

'Windows to My World' on the Brac

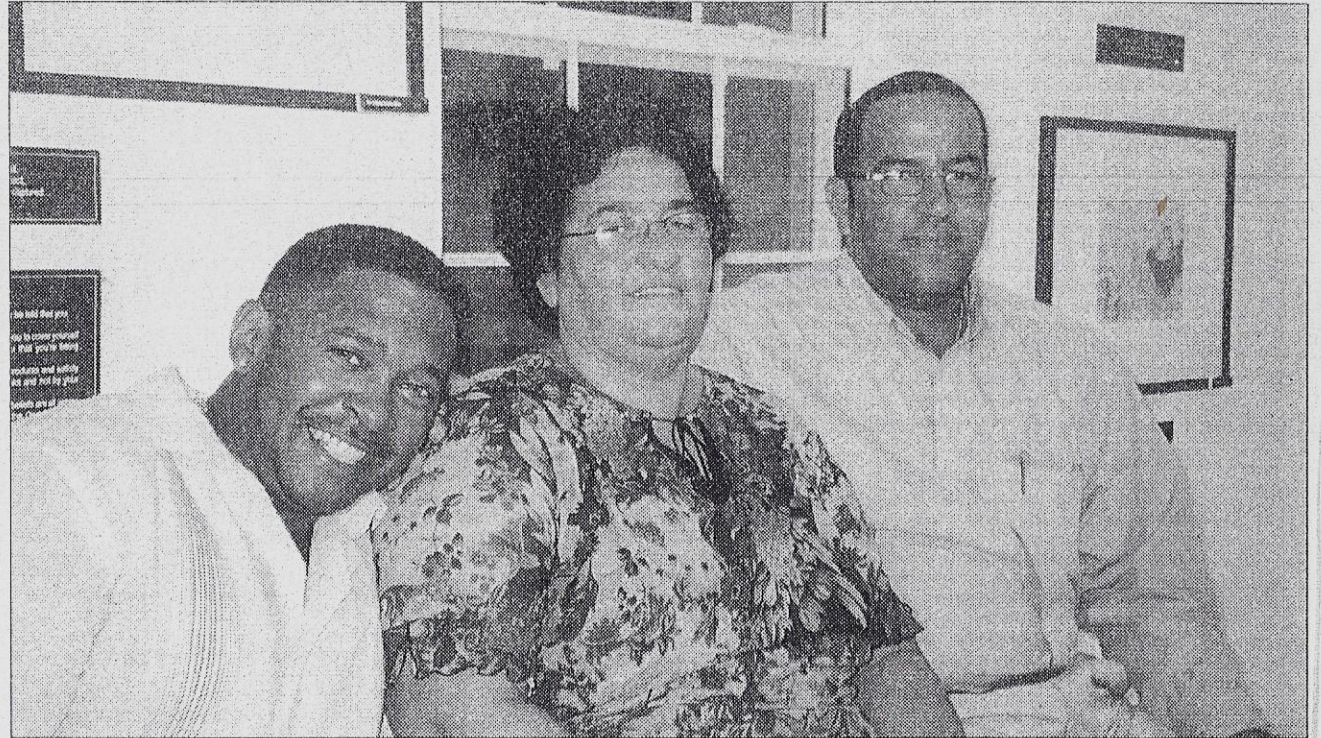
Amidst the ongoing festivities of the Easter weekend The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands travelled to Cayman Brac to open the third leg of its intriguing exhibition 'Windows To My World', which features a poignant collection of images, poetry and prose by Rabeeah Dilbert.

According to the exhibition's curator Natalie Coleman the Gallery was extremely pleased to have the opportunity to bring the exhibition to the Heritage House where it is currently on display. "Rabeeah was born in Cayman Brac," she explains, "so it seemed fitting that her debut exhibition should end here at Heritage House."

vate the viewer's emotions and stir their sense of humanity with photographs that are personal and intimate.

"In light of current events it has become easy to form misconceptions about the Islamic culture and its people. Through this poignant collection of images and poetry Caymanian artist Rabeeah Dilbert asks us to ponder these misconceptions," explains Ms. Coleman. Guest speaker MLA Mr Lyndon Martin, Second elected member for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman, echoed these sentiments.

Amongst the evenings attendees were family and friends of the artist who were deeply touched by the poignant collection of work.



Rabeeah is a self-taught photo and graphic artist whose poignant images offer the spectator a closer insight into the daily life and culture her adopted home of Saudi Arabia - the freedom she feels as a covered Muslim woman, the beauty of the bearded Muslim man, and the desperation of the children in Palestine - an existence that she feels is often misrepresented by the media. Once there, this emerging artist utilizes her power of observation to capti-

The Gallery hope to continue bringing exhibitions from their central location on Grand Cayman to the Sister Islands and were extremely encouraged by the support they received from the Cayman Brac Administration Office, local artist Simone Scott as well as Rabeeah's family and friends who volunteered to man the exhibition.

'Windows to My World' runs until April 17th at the Heritage House, Cayman Brac.

Above: Guest speaker Mr Lyndon Martin with his mother Mrs Lorel Martin and Mr Kenneth Davis. Right: Rabeeah Dilbert's family and friends attended the opening at Heritage House on Cayman Brac. Guests included her grandmother Mrs. Lindora Dilbert. Below: Mrs Claire Coleman, visiting from Grand Cayman, attended the opening with daughter Hollie. Photos: supplied

