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The late Kapo Reynolds at work

# Official funeral for Kapo Sunday

Mallica "Kapo" Reynolds, revivalist leader and international artist will be buried on Sunday, March 12, at an official funeral at the National Arena with interment at the National Heroes Park.

This was announced yesterday by the government news agency Jampress.

Kapo, who has been described as a "spiritualist, visionary, teacher and cultural giant", died on Friday, February 24, after a period of illness.

He was the first Jamaican artist to have been represented in a major

European Institution, when the Stedelijk Institution purchased his "Dark Madonna."

A regular participant in major exhibitions at home and abroad, Kapo's work has been presented to various dignitaries on behalf of the government and people of Jamaica.

The most recent was the gift to Prince Charles and Lady Diana on the occasion of their wedding.

Since his death a number of organisations and dignitaries have paid tribute to a "master craftsman of unequalled genius".

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