



NATIONAL  
GALLERY  
CAYMAN ISLANDS

# A journey through the all access

National Gallery Permanent Collection

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

11 July - 3 September 2015

This summer NGCI will bring its entire art collection out of storage for visitors to enjoy a rare chance to view the National Gallery Permanent Collection in its entirety as the Lower Exhibition Hall is transformed into a temporary research centre. Talk to NGCI curators as they undertake a full collections review, and learn about the history of the collection, future plans, and the environmental conditions and conservation requirements needed for long-term care.

**A members' preview evening  
for National Gallery members  
and guests will be held on  
Saturday, 11 July 2015.**

The featured artwork, which includes a wide variety of media, illustrates the ways in which artists have captured both the ordinary and extraordinary aspects of life in the Cayman Islands over a period of approximately 60 years. Importantly, the exhibition draws attention to why the development and care of a national collection is so meaningful to our islands' social and cultural identity and evolution.

## ■ Extended Hours!

**Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm &  
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Now have even more time to explore Caymanian Art this summer. The National Gallery has extended our Saturday hours. Admission to the exhibition halls is free and we are open to the public every Saturday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, in addition to being open Monday to Friday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm.

## ■ Family Day – All Access

**Saturday 18 July 10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

The Family Day is set to be held on Saturday, 18 July 2015 and the day will comprise of scavenger hunt-like activities in the upper and lower exhibition halls as well as outdoors in the Sculpture Garden. Food and beverages will also be available for purchase in the NGCI Art Café.

## ■ Film Screening – *Caymanian Art: A New Frontier*

**Monday to Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

*Caymanian Art: A New Frontier* by Jacob Olde VI is a new documentary film that explores the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands' permanent collection and its diverse range of artists. The 20 minute film will be screened on a loop throughout the exhibition *All Access*. Admissions is free.

## ■ Special Lecture by Natalie Urquhart, NGCI Curator & Director

**Thursday 6 August, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

NGCI Director, Natalie Urquhart, will talk about the history of the National Gallery collection and how the current collection had been acquired over the years. She will discuss the NGCI Collections Policy which helps NGCI manage and care for its collection, future plans, and the environmental conditions and conservation requirements needed for long-term care.

## ■ Late Night "Meet-&-Greet" Event

**Tuesday 25 August, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Join us for a special late-night viewing of the *All Access* exhibition. Artists who have work in the National Gallery's Permanent Collection will be in attendance and available to speak about their art and answer questions. Admission to the event is free and refreshments will be served. Donations welcome.

## ■ Free Youth Tours for All Ages

**Guided Tours by Appointment, 11 July 2015  
until 3 September 2015**

Free guided tours of the exhibition *All Access* are available for youth of all ages at the National Gallery. Participants will discuss the exhibition and get hands-on with interactive activity sheets. Topics covered include art, social studies, narratives, literacy and numeracy. For information or to book a tour contact NGCI at 945-8111 or [education@nationalgallery.org.ky](mailto:education@nationalgallery.org.ky). Summer camp groups welcome.

## ■ Gallery Shop

Our Gallery Shop works with NGCI curators and artists to find the very best products to support our exhibition schedule. Choose from a selection of prints of works from the National Collection. We also sell self-matting frames to make it simple to display your favourite artwork in your special space.

The National Gallery Shop is open during regular gallery hours. NGCI members receive a 10% discount (\*not extended to consignment items).

## Contact Us

For more information regarding any of the events listed above and to RSVP please get in touch by emailing [info@nationalgallery.org.ky](mailto:info@nationalgallery.org.ky) or by calling (345) 945 8111.