

Resume

Errol McKinson

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About the Artist

Errol W. McKinson is a resilient and vibrant artist. He was born in the glowing capital of Kingston, Jamaica. At an early age, Errol was fascinated by the works of art that surrounded him. His first experience with color was from a set of watercolor paints given to him as a gift by his father, Edgar McKinson. Throughout his high school years, Errol became extremely interested in Impressionism. Upon reading a book from the school's library at Wolmers High School for Boys, he was introduced to the techniques of Claude Monet, Pierre Renoir, Paul Cezanne and Edouard Manet. These Masters influenced his work today. As a "plein air" painter and a practitioner of Impressionism and the Henry Hensche movement of Light and Color, Errol specializes in oils, acrylics, and watercolors. These media bring to life the warm majesty of his experiences from "back home" in Jamaica and incorporate awe-inspiring visions of the beauty that surround him in America, and Europe. Errol's art studio is in suburban Maryland and his gallery can be found at <https://www.mckinsongallery.com/>, Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/errolmckinsongallery> and on Pinterest at <http://www.pinterest.com/errolwmckinson/>.

Exhibitions

- HoCo Open Call 2021-2022
- Art Howard County 2021-Juror's Choice Award
- Art Howard County 2021-Director's Choice Award
- HoCo Open Call 2020-2021
- Funky Arts Friday DC/LA Arts 2019-2020
- Funky Arts Friday DC/LA Arts 2017-2018
- Huntington Community Center :: Solo Exhibit 2017
- ART All Night Made IN DC :: Solo Exhibit, Calabash Tea & Tonic 2017
- Light Space & Time: Special Recognition Award 2016
- Red, Hot & Wild 2016
- Laurel Beltsville Senior Activity Ctr. Solo Exhibit 2015-2016
- Jamaican Embassy, Washington DC 2015
- Washington Artworks - A Foot in the Door 2015
- Laurel Arts District Committee – Holiday House Tour 2015

- Olive on Main: Solo Exhibit, 2015-2017
- Dick Blick Spring Sale Flyer Promotion 2015
- Island Pride Restaurant :: Solo Exhibit 2015
- Laser Cat laser light and projections 2015
- Washington Artworks: Call for the Halls, 2015
- Washington Artworks: Small Wonders, 2014
- Montpelier Arts Center: All Hung Gallery, 2014
- Laurel Arts Festival, 2014
- Home Body and Soul Spa: Resident Artist, 2004-2006
- Jamaican Embassy: Residence of Ambassador, 2000

Professional Memberships

- Washington Projects for the Arts, Maryland State Art Council
- MSAC (Maryland State Art Council)
- US Small Business Administration
- Artist Magazine
- Dick Blick Affiliates Associate Program