

## Carol Sorhaindo

B. 1962 in England, UK. Lives & works in St. Aroment, Dominica



### Artist Statement

*“My migratory journey between the UK and Dominica at various stages of life inform concepts of roots, connection and wellbeing. The need to connect to culture, people and land led to a move back ‘home’ to Dominica where I now live.*

*I have a fascination with plants, textiles and fragments. Unravelling historical threads appeals to my investigative nature. My processes are an entangled mix of site exploration, drawing, painting, installation, textiles, natural dyes and reflective writing.”*

### Artist Biography

Carol is a professional freelance artist with an MA in Creative Practice gained from Leeds College of Art, UK. Carol’s diverse portfolio career crosses both the art and design sectors including Interior design, community engagement, education, strategic planning and project development. The success of her art practice is built on a strong belief in the value of creative expression, nature and heritage awareness on mental wellbeing. Experience includes public and private art commissions, art installations, carnival costume design and making, heritage research, writing and presentations.

Inspiration is drawn from heritage landscapes with a focus on plants of economic and ethnobotanical interest. Carol now lives in Dominica after many years of residing in the UK. Her migration story and entangled roots inform her reflective practice. Research is central to her practice contextualized through painting, drawing, installation and exploration of natural plant-based dyes, earth pigments and textiles.

Carol gained a bursary award from The Textile Society UK for her natural Dye research. In 2022 she was one of the artists selected by The World Reimagined UK commission to paint one of 100 sculptural globes which toured major UK cities highlighting Transatlantic Trade History.



## Artist Resumé – Carol SORHAINDO

B. 1962 in Bradford, Yorkshire, UK - Lives and works in Dominica

### EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Domfesta '23 Art Exhibition, Old Mill Cultural Center, Canefield, **Dominica**  
Inaugural Installation at Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery.  
at Lacou Restaurant & Private Dining Room, Melrose House, Roseau, **Dominica.**
- 2022 CREAD\_ **Mural Commission** in Picard, **Dominica**
- 2022 The World Reimagined, **Artist in Residence and sculptural globe commission, UK**
- 2021 The Nature of Ruins – **Visual Essay**, Small Axe Journal SX/65, Duke University Press, **USA**
- 2020 **Artist-in-Residence**, Catapult Art Residency, **Dominica**
- 2019 The Nature of Ruins - **Solo Art Exhibition**, Old Mill Cultural Centre, **Dominica**
- 2018 Creole Conference - **Artist Talk and Paper**, UWI Open Campus, **Dominica**
- 2016 A Quiet Word - **Nature talk and Poem**, Meanwood Park Project, **UK**
- 2016 Speak Woman Speak - **Set design and installation**, Betto and Soledad, **UK**
- 2015 Yorkshire Capabilities' – **Illustrations**, New Arcadian Journal, **UK**
- 2015 Calder Gallery **Residency / Commission**, Hepworth, Wakefield – Pavilion, **UK**
- 2014 'FIVE' Postcolonial conversations - **Presentation /Artist Talk**, Leeds Art Gallery, **UK**
- 2014 'Lead, threads and petals' - **Garden Textile Installation**, Wentworth Castle, Barnsley, **UK**
- 2014 Pavilion Leeds and Capability Brown Festival Pilot Project - **Collaborative Arts Project, UK**
- 2013 Oxford fellowship AHRC - Arts and Physics collaboration - Host Studio / Research, **UK**
- 2013 Transportation, Transformation, Migration & Railways - **Theatrical Installation, UK**
- 2013 **Carnival Costume designs** - Creative Dynamics, **Dominica.**
- 2012 'Journey to my father' - **Set Design**, Risky Things Theatre Company, **UK**
- 2012 'North Star' Production - **Set Design / Installation**, Afemai Children's trust, **UK**
- 2012 Affirmation cards for children - **Illustration and Design**, Myself & Me Ltd., **UK**

### AWARDS

- 2015 Awarded a Postgraduate Bursary Scholarship, Textile Society, **UK**
- 2015 Awarded Research Funding from the Catherine Mackichan Trust, **UK**

