



National Gallery of the Cayman Islands presents

Tropical Visions

Landscape Painting from the National Collection

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- **Walkers Art Club Exhibition:**

- *Imaginarium*

- **20 June 2019 - 4 July 2019**

The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands and Walkers are pleased to present *Imaginarium*, the 2019 annual Walkers Art Club student exhibition. *Imaginarium* will showcase work from students ages 5-17 who participate in our weekly after-school Walkers Art Clubs: Foundation, Primary, Secondary, Teens, and Cayman Brac. Since September 2018, students have been exploring their imaginations and learning techniques in various media including watercolour and acrylic painting, drawing, ceramics, assemblage, collage, and printmaking. We are proud to support Cayman's budding artists and invite you celebrate their success by viewing this colourful display in the Dart Auditorium Community Gallery from 20 June - 4 July.

This programme and exhibition are made possible thanks to generous support from Walkers.

- **Lunchtime Lecture**

- **9 July 2019**

- **12:30 - 1:30PM**

- **Free Admission**

Join NGCI curators for a tour of the exhibition *Tropical Visions - Landscape painting from the National Collection*. The overview will explore key works in the exhibition along with a discussion about the development of landscape painting in the Cayman Islands over the past six decades.

- **Special Lecture: Homegrown - Portraits of Cayman's Native Plants**

- **11 July 2019**

- **6:00 - 7:30PM**

- **Dart Auditorium**

- **Free Admission**

Join artists and collaborators David Hartwell and Bill Ferehawk who will be discussing their most recent project: Homegrown - Portraits of Cayman's Native Plants, an exhibition that seeks to explore a dimension of Cayman's identity through large photographic portraits of native flora. Plants are powerful visual markers of a place and a culture and the artists are interested in elaborating on this connection, drawing upon a long tradition of botanical paintings and photographic images of plants. The project is being supported by the National Gallery and the National Trust for the Cayman Islands.

- **Volunteer Training: NGCI 101**

17 July 2019

5:30 - 6:30PM

Free Admission

Interested in becoming a volunteer? Join us for this training session where you will learn about the team, the programmes currently running, and how we are working every day to further our mission of promoting the appreciation and practice of the visual arts of and in the Cayman Islands.

- **Lunchtime Lecture**

10 September 2019

12:30 - 1:30PM

Free Admission

Collections Coordinator William Helfrecht will highlight the evolution of landscape painting in the Cayman Islands within the context of the wider history of art through key works in the *Tropical Visions* exhibition.

- **Special Lecture - A Brief History of Landscape Painting with William Helfrecht**

18 September 2019

6:00 - 7:30PM

Dart Auditorium

Free Admission

Collections Coordinator William Helfrecht will identify the broader history of landscape painting as a genre and examine in greater detail some of the artistic precursors, both in Europe and within the Caribbean, that have influenced artists here in Cayman, while also exploring in greater detail some of the highlights from the National Gallery's current exhibition.

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

- **Free Tours for Summer Camp Groups**

Guided Tours by Appointment

2 July 2019 - 23 August 2019

Free student tours led by Gallery educators are available all summer long for camp and community groups. Enjoy fun and interactive tours of our Permanent Collection of Caymanian art or our colourful temporary exhibition *Tropical Visions*.

Tours are available Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 3:00PM and must be booked in advance. Email education@nationalgallery.org.ky for more information.

- **Summer Family Fun Days**

13 July 2019 & 17 August 2019

10:00AM - 1:00PM

Join the NGCI Education Department for free family fun art activities based on the exhibition *Tropical Visions*. Art activities will be available for children of all ages and self-guided activity booklets can be collected at reception for families to use as they explore. Admission is free and open to all ages.

SHOP

Our Gift Shop works with NGCI curators and artists to find the very best products to support our exhibition schedule. For *Tropical Visions*, NGCI has produced a series of beautiful gift cards, postcards, and more. The National Gallery Gift Shop is open during regular gallery hours and NGCI members receive a 10% discount.

GET INVOLVED

- **Become a Volunteer**

Volunteering your time, whatever you can spare, makes a difference and we are grateful to everyone, past and present, for their contribution.

If you would like to know more about our Volunteer Programme email administration@nationalgallery.org.ky

- **Become a Member**

Become a member of the National Gallery today by visiting us online at nationalgallery.org.ky/memberships, or by stopping by our location off of the Esterley Tibbetts Highway

- **Book an Event with Us**

We offer one of the most unique venues for corporate events or private gatherings.

Our galleries, auditorium, art studio and sculpture garden blend together into pleasing venues, sure to delight you and your guests.

For rates or information email events@nationalgallery.org.ky.

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 or by calling (345) 945 8111