

# CREOLITÉ 1.0

Exploring our collective consciousness & identities.



  
Activert  
Contemporary  
Fine Art Gallery of Dominica

Presents ongoing explorations  
by Aaron Hamilton,  
Carol Sorhaindo, Carla Armour  
Marica Honychurch,  
Michael Lees &  
jewellery by Paula Bellot

Carol Sorhaindo ©



**AN EXHIBITION OF FINE ART**  
Tuesday 30th April to Friday 17th May 2024



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In 'The Eloge de la Creolité'  
(*"In Praise of Creoleness"*) (1989)

Bernabé, Chamoiseau & Confiant,  
object to the concept of  
Negritude (1930's Césaire et al.)  
and instead offer the concept of  
Creolité. They instead *"attempt to  
redefine Caribbean culture  
through the language, folkways  
and diverse populations."*

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therefore aims to ignite conversations  
around the concept of our Antillean  
peoples as 'Creole', and the dynamic  
interplay and tensions between the literary  
term and theses on Creolization and  
Hybridization of our collective identity.

This exhibition marks the start of a  
thought-provoking 12 month visual  
discourse over 3 exhibitions & Talks.

*Join the conversation,  
DM us.*



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Aaron Hamilton

"I observe and explore the attractions, and sometimes, I labor to understand what I deem unattractive. Our dress, the way in which we carry ourselves. What joys we bring when 'clad in colours'. Our 'spirituality', what do you believe?"



Department  
Watercolor on Paper  
14 (w) x 16 (h) inches  
US\$ 495 EC\$ 1,322



Our Spirituality  
Watercolor  
14 (w) x 16 (h) inches  
US\$ 495 EC\$ 1,322



Madras Head Tie  
Watercolor  
17(w) x 22 (h) inches  
US\$ 565 EC\$ 1,125



Heel and Toe  
Acrylic on canvas  
16(w) x 20 (h) inches  
US\$ 595 EC\$ 1,610



Creole Rose  
Acrylic on canvas  
20 (w) x 40(h) inches  
US\$ 2,225 EC\$ 6,000



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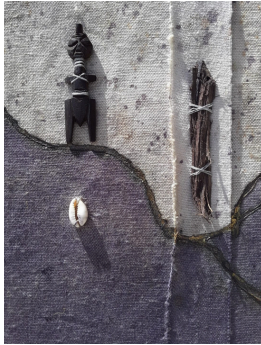


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Carol Sorhaindo

"In these textile works, I play with concepts of; fragmentation of land, migration and colonial trade. "



Trade Item 1

Natural dyes and mixed media on canvas

6 (w) x 8 (h) inches

Price: US\$ 135 - SOLD



Trade Item 2

Natural dyes and mixed media on canvas

6 (w) x 8 (h) inches

Price: US\$ 135 - SOLD

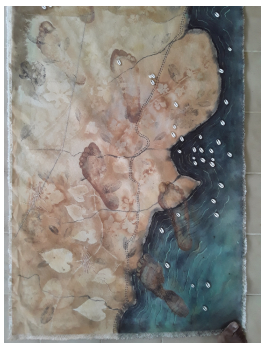


If only Stone could Speak

Natural pigments, rust and dyes

33 (w) x 48 (h) inches

Price: US\$ 1,375 EC\$3,670



Migration Footprints

Natural pigments, rust and dyes

30 (w) x 49 (h) inches

Price: US\$ 1,125 EC\$ 3,000



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Carla Armour

"Creolité is being part of a multi-cultural, multi-lingual, layered experience of life with with blurring boundaries creating a new crucible where belonging is easy and representation is vital."



In Between #3

Acrylic, Ink & Pastels on raw cotton canvas  
15 x 15x 1.5 inches - US\$ 530 EC\$ 1,415



In Between #2

Acrylic, Ink & Pastels on raw cotton canvas  
15 x 15x 1.5 inches - US\$ 530 EC\$ 1,415



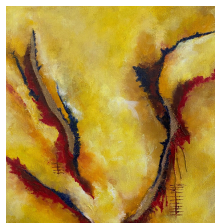
In the Name of Tradition II

Mixed Media & Acrylic on Raw Cotton Canvas  
24 x 24 x 2 inches - US\$ 1,350 EC\$ 3,605



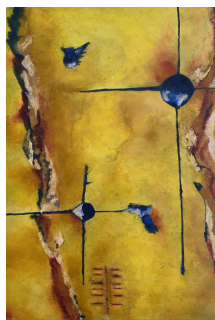
In-Between #1

Mixed Media & Acrylic on Raw Cotton Canvas  
15 x 15 x 1.25 inches - US\$ 530 EC\$ 1,415



Fossils #6

Acrylic Mixed Media on Raw Cotton Canvas  
20 x 20 x 1.5 inches  
US\$ 800 EC\$ 2,135



Fossils #4

Oil paints & Acrylic Mixed Media on Raw Cotton Canvas  
28 x 22 x 1.5 inches  
US\$ 2,600 EC\$ 6,942



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Marica Honychurch

"The focus of this figure, confidently displaying her Wob Dwiyyet exudes pride."

