Tennessee State University Avon Williams Campus Presents:

Art Exhibit Featuring Larrie Brown | "Realism: Art with a Message"



Larrie Brown is from humble beginnings in Portland, Jamaica, who early in life distinguished himself from other rising artists. Larrie emigrated to the US and continued his work as an artist of exceptional talent.

- Career Highfights: Became the only student to manage his high school Arts Department at Buff Bay High school
- Received training as an Art teacher while in high school and taught Art at the Windsor Castle (Middle) School, while still in high school
- Taught Art and managed the Art Department at Buff Bay High School for one year after graduating from high school
- Won the Jamaica All Island Art Competition held at the prestigious Ward Theatre in Kingston, Jamaica
- Awarded a scholarship to the Jamaica School of Art (Edna Manley College of Visual and Performing Arts). Graduated with distinction in 1983

Professional Career Assignments: Various assignments and commissions, including

forensic drawings for the Jamaica Police force Criminal Investigations Departments

• Commissioned by the Government of Jamaica to create portraits of several prominent political figures from Jamaica's colonial past, as well as contemporary personalities, including prime ministers, national heroes, and the Government General

Several portraits are now housed in the Jamaica Trust

Spectrum of Art Styles:

- Exhibited at the St. Ann's Bay Gallery's One-Man Exhibition Competition, for receiving the highest honor at graduation
- Displayed at several art galleries in Jamaica (i.e. National Gallery)
- From traditional fo modern
- Landscapes
- Portraits
- Still life
- *Market scenes*
- Seascape
- *River scenes*
- Figurative drawings

July 1st, 3:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M. **Reception: Avon Williams Campus Library, First Floor**

July 1 – August 31, 2015. Exhibit: