



# PASSIONATE JOURNEY

Featuring Eluster Richardson

January 19 - February 25, 2023



Eluster Richardson, "A Crack in the Concrete", Oil on Canvas, 30" x 40", NFS

Passionate Journey, featuring Eluster Richardson, is a mixed-media exhibit that explores our local and regional history, nature, family, and sense of community. In honor of Black History Month, the exhibiting artists reflect on the African American experience and journey in North Florida, as well as the beauty of our natural landscape and wildlife.

## Participating Artists

Marina Brown  
Elton BURGEST  
Donald Davis  
Keith Doles  
Janelle Edwards  
Carole Fiore

Myra A. Hart  
Stanley Johnson  
Taryn Mangram  
Janice Ecinja Mccaskill  
Rolex J Saint-Preux  
Eluster Richardson

Richard P. Stevens  
Dan Taylor  
April Williams  
Steven Williams  
Harris Wiltsher  
Danielle Wirsansky

## Opening Reception

Thursday, January 19, 6:00-7:30pm

Live music by Madison Avery

Performance by the Ayoka Afrikan Troupe

Gift basket raffle with items from Tallahassee Black-owned businesses

## Muffins & Mimosas

Saturday, February 4, 11am-12pm

*Events are free for LeMoyné Arts Members, \$5 for Non-Members.*

## Thank you to our Reception Sponsors



- 1) Eluster Richardson surrounded by his paintings. (Photo taken by Alicia Devine)
- 2) Eluster Richardson sculpting "Ethiopian Dancer" in his studio.
- 3) From left to right: Kelly S. Dozier, Eluster Richardson, Sheri Sanderson, and Powell Kreis pose for a celebratory photo after awarding Richardson with "Best in Show" at the 2022 Chain of Parks Art Festival. (Photo taken by Bob O'Lary)



## Eluster Richardson

### Artist Bio:

A Tallahassee native, Eluster Richardson began painting as a child and has received numerous awards for his paintings, including LeMoyné's Chain of Parks Art Festival 2022 "Best in Show". Eluster has exhibited in a variety of museums and galleries. Collections of his work can be seen at

the Custom House Museum in Clarkesville, Tenn., Polk County Museum of Art in Lakeland FL., Riley House Museum/Center, Gadsden Art Center Museum in Quincy, All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL., Florida League in Tallahassee and Leon County Libraries (just to name a few).

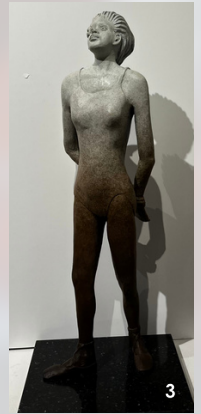
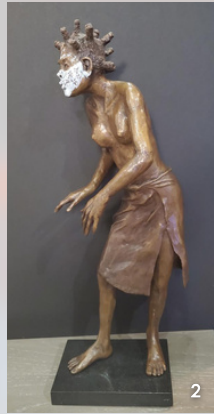
Words frequently used to describe Eluster's work include "uplifting", "inspiring", and "enlightening". Eluster is fascinated by local history, particularly the people and places of North Florida, inspiring the body of his work. Eluster is well respected in the local art community, treasured by local historians and private collectors. His most recent series of work include a Quilting Series and a Forgotten Coast Series of landscapes. Eluster has been involved with LeMoyné Arts for several decades and continues to be a cherished partner.

### Artist Statement:

It is difficult to explain the spirit that haunts me and compels me to draw and paint. My journey of hard work and a passion for the arts is ongoing, as you will see in this exhibition. In my quilting series of paintings there is something fascinating to me about patches of colors all placed together like stars in the sky. There is also a challenge in bringing those colors together in the rules of composition. My quilting theme is dear to my heart because the quilts you see in these paintings are inspired by my mother's quilts.

This exhibition also explores the beauty of how sunlight seems to travel across the marsh grass in my landscapes of the Forgotten Coast, inviting the viewer to see a palette of warm colors.

There is an intimate, personal moment of reflection through the artwork that I have explored in this exhibition.

