



Artist-in-residency programme and exhibition

Day in the Life II

at The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands, Harbour Place
 June – 17 July (artists in residency from 1 – 11 June / exhibitions
 open 11 June to 17 July, 2009)

...a successful inaugural run in
 ...the National Gallery's art-in-
 ...ence programme and exhibi-
 ...n the Life' returns to the Gallery
 ...sponsored by Butterfield Bank
 ...d. Three popular local artists
 ...vited to transform the gallery
 ...their studios and work for two
 ...public eye. The resulting works
 ...nted in three solo exhibitions,
 ...e artists themselves.

...pt behind this unusual exhibi-
 ...elled on a traditional artist-in-
 ...rogramme that aims to allow the
 ...to explore and experiment with
 ...out the pressures of producing
 ...y viable work. It will follow a
 ...policy offering the artists come
 ...e freedom.

...g to Gallery Director, Natalie
 ...here was an overwhelming
 ...t. Just midway programme

The invited artists were selected for their diverse portfolios in order to ensure wide scope in the final exhibitions. "Where as last year we featured artists working in ceramics, painting and video, we have selected three artists working in entirely different mediums in order to provide insight into the differing arts forms available on the islands," Natalie explains.

The selected artists are David Bridgeman, a well-known veteran of the Caymanian art scene having exhibited widely on the island and abroad, who will create a single studio-sized installation with mixed media; 'Native Son' Nickola McCoy, widely acknowledged as one of the country's finest talents to have emerged in recent years, who will experiment with painting and sculpture; while the youngest artist in the troop, Kaitlyn Elphinstone, fresh from her first solo show at Full of Beans, will produce a more conceptually based collection



Artists taking part David Bridgeman, Kaitlyn Elphinstone (above right) and Nickola



my art making process as well as to work along side fellow artists. It's also an excellent opportunity for the public to see what goes on behind the scenes which, in

"We are delighted to be on board once again," says Searlina Bodden, Manager, Butterfield Marketing & Communications. "As Cayman's community

**Addition:
 Events:**

Kick Start!
 artists move
 Press prev
 5pm
 Members/V
 Platinum ca
 11 June 7p

Lecture

Artist's Lec
 - The exhibit
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