

CELEBRATE CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2015 ART EXHIBITION

MONDAY, FEB. 2 TO FRIDAY, FEB. 27
7 A.M. TO 5 P.M.



ANNA (HOLLAND) AUSTIN, was born in Columbus, Ohio and is a 1959 graduate of East High School. In April 1998, she received a degree in Biblical Counseling from Trinity College of the Bible. Her introduction to art and painting began in 2004 under the direction of the late Ed Colston, a local artist and former

DonCee's works vary from the tranquil forest meadows to an urban crawl buzzing with life, to jazz musician pulling a long note. His city scenes and landscapes have gained him mainstream appeal. Every piece of the artist's collection poses tiny details of the individual world bringing them to life and features his trademark eagle. According to the artist, a lot of time goes into planning each piece. All of his works are imaginary, idealistic and fictional.



DEANGELO GRIGGS is a self-taught painter. His work is best expressed through LOVE being the key element in living this life that has been bestowed upon us. Painting is a gift and blessing from God and DeAngelo believes this should be shared with his peers and the world. He believes when he paints, no matter the medium or setting, he is in essence paying back to God the debt he owes to

live in this life.

DeAngelo was born and raised in Chicago, IL and now lives in Columbus, OH with his wife, Toy. He graduated from Miami University in Oxford, OH with a Bachelor of Business Degree in 2006. In 2011, he volunteered to teach in the townships of Cape Town, South Africa.



DEMETRIUS is originally from Elyria, Ohio and attended the Columbus College of Art and Design.

His works have been included in several small shows, such as, "Hot Times in Old Town East," Comfest and was one of many who literally painted Gay Street during the Via Collori Street Painting Festival in Columbus, Ohio.



GAYE REISSLAND is a native of Columbus, Ohio where she received her BA in Cross Disciplinary Studies at Ohio Dominican University.

Gaye's work has been featured in several cyber galleries including Art That Inspires Me and has been exhibited locally at The William H. Thomas Gallery, The High Road Gallery, Fort Hayes Shot Tower, the

Rhodes State Office Tower and is currently exhibiting at The Elijah Pierce Gallery.

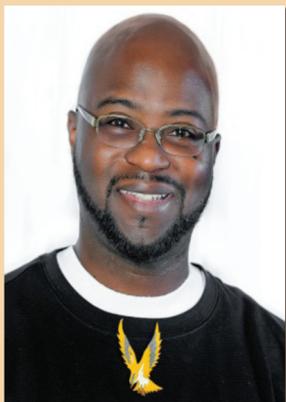
Gaye has received various awards and citations including The Daniel C. Rudd Award for Outstanding Service for her dedication, design and volunteerism and the Golden Apple Award for volunteerism at Beck Elementary.

She resides in Columbus with her 16 year old daughter, Kennedy.



MERELE WILDER. Merele has been an amateur photographer for 13 years. She specializes in shooting scenes in nature, youth activities, and dance and athletic performances. She is a member of The Creative Women of Color and has recently exhibited at the Fort Hayes Shot Tower Gallery, The King Arts Complex, High Roads

Gallery and the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Merele was born and raised on the south side of Columbus and has been a teacher with Columbus City Schools for 23 years. She is married with three children and resides on the east side.



DON 'DONCEE' COULTER is an American artist born in Columbus, Ohio. He discovered his love for art at an early age, a talent inherited from his grandfather, father & uncle. As he grew up, hip-hop became a big influence in his life & pop culture. DonCee found his niche in the movement by designing clothes for break-dancers

& hip-hop artists. With his newfound talents, Coulter later decided to take a fashion design course while attending college – which furthered his interest in working with fabrics and designing clothes. After college, he began working as an illustrator for various companies & publications. He soon formed his own company '1201 Art Designs' and later joined Purpose Magazine as an illustrator & cartoonist. In 2001, he decided to pursue his passion and began working primarily with fabrics.



APRIL SUNAMI is a professional visual artist mainly focusing on mixed media painting. She received her Master of Arts Degree in Art History from Ohio University and her Bachelor of Arts Degree also in Art History from Ohio State University. Her subjects mainly revolve around portraits of women and the female form. Sunami is a leader of Creative Arts of

Women, Creative Women of Color, and Harmony on the South Side, a member of Mother Artists at Work and the Ohio Arts League, and an award-winning participant in the GCAC sponsored 2012 Columbus Arts Pop Up Project. She was born and raised in Ohio and currently resides in Columbus, Ohio. April's work has been widely exhibited throughout Columbus and her work is represented in private collections throughout the country.