Pride

Photography on paper

13 (w) x 19.5 (h) inches

US\$ 406 EC\$ 1,085



Broken Euphoria

Photography on canvas

24 (w) x 36 (h) inches

US \$930 EC \$2,485



Michael Lees

"Connection. Identity. Who are you? "

I O: Edward Collins

Mixed media on canvas

24 (w) x 32 (h) inches

US\$ 250 EC\$ 668



Paula Bellot

"The Liberation collection with this whimsical creation of "wearable art."

Madame P

18" baroque pearl necklace embellished with 14k gold vermeil chain, turquoise, red coral, love beads, a single shell and 14k gold-filled charms

US\$ 335







**Dominica's only curated Art Exhibition space.**

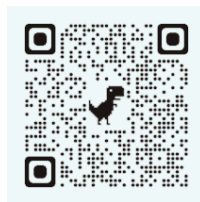
We are located within  
Lacou Restaurant at the  
historic Melrose House.

Viewing in person:  
Tuesdays to Fridays  
10:30am to 9:30pm  
&  
Saturdays 4:30 to 9:30pm

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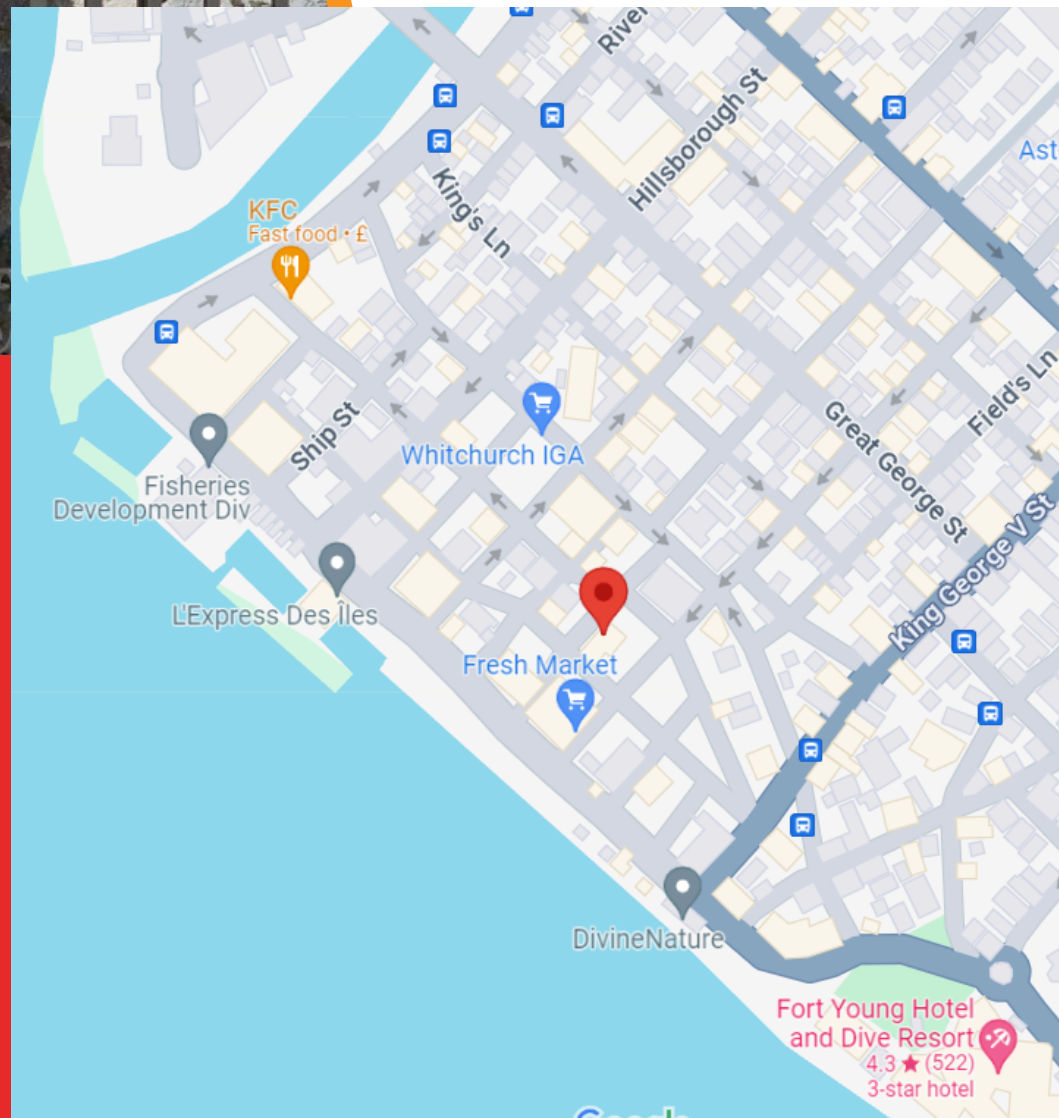
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