

AKILLIAN GALLERY PRESS RELEASE

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Acrylic on Canvas
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Canton, MA—Akillian Gallery, Massasoit Community College, 900 Randolph St., ***The Jacmel Project: When Our Brushes Shook***. Represented by the Greater Brockton Society for Poetry and the Arts, in cooperation with the Haitian Artists Assembly of Massachusetts, this travelling post-earthquake retrospective supports the artistic revitalization of Jacmel, a city known for its vibrant art community. Twenty paintings by Fritz Duchaine, Issac Pierre, Nixon Ledger, Andrelite Fleurimonde, Valentin Iviquel, and Youveline Joseph are on display thru Feb. 24th.

Speaker Event, Friday, Feb. 10th, Lecture Hall Noon to 1PM. President of the Haitian Artists Assembly of Massachusetts, Charlot Lucien presents a retrospective on Haitian art, with Danielle Legros-Georges, professor at Leslie University, published poet, coordinator of GBSPA poetry writing workshop, and a member of the Haitian Artists Assembly Haitian Poets. Haitian poets Patrick Sylvan and Tontongi will give a reading. Immediately following in the Akillian Gallery 1 to 5PM, Meet and Greet with speakers, artists, poets. 5 to 8PM Reception Public invited, light refreshments served. Free event.

Previously, this exhibit travelled to Boston City Hall, The Menino Art Center, Lesley University, Cambridge Health Alliance, Brockton Public Library, and Brockton Town Hall.

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