



CARIBBEAN MUSEUM
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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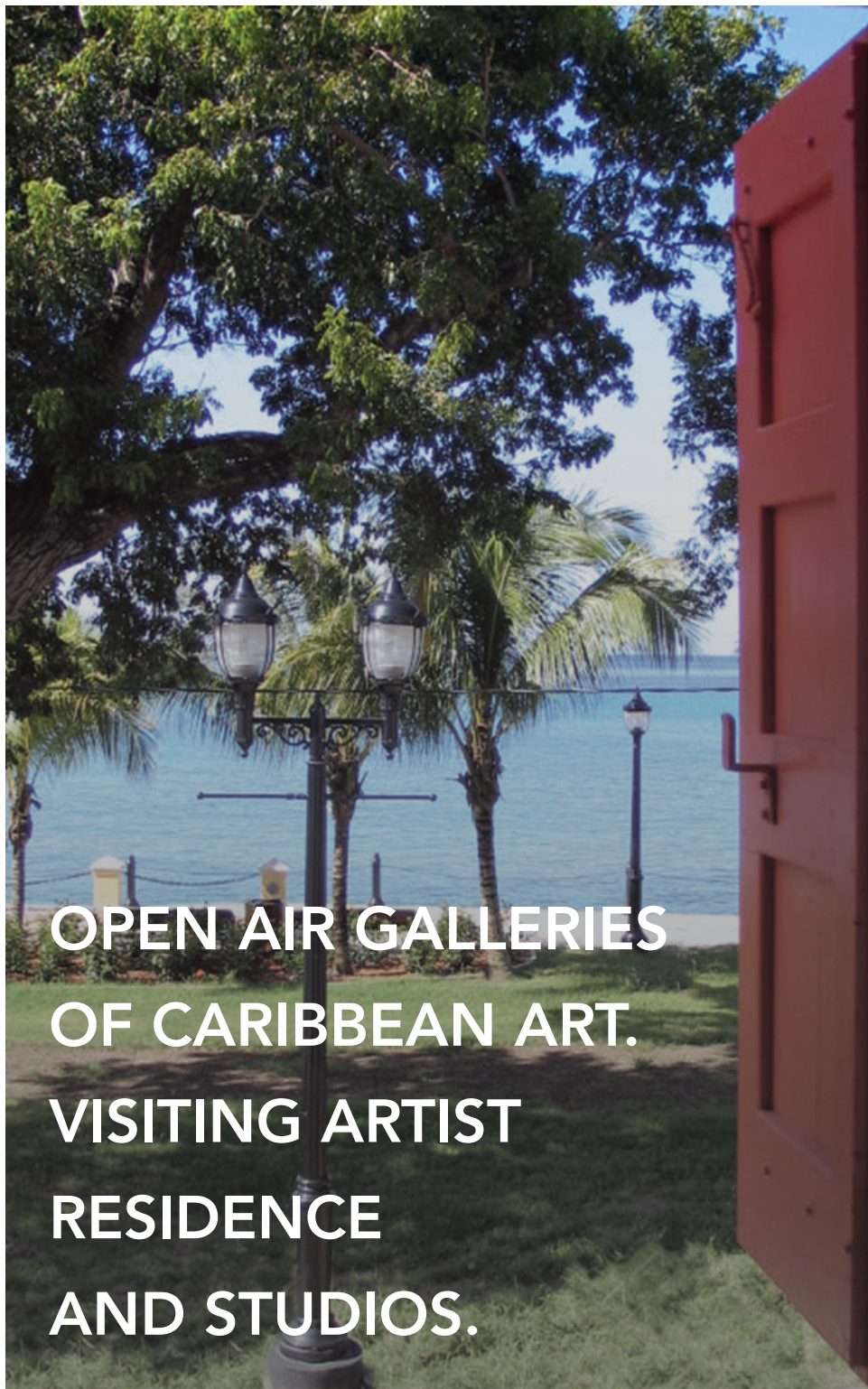


TO COLLECT,
PRESERVE
AND EXHIBIT
THE ARTS OF
THE CARIBBEAN.



