

BIOGRAPHIES

Artist: ALBERT HUIE

Born 31.12.1920 in Falmouth, Jamaica - spent earlier part of his life there. Went to Kingston in 1936 - in 1937 met Mr. H.D. Molesworth, Curator of Victoria & Albert Museum, South-Kensington, London and was encouraged by him to paint; in 1938 received the Award of Merit in the All Jamaica exhibition - in 1939 received the first two prizes in the Police Art Contest and one of the first prizes from the World's Fair (Contemporary Art of 79 countries). In 1940 received the Information Office Contest first prize. Gave largest one man show in Kingston in 1943; from proceeds studied at Ontario College of Art in Canada for three years and did Aesthetic at University College under Prof. Reid McCallum. Awarded B.C. scholarship in 1947. Studied at Camberwell, London (research in old and modern technique). Returned Jamaica late 1948. In 1953 was presented with the International Award for a contribution in the Spanish Bi-Annual show held in Havana, Cuba. In 1954 his work was selected for the Princess Margaret collection. Has shown in many exhibitions in many countries of the world and is represented on the five continents in private collections. Showed recently in the Cincinnati Acquisition show in that city.