

Gardner, Todd, Knights show in St Croix

Growth, a group exhibition featuring works selected from the international public art collection of Thru Contemporary Arts, opened in Frederiksted, St Croix, on Friday. The show, mounted at the Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts, is the second exhibition presented by Thru Contemporary Arts, a project of T&T based collective GETTHRU.

Growth features works by T&T nationals GA Gardner, Adele Todd and Sarah Knights as well as works by Judith Ganz, Beata Obst, Clary Estes, Georg Gartz, Ute Bartel, Lap Yip, Christoph Bartolosh, Almuth Baumfalk and Julia Neuenhausen.

The exhibition follows a recent inaugural exhibition in Cologne, Germany.

An untitled piece by German artist Judith Ganz. Mixed media on canvas, 2012.



"Growth is intended to expand conversation about the nature and boundaries of art in the Caribbean by exposing the public to a variety of approaches to creating contemporary art," said a release from the Caribbean Museum Center for the Arts.

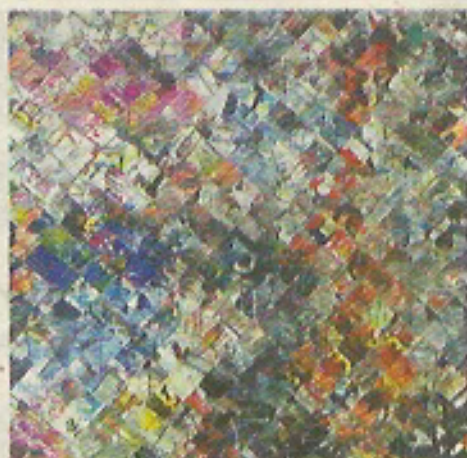
"It features a specially selected collection of contemporary art by present-day artists from countries around the world. From mixed media art to photography, embroidery, and digital works of art – all are represented in this exhibition, which is part of Thru Contemporary Arts' permanent public collection."

Thru Contemporary Arts is a collaboration of artists, writers and curators. The collaboration is a project initiative of the non-profit arts organisation GETTHRU, based in T&T. The project is dedicated to showcasing contemporary artists and their work in countries

that lack access to non-traditional art forms and techniques, the release said.

Thru Contemporary Arts focuses on exhibition, education, and the preservation of contemporary arts, and houses and maintains a juried collection. The project acquires and promotes the artworks of prominent contemporary artists at various stages of their careers. This public collection is exhibited at museums, galleries and other spaces with the goal of educating and introducing under-served communities to various forms of contemporary art.

As part of this project the organisation publishes and prints arts catalogs and books on various contemporary arts subjects, the release stated.



MORE INFO

Growth runs until June 27. Visit: getthru.org for more info.



T&T-born artist GA Gardner in front of his work *Passive Aggressive*, a 2014 mixed media collage. PHOTOS COURTESY GETTHRU.ORG