CMCArts, Inc. was founded in 1994 by Candia Atwater, with the first annual publication of the "Island Art & Soul" calendar of Caribbean art. In 2003, CMCArts moved into a wonderful, historic, 1780 building in Frederiksted, St. Croix, thanks to a generous benefactor. Today, our new home is under continuous renovation, including solar panel installations and CMCArts is growing into a vibrant community art center, where people of many different cultures and talents gather to share in the showcasing, creation and celebration of the arts.

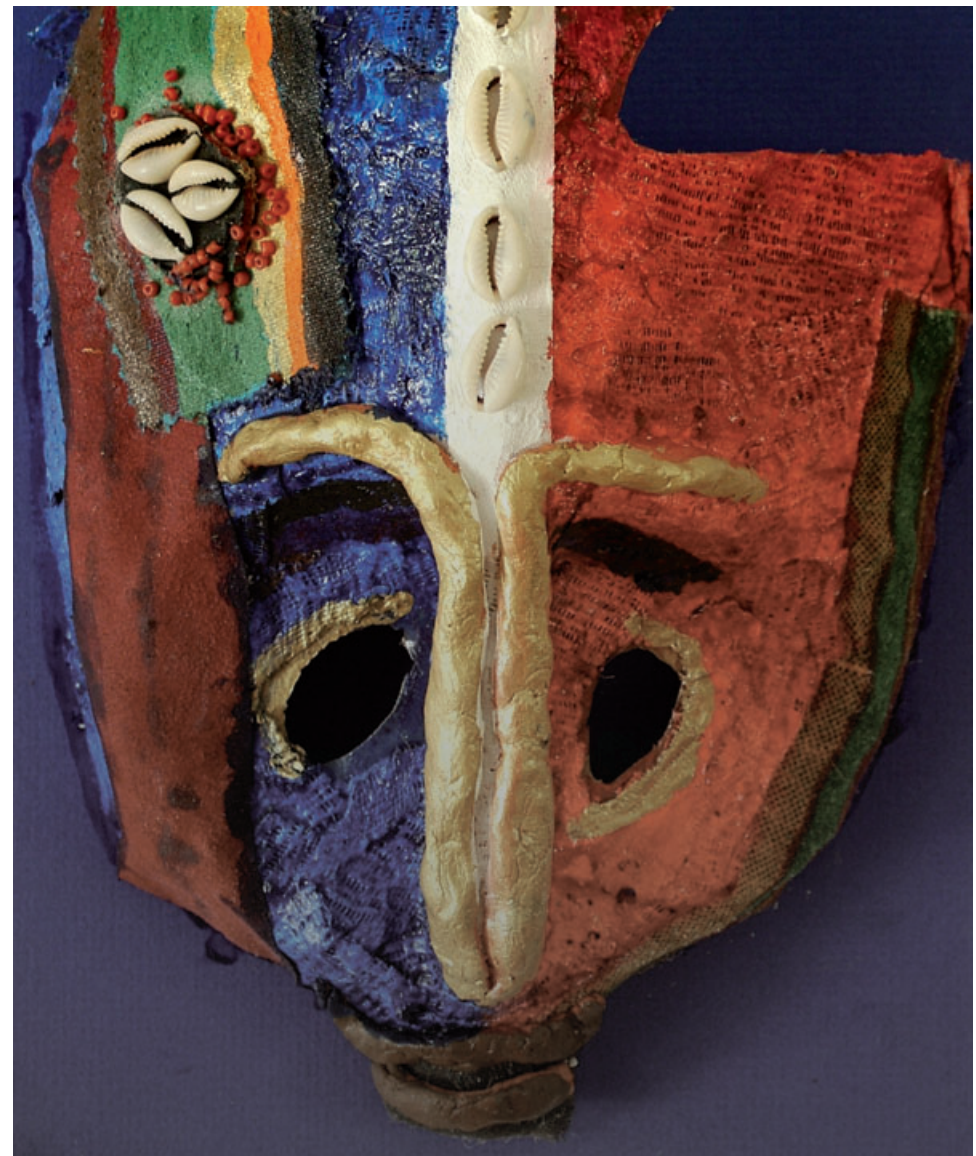
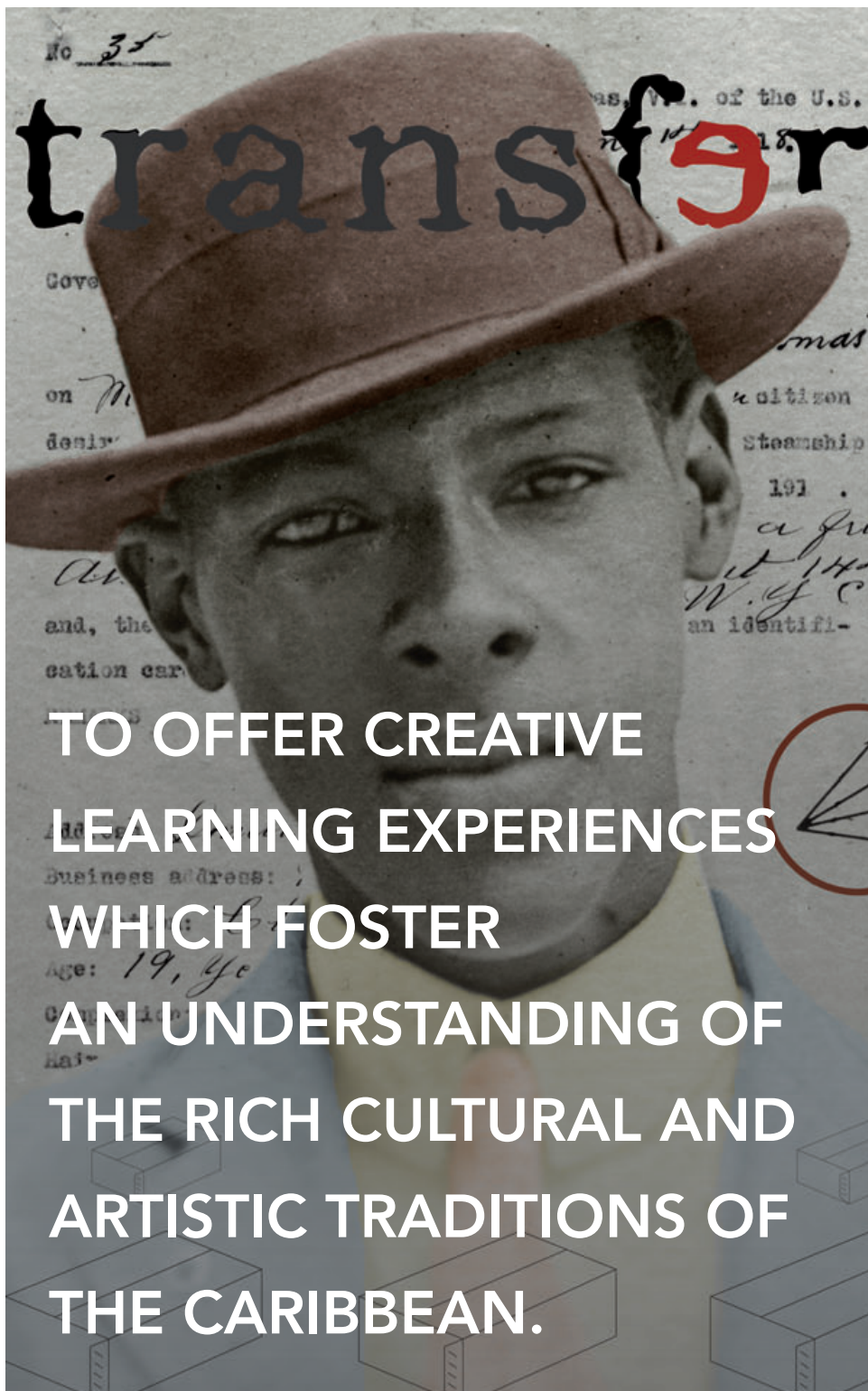
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**OPEN AIR GALLERIES
OF CARIBBEAN ART.
VISITING ARTIST
RESIDENCE
AND STUDIOS.**

