

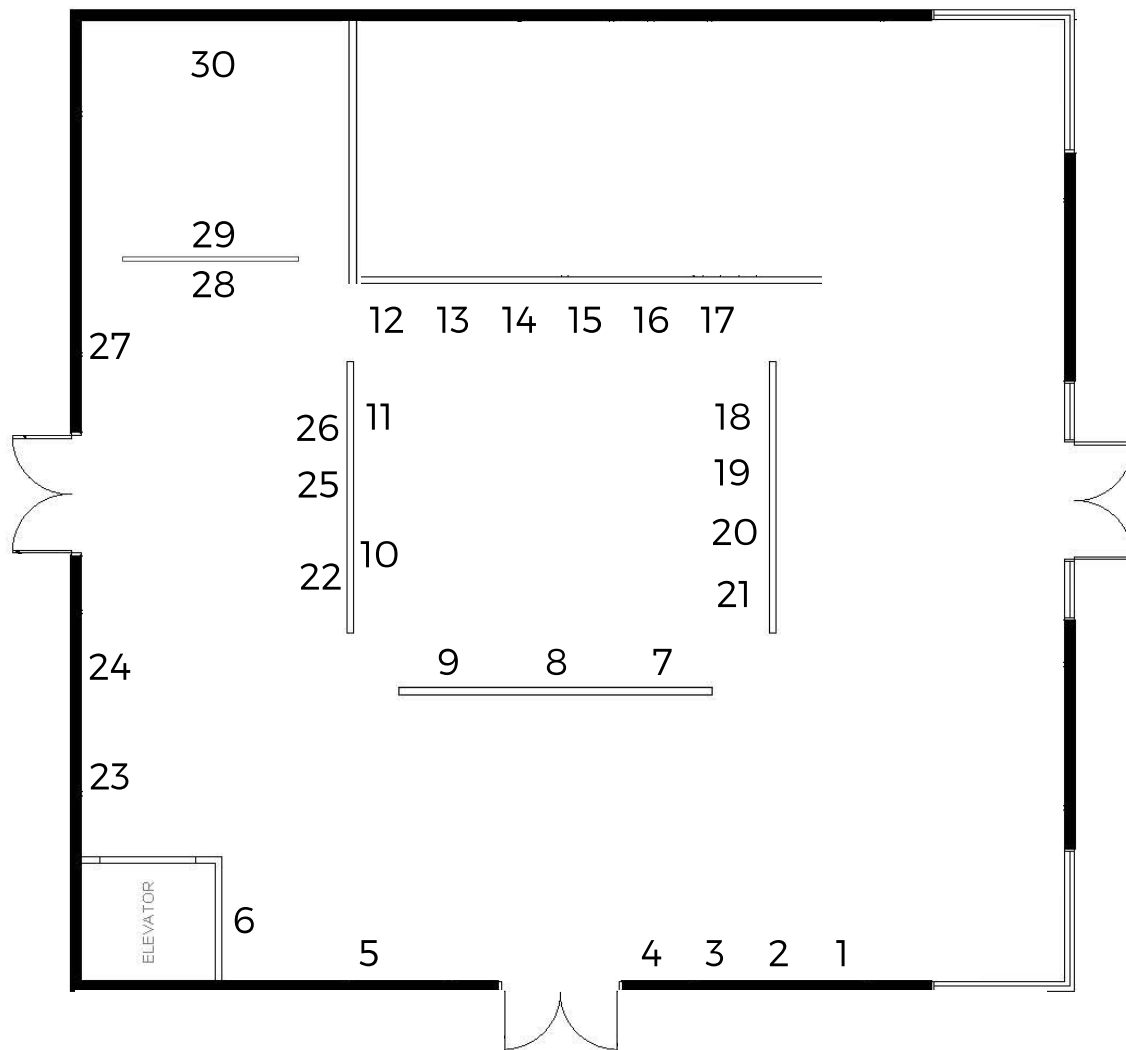
Tropical Visions: Landscape Painting from the National Collection

The stunning terrestrial landscape of the Cayman Islands has provided a source of creativity for island-based artists for as long as painting has been practiced here. From the delicate mangroves of the North Sound to the dramatic cliffs of the Bluff, generations of artists have attempted to capture the essence of Cayman's varied scenery, as well as the elusive quality of light and atmosphere that permeates our shores.

Drawing solely on paintings from the National Collection, this exhibition traces the lineage of landscape painting in Cayman and its evolution over time. Works by artistic pioneers feature alongside recent acquisitions by contemporary artists, with each offering unique perspectives via a variety of styles and techniques. Collectively they depict the scenery of our everyday experience – the riotous colour of abundant tropical flora and lush vegetation – providing a visual record of a rapidly changing physical and cultural environment, while also meditating on the act of looking itself.

Featured Artists:

Moira Abbott, Maureen Andersen, Edrid Banks Jr, Jan Barwick, Margaret Barwick, April Bending, David Bridgeman, Gladwyn 'Miss Lassie' Bush, Debbie Chase van der Bol, Penny Clifford, Teresa Grimes, Bendel Hydes, Charles Long, Chris Mann, Nickola McCoy-Snell, Carol Owen, Miguel Powery, Patrick Quin, Pippa Ridley, Jeremy Sibley, Joanne Sibley, Gordon Solomon, Simon Tatum, Janet Walker and Sue Widmer.



1. Charles Long, *Pedro's Bluff*, 1999
2. Gladwyn 'Miss Lassie' Bush, *Balaam and the Ass*, 1995
3. Jan Barwick, *Picking Breadfruit*, 1980
4. Edrid Banks Jr., *Flower Tree*, 1971
5. Bendel Hydes, *Birch Tree Hill*, 1984
6. Margaret Barwick, *Mangroves*, c. 1980s
7. Maureen Andersen, *Sea Grape Tree*, 1985
8. Penny Clifford, *Silver Thatch Palm*, 2005
9. Carol Owen, MBE, *Poincianas*, 1995
10. April Bending, *Peaceful Palms*, 2005
11. Maureen Andersen, *South Sound*, 1992
12. Joanne Sibley, *Untitled*, 1990
13. Jeremy Sibley, *Untitled I & II*, 1988
14. Maureen Andersen, *Miss Lassie's House*, 2008
15. Debbie Chase van den Bol, *Light and Shade*, 1987
16. Sue Widmer, *Myrna's House, Private Cayman Home*, 1993
17. Janet Walker, *Boggy Sand Road*, 1997
18. Moira Abbott, *Mangroves*, c. 1980s
19. Patrick Quin, *Bonefish Water*, 1969
20. Teresa Grimes, *Banana Leaves*, 1991
21. Debbie Chase van den Bol, *Artist's Garden Under the Breadfruit Tree*, 1987
22. Olly and Suzi, *Mangroves*, 1990
23. Miguel Powery, *The Path*, 1997
24. Chris Mann, *Mangroves I & II*, 2005
25. Nickola McCoy-Snell, *Like Minds*, 2016
26. Gordon Solomon, *Harold, Pickey Head Boy*, 2010
27. David Bridgeman, *Rain Gauge*, 2007
28. Charles Long, *Breadfruit Walk*, 2008
29. Pippa Ridley, *The Swan*, 2014
30. Simon Tatum, *Tropical Form*, 2019