



The National Gallery of the Cayman Islands presents

**SOUNDINGS**

A collection of works by artist Bendel Hydes

Bendel Hydes is a Caymanian painter living in New York City. Although he lives abroad many of his paintings are about Cayman. He believes that you take your experiences with you wherever you go and he uses these experiences as the basis of his paintings.

Bendel is an abstract painter. What is meant by the term abstract?

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Can you name two other styles of art?

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What type of paint does the artist use?

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Find a painting with a lamp in it. By looking at the title can you tell what this lamp was used for?

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Which painting has palm leaves in it?

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Find the oldest and newest paintings in the exhibition and write down their names and dates.

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What is different about these paintings?

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There is a painting with a fisherman in it. Can you find it?

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Which is your favourite painting in this exhibition? Why do you like it? What pictures or shapes can you recognise in it?

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