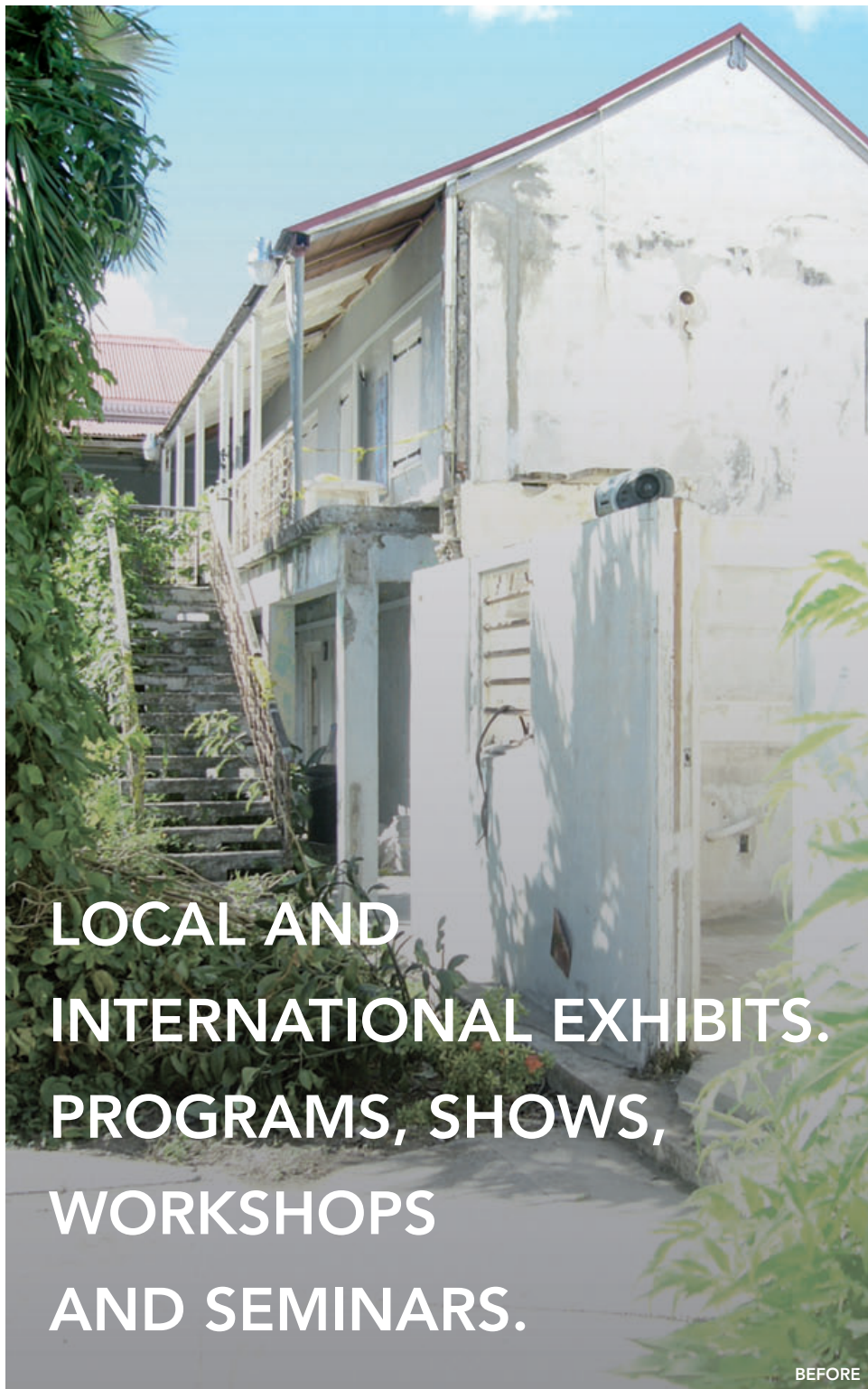


The beautiful Caribbean Sea and historic Danish architecture of our wonderful property offer a perfect backdrop for showcasing artwork. Our facility currently boasts renovated open-air galleries, three artist residences, pottery studio, museum gift shop, office and beautiful courtyard for your special events.



