Friday 10 May, when the National Gallery opens the 'Charles Long Retrospective', an exhibition of work by local artist Charles Long.

The show begins at 7pm at the Gallery in Harbour Place on the waterfront. Viewers over the three months will be treated to 72 pieces that cover work over 30 years by the British-Caymanian artist.

Mr. Long's paintings are full of Cayman scenes past and present since he has



This particular painting also features a brightly coloured, tropical background, including a thatched-roof house with stilts and a zinc roof. Photos: GIS

first governor of the Cayman Islands.

Mr. Long's fondness for Cayman was demonstrated when the artist chose to remain here after his father

completed his Governorship and his parents took up a job in Anguilla.

Assistant director at the Gallery, Mrs. Nancy Kirkaldy-Bernard, describes

Mr. Long as a reason: "He does not like to say. He says it is his paintings."

The exhibition opens in September.

A girl carrying a water-bucket stands in front of a whitewashed structure reminiscent of an old-style Caymanian home.