

Yae [Yeana Eugene-Carbon] – Sculptor and Wearable Art & Jewelry Maker

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Artist Statement:

“Art is in nature, and nature is art.”

Artist Bio:

Yaena Eugene-Carbon is a Dominican artist who goes by the name ‘Yae’. A self-taught jeweler who went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in Sculpture from the Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts in Jamaica.

Considered to be one of Dominica’s more diverse Emerging Artists, Yae also paints in mixed media and designs wearable Art and assets that have been included in Interior furnishings.

Her work is usually inspired by nature. Her environment within nature in the hills of Dominica has and continues to provide endless inspiration which drives her creative process. It is obvious in her work that she is drawn to the minutia in nature that most overlook or miss entirely. In the true definition of abstraction, Yae mixes subject and media to create almost mythical juxtapositions in a piece.

While inspired by nature Yae is also pulling from her lived experiences within it. Using her body as a mold, her breasts, her belly, her face become part of her pieces, conveying quite a visceral tone that instigates dialogue. She will incorporate paper mâché, bandages, cloth, discarded objects and jewels into her relief sculptures that hang off walls inviting one to touch or compassion.

Yae is one of Dominica’s leading emerging visual artists represented by Vetivert Contemporary, Fine Art Gallery of Dominica, in Roseau.



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Professional Summary

Education:

Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts, Jamaica, WI

High School: Convent High School 2005 - 2010

Other Tertiary Education/Certificates

Experience:

2020 – 2021	Secretary	Waitukubuli Artist Association (WAA) Dominica
2018 – Present	Member	Waitukubuli Artist Association (WAA), Dominica

Exhibitions:

2024	14 th Caribbean Fine Art (CaFA) Fair, Bridgetown, Barbados
2023	Joined Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery, Roseau, Dominica
2023	Rich in my Soul - Independence Exhibition at Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery of Dominica. Roseau Dominica
2020	Whoosh 2 - Waitukubuli Artist Association Anglican Church, Roseau, Dominica
2018	Whoosh - Waitukubuli Artist Association Windsor Park Stadium, Roseau, Dominica

She has also participated in various other exhibitions held by various artists and Dominica's Cultural Division.