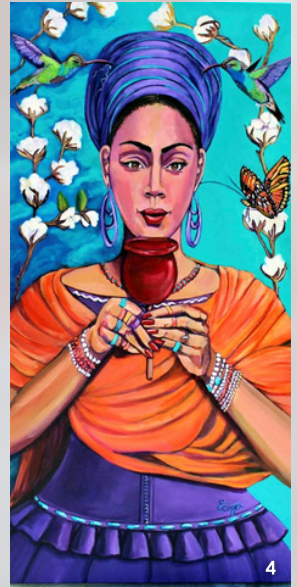


- 1) Eluster Richardson, "A Crack in the Concrete", Oil on Canvas, 30" x 40", NFS
- 2) Eluster Richardson, "Ethiopian Dancer", Bronze, 27" x 10" x 10", \$9,000
- 3) Eluster Richardson, "A tribute to Misty Copeland", Bronze, 23" x 7" x 5", \$8,000
- 4) Eluster Richardson, "Arabesque", Bronze, 27" x 9" x 14", \$8,000
- 5) Eluster Richardson, "Peace", Oil on Canvas, 26" x 50", \$5,000
- 6) Eluster Richardson, "Lake Iamonia", Oil on Canvas, 37" x 61", \$5,000
- 7) Eluster Richardson, "St Marks", Oil on Canvas, 36" x 60", \$5,000
- 8) Eluster Richardson, "Wood Storks on Bottom Road", Oil on Canvas, 36" x 60", \$5,000

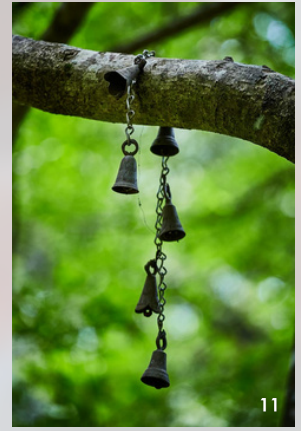


- 9) Eluster Richardson, "Panacea", Oil on Canvas, 15" x 39", \$2,500
- 10) Eluster Richardson, "The Shrimper", Oil on Canvas, 14" x 38", \$2,500
- 11) Eluster Richardson, "The Fog is Lifting", Oil on Canvas, 14" x 38", \$2,500
- 12) Eluster Richardson, "Hounds at Red Hills", Oil on Canvas, 14" x 38", \$2,500

## Participating Artists



- 1) Elton Burgest, "Spiral", Digital Painting, 30" x 40", \$300
- 2) Harris Wiltsher, "Dancing Crown", Screenprint, 22" x 30", \$795
- 3) Janelle Edwards, "Wanderer", Mixed Media, 7cm x 1.5cm, \$40
- 4) Janice Ecinja Mccaskill, "Scarlet Blues", Acrylic on canvas, 36" x 18", \$3,900
- 5) Steven Hendrxx, "Lunch Man", Acrylic, 24" x 30", \$600
- 6) Stan Johnson, "Centered Thought", Photograph, 18" x 12", \$750
- 7) Marina Brown, "Princess", Watercolor, 29" x 25", \$600
- 8) Rolex J. Saint Preux, "Melo", Graphite on paper, 18" x 24", \$450



- 9) Carole Fiore, "Moonrise Over Lake Bradford", Mixed Media, 13.5" x 11", \$1,200  
 10) Donald Davis, "A Window View", Mixed Media, 28" x 22", \$1,000  
 11) Danielle Wirsansky, "Campanae", Photography, 14" x 11", \$300  
 12) Taryn Mangram, "Ally in the Art District", Watercolor on Cold Press Paper, 12" x 11", \$500  
 13) Keith Doles, "In Concert", Mixed media on canvas, 24" x 18", \$600  
 14) April L. Williams, "Proud Faith Series-Walking to Revival Meeting", Acrylic, 18" x 24", \$1,000  
 15) Myra A. Hart, "The Passage", Mixed Media, 20" x 16", \$400  
 16) Richard P. Stevens, "Azalea Blossoms", Photography, 20" x 18", \$500  
 17) Dan Taylor, "Delicate Passion", Acrylic on canvas, 18" x 24", \$1,000

## Upcoming Exhibit



### 35th Annual Mahaska Whitley Student Exhibition; High School Art & Senior Portfolio Competition

March 9 - March 30

An annual exhibit and competition showcasing the work of Leon County's high school artists. This exhibition encourages many young artists to continue their creative pursuits after graduation.

## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Eden Altered

Ft. Linda Hall & Dimelza Broche

Deadline: Sunday, March 12, 2023

[lemoyne.org/calltoartists](http://lemoyne.org/calltoartists)

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