

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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Artist Reception
on March 10th



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ART INNOVATION ZONE EXHIBITIONS 2025

**BEYOND REGIONAL
BOUNDARIES**

Third Exhibition in the 2025 Series



Artwork by Jesse Clark

Suncoast Black Arts Collaborative
presents

"Portraits: Celebration of Form and Grace"
March 10th to March 30th

Host Site
Sarasota Opera House-
Selby Lobby
61 North Pineapple Ave., Sarasota



***** ARTIST'S RECEPTION *****

March 10th - 5 to 6:30 pm
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SHOWCASED ARTIST



Dominic Avant

For the past 17 years, Dominic has worked as a full-time professor and fine art painter at Ringling College of Art and Design. His style is a fusion of impressionism and realism. He feels painting from life, in general, is the heart and soul of his work. He has a BFA from the Rhode Island School of Design. In 1996 he was recruited by Walt Disney Feature Animation and now works as a freelance illustrator, artist and teacher.

His works are in oils and are either figurative or landscape subjects that use a strong play of light and color to create drama. His intense sense of light, vivid color, and fluid brushwork are a direct result from his many hours of working through direct observation.

His accolades include winning many awards from national and international organizations like the prestigious Art Renewal Center, the Portrait Society of America, and Oil Painters of America. He's been featured in national and international publications, including the Artist's Magazine, The International Artist, American Art Collector and The Artist & Illustrator.

Dominic's work is included in the permanent collection at Disney's Grand California Hotel as well as receiving a commission to paint the "Portrait" for the album cover of Grammy award winning jazz artist Samara Joy.



Rhythms of The Street
oil on linen, 22x30
\$8,500



Repose
Museum Print Giclee
16 X 20
\$175.00



Rhythms of Light and Color
oil on linen,
30x40
\$12,300



Myakka Beauty
oil on linen, 24x36
\$10,200



Under A Cascade of Light
oil on linen, 16x20
\$4,200



Roses & Copper Plate
oil on linen, 18x24
\$3,600



The Secret Place,
oil on linen,
30x40
\$14,340



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