 Special cultural exhibits are presented throughout the year, as well as programs and art classes, local artist workshops and forums for all ages. Come stroll through our galleries, visit our gift shop, and discover why you should be a part of CMCarts.

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BEFORE

LOCAL AND
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITS.
PROGRAMS, SHOWS,
WORKSHOPS
AND SEMINARS.



AFTER



Far from a staid museum, CMC Arts operates actively as a year-round center of production and learning. We expect the enduring effect to be the emergence of creative thinkers, artists and leaders. Projected programming includes video workshops, film screenings, teen exhibitions, cultural classes, writer's and theatre workshops, juried shows for artists, a reading and resource reference room, and so much more. All in all, CMC Arts offers something for everyone!

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TO PROVIDE AN
INTERACTIVE
ENVIRONMENT THAT
ENCOURAGES CHILDREN,
YOUTH AND ADULTS TO
EXPLORE AND LEARN
POSITIVE FORMS OF
EXPRESSION.



CMCArts aims to take root with today's youth by providing a mix of after-school and summer programs that raise the spirit and stimulate the growth of future artists and craftsmen. Our programs provide a safe learning environment and expose our youth to a diverse array of art and culture, opening the door to independent role models and welcoming opportunity. Student exhibits give our local children the chance to proudly display their creativity to the community.



JOIN US IN THE
CREATION, SHOWCASING
AND CELEBRATING
OF ART. DON'T MISS OUT
ON ALL THE HAPPENINGS
THIS YEAR.



Under the stars and Caribbean sun, CMCarts is alive with many exciting programs. Guest performers share with audiences their Caribbean music and dance, and artists mingle with art lovers during opening night shows. In the future, you might catch live theatre, song, or poetry reading on our courtyard stage.



**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS
AND DONATION
OPPORTUNITIES.
ART RAISES THE SPIRIT!**



There are so many ways that you and CMC Arts can benefit from your participation. Become a member, volunteer your time and talents or consider making a financial donation to fund one of the following programs: **Artist in Residence, VIPR Month Activities, Black History Month, Childrens Program, Island Art and Soul Calendar, Viewing Stage or any of our many Events.** Just complete the card enclosed and drop it in the mail or contact CMC Arts if you want to know more about our programs and opportunities for giving.

SINGLE \$40 / COUPLE \$75 (couple & children under 18)
 free admission to museum, quarterly newsletter subscription
 event announcements, discounted admission to events
 10% discount on Gift Shop purchases

PATRON \$100
COUPLE benefits listed above PLUS
 discounted admission to events for 2 guests
 a copy of "Island Art & Soul" calendar

BENEFACITOR \$250
COUPLE benefits listed above PLUS
 discounted admission to events for 4 guests
 two copies of "Island Art & Soul" calendar

CORPORATE \$500
COUPLE benefits listed above for 10 employees
 (\$50 for each additional employee)

COLLECTORS CIRCLE \$1,000
BENEFACITOR benefits listed above PLUS
 personal invitations to private showings,
 guest artist parties, special events and much more!

ANGELS \$5,000+
 Contact CMCA at **340-772-2622** for more information.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2014

- JAN** Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
- FEB/MAR** "Deh Man Dem" exhibit, Lucien Downes, Edwin Thomas and Elwin Joseph.
- MAR/APR** "Crime Seen/Transfer 2014" installation by Janet Cook-Rutnik in collaboration with William Stelzer, Edgar Endress and Lori Lee.
- MAR** "Yurumein" documentary premier with Andrea Leland.
Youth Art Month.
- APR** Panel Discussion sponsored by the Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico with Priscilla Hintz of ART VI.
"The Role of the Curator" with Cheryl Hartup.
"Art Marketing: Strategies to Get Exposure for Your Art Work" with Marta Mabel Perez.
Visit by distinguished actor/author Charles S. Dutton.
- APR/MAY** "Four Decades: A Dyer's Journey. A Yemaya Jones Retrospective".
- MAY** Shibori Dye Workshop with Yemaya Jones.
Kossler Wedding.
Book signing with Wayne 'Bully' Petersen.
Alex Ray, Project Coordinator arrives
- JULY** Saturday Summer Cultural Arts Program coordinated by Maria Stiles.
- AUG-SEP** "INNER VISIONS: The color and texture of culture." Paintings by Stuart Rames
- SEP-NOV** "Colonial Comfort" VIPR photography exhibition curated by Lisa Ladner.
- OCT** Mary Lou Sanelli (AIR) author
"Art Addict" Sale
- NOV** Gala & "Going Green and Seeing Red" fashion show
- DEC** "Harrowing of Hell" Kevin Rames sculpture exhibit
"Blurred Lines" group art show

