

Art Innovation Zone Exhibitions 2025
The Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative
organization

presents

Beyond Regional Boundaries /
A Bold Initiative for Regional Black Artists

This groundbreaking initiative is created to amplify the creativity of artists of African descent and BIPOC populations across the Sarasota-Manatee region, featuring 12 exhibitions, 25 artists over 12 months in galleries, art, and cultural organizations and nonprofit spaces.

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Michele Redwine, Founder and Executive Director
Paul Toliver, Curator and Artist Consultant

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**BEYOND REGIONAL
BOUNDARIES**

Second Exhibition in the 2025 Series



Artwork by Jesse Clark

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**"Evoking Conversations of Historical Events,
Current Issues and Race"**
January 20th to February 28th

Host Site
WSLR – Fogartyville
525 Kumquat Court, Sarasota



***** ARTIST'S RECEPTION *****
February 4th - 5 to 7 pm





Lily Evans

Lily Evans uses photography to evoke deeper conversations about historical events, current issues, and race.

As a street photographer, Lily walks alone with her camera, where her lens captures images that pique her curiosity. Often, there is a conversation afterward to provide a backstory and understanding. Always the seeker of Truth, at times revisiting people in her photographs or research provides some of the answers she seeks.

Amazing discoveries have connected the people in the exhibition with historical events and acts of heroism. As spoken by Dinizulu Gene Tinnie, "This is not a struggle against racism, bigotry, ignorance and greed, etc., but a struggle for humanity, equity, justice and a respect for life. History challenges and dares us to become what we have never been before or suffer consequences that are even more unprecedented." The Dinizulu portraits presented came from humble beginnings to reach extraordinary achievements in an ongoing struggle.

Lily Evan's mission is to share the Truth that is captured by the lens of her camera.

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Remember Trayvon
\$ 7,150.



Honoring at the MAAFA
\$20,215



The Painting that became a Photograph
\$9,750



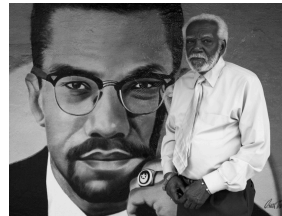
History Detained
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\$8,125



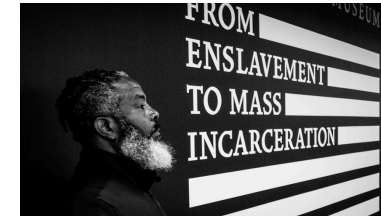
The Libation Ceremony
\$7,182.50



MARTYRS AND MEN
\$6,500



The Apprentice and the Trailblazer
\$8,450



From Enslavement to Incarceration
\$6,175.



GOOD TROUBLE
\$6,500



Praying for the Adversary
\$7,780



Annie Pearl Avery
\$8,450