

'Pan Explosion' a one-man show

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ANTHONY BUTTS is a self-taught artist, who was born in Georgetown, Guyana and held his first exhibition at the Exhibition Hall in Georgetown in 1977. Later that year, Butts went on to win the first prize in the National Art Exhibition and competition and his work was also exhibited at the first Caribbean Festival of Arts (Carifesta), which was held in Georgetown.

Before migrating to Trinidad, Butts displayed his works in various galleries around Guyana and Suriname and even designed the national booth for the International Trade Exhibition in Suriname on behalf of the government of Guyana.

In Trinidad, he continued to work in the graphic arts industry and became quite proficient in this field, with many of his works becoming visible in stores and supermarkets throughout the country. He began working with Studio 66 in 1999 and took part in many exhibitions and also painted a mural at the Pamperi Steelband yard.

Butts described his work as "an expression of images, reflective of the multi-cultural societies that comprise the Caribbean region". His topics are drawn from various aspects of the diversity of the Caribbean culture.

At an early age, he developed a fondness for the steel pan and following his migration to Trinidad, Butts continued to explore his devotion to the instrument by attending most of the local shows and concerts in which local steelbands were included. In 1988, he exhibited with the Trinidad Art Society's National Art Exhibition, but this showing entitled "Pan Explosion" will mark his first solo exhibit in Trinidad.

"Pan Explosion" is an artistic perspective of the diverse moods that emanate from the steel pan. It will open on Tuesday, November 18 from

6.30 pm to 9 pm at Art Creator's Gallery, located at 7 St Ann's Road, St Ann's.

Comprised of approximately 25 pieces, which were composed using acrylics and water-colours on canvas, the exhibit will be open to the public from Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays continuing until Saturday, November 29.

Interested parties can contact the gallery at 624-4369 or Anthony Butts at 675-8019 or email him at masada@tstt.net.tt.

THE work of Anthony Butts.