2013

- JAN** Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
- JAN** Susan Luery (AIR) Sculptor. Classes and Leading to installation of a major sculpture on Frederiksted's pier
- JAN/FEB** "Mocko Jumbies: Guardians of Culture" exhibit.
- MAR** Youth Art Month.
- APR** Congressional Art Show.
- JUN/JUL** Creative Adventure Summer Camp.
- JUL/AUG** Caribbean History & Theater Summer Camp.
- AUG** Chamber of Commerce & Business After Hours with O'Neal Transport.
- OCT/NOV** Diego Conde Exhibit: Santa Cruz/VIPR.
- OCT** VIPR Family Fun Day.
- OCT/NOV** "Fine Arts Concepts: Works of a St. Croix Native Son"
Bernard Clendenin exhibit.
- NOV** Anniversary Calendar Exhibit & Celebration

2012

- JAN** Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
Hilda Dempsy (AIR) painter.
"Two Piece & Smile" Traveon A. House photography exhibit.
- FEB** Maria Feck (AIR) Photojournalist, "Diversity on St. Croix"
- MAR-MAY** Student Art Exhibit, curated by Niarus B Walker sponsored by NAEA and CAE.
- JUN-AUG** Art Educators Exhibit.
- SEP-NOV** "Saltwater"/"Agua Salada" Damary Burgos & Ramon Lopez-Colon, collaboration with VIPR Friendship Committee
- DEC** 19th Edition of "Island Art & Soul" Reception and Christmas Party.

2011

- JAN** Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
- FEB** "Common Ground II" with Kendal Henry and Janet Cook- Rutnik (AIR).
G.A. Garner Solo Exhibit, Black History Month.
- MAR** Transfer Exhibit, collaboration with Edgar Endress, Janet Cook-Rutnik, William Stelzer, and Lori Lee celebrating Transfer Day.
- APR** Wayne 'Bully' Petersen exhibit.
- JUN** smART Program Summer Program with UVI, Mon Bijou Community Center, coordinated by Cynthia Hatfield.
- SEP** Barbara Gelardi exhibit.
- OCT** "The Palletters Paint St. Croix" exhibit.
- NOV** "Mural Size Paintings" by Tony Vanderperk.
- DEC** "Children of the Caribbean" exhibit.

2010

- JAN** Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
Kendal Henry (AIR) "Common Ground".
- FEB** Albert Daniel exhibition from St. Thomas
Black History Month Exhibition curated by Cynthia Hatfield.
"Artists for Animals" with Sunshine Foundation.
- MAR** VI Folktales At Sunset with Stop The Bleeding Foundation.
- APR** Faculty and Board Member Meet & Greet in the courtyard for Good Hope School.
"V Monologues" hosted by The Women's Coalition and performed by Good Hope students.
"The Journey" one woman show by Janet Cook-Rutnik.
- MAY** "Humane Education" Student Art Exhibition coordinated by Niarus B. Walker.
- JUL** Birthday party and baby shower.
- SEP** Wine, Cheese and Musical Event for Usie Richards.
- OCT** "Paradise Lost" VIPR exhibition curated by Monica Marin.
- DEC** Jean Merwin Retrospective.

2009

- JAN** Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
"Odyssey of the Little Mermaid" Preston Doane exhibit.
- MAR** "Facing Locality" exhibit reviewing facets of local and Caribbean life, curated by Luis Camnitzer. 22 VI and PR Artists: among them, LaVaughn Belle, Janet Cook-Rutnik, Monica Marin, Mike Walsh, Carmen Mojica, Florine Demosthene, Nana Buhl, Stanley Coll, Carmello Sobrino, Quintin Rivera-Toro, Nelly Toledo.
- APR** Wedding reception in courtyard and downstairs gallery.
- MAY** Florine Demosthene (AIR) working with local schools and doing an exhibition of her work and the students' work.
- JUL** VI Perinatal, Inc. Project Advisory Council meeting.
- SEP** Honoring Ceremony in the courtyard with Inter-Faith Coalition.
- OCT** "Daily Strife" exhibit celebrating VIPR Friendship Month with 6 Puerto Rican artists and several VI artists, curated by Janet Cook-Rutnik and Lisa Ladner.
- DEC** Diageo Christmas Dinner.
CMCArts Christmas Party

2008

- JAN** Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
Draw Against Gun Violence poster contest
- FEB** Luis Camnitzer & Selby Hickey (AIR) "Political & Cultural Critique of Colonial Arts" inaugural exhibition in the newly renovated 2nd floor galleries.
- MAR** Grand Opening Gala of the 2nd floor galleries, chaired by First Lady Cecilia de Jonge and Cheryl Francis
Anthony Lee (AIR) Workshops for children and exhibition of his work.
- JUN** Nana Buhl (AIR) "Maroon Mountain Project"
- JUN-AUG** Promoting Literacy through the Arts.
- SEP** Diageo Grand Opening Event.
- DEC** "Emilie Langkjaer: A Woman's View of Frederiksted" curated by Dr. Betsy Rezende and Anne Walborm.

2007

- Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
- "Promoting Literacy Through the Arts" after-school and summer program in collaboration with St. Croix Library Association and IMLS
- PLTTA Student Exhibitions.
- AIR 4th Transfer Installation with Edgar Endress, Lori Lee, Janet Cook-Rutnik and Edgar Lake.
- VI Youth Ambassadors Program with VI4Arts.
- "America's Paradise" and "Isla Del Encanto" School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. "Contemporary Art from the American Caribbean" curated by Joanna Soltan. Featuring artists from PR and the Virgin Islands

2006

Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
"Looking the Other Way" Black History Month exhibit, curated by LaVaughn Belle.
Printmaking Workshops with Nii Ahene.
AIR 3rd Transfer Installation with Edgar Endress, Lori Lee, Janet Cook-Rutnik, Edgar Lake.
Children's Clay Workshops with Sara Lee Hayes.
Learn-to-Draw Classes with Jane Akin.
Adult Clay Classes with Sara Lee Hayes.
"Tumbando Caña" VIPR Exhibition with curator Gerville Larsen and Museo de Arte Contemporaneo.
Joanna Soltan (AIR) Curator, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
Discussions with artists and collectors.
Collectors Circle Holiday Dinner.

2005

Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
"East Meets West" Exhibition, Tri-Island Show for Public Finance Authority.
June Student Exhibition.
Photography Club exhibition, curated by Denise Bennerson.
Emancipation Exhibit with Landmark Society.
Children and Adult Pottery Class.
Gerardo Mosquero (AIR) Curator, Cuba/NY. Exhibit & lecture.
Tony Monsanto (AIR) Curacao.
PR Folk Arts & Culture exhibit & lecture with Professor Siuko Garcia.
Quelbe exhibition & demo with Willard John.
Ademola Olugebefola Reception.
2nd Anniversary Celebration.

2004

Three Kings Day Membership Bar-b-que.
Open Slide Night for Local Artists.
Ben Levine Documentary Film Institute.
Afro-Caribbean Summer Film Series.
Digital Photo Club Exhibition.
Starlight Theatre. Documentaries by STX artists
Caribbean Art Collection Viewing.
"Dozen Days" with St. Croix Center Stage.
Children's Life Drawing Classes with Sue Snow.
Children's Pottery Classes with Sara Lee Hayes.
Courtyard Art Show and Artful Weekend.
First Anniversary Community Celebration.

2003

#10 Strand Street & 62 King Street Frederiksted.
A real home for CMCArts.
First Open House.

1994

Published "Island Art & Soul" calendar.

THANK YOU.



WHERE ART IS
CREATED,
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