

JOAN BUTTERFIELD

Artist, Art Innovator, Art Curator, Art Collector.

Founder, Art Director, Association of African-Canadian Artists, and Curator of their annual travelling **Colourblind** exhibits. Developer and Curator of numerous exhibits for fortune 500 companies and educational institutions throughout Canada and the USA.

Five-year member of the board of directors "**Scotiabank Caribana Festival**" Produced and guest curated their annual art exhibits held at the "Royal Ontario Museum" Toronto Canada.

Practicing artist for over 35 years. Sold over 8000 works that can now be found in private and corporate collections, museums, universities, hospitals, libraries, and City Halls, throughout the world. Participated in more than 300 group and solo exhibits.

In 2012, Joan was commissioned by the "Pan American Games Committee" to represent Bermuda. Had the pleasure of being a part of the World Wide Art Project "Play Me I'm yours" – She transformed an upright piano into a little pink Bermuda cottage. It became quite the attraction Where it set for weeks on the sidewalk outside the Royal Ontario Museum in downtown Toronto.

A few of Joan's recognitions and Awards:

100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women
2010 New Pioneers Recipient for Art Canada
Bermuda Canadian Association Recipient for Art
Certificate of Merit NY State Assembly -USA
Certificate of Achievement NY State Senate -USA
Women of Great Esteem Recipient for Art USA
Who's Who in Black Canada
Black Women in Canada Leading the Way
CCAH Outstanding Contribution to Arts



Artist Statement

"It has been my aim from the onset of my career to produce art that would become a vehicle aesthetically linking the past to the future.

I strive to document and educate myself and others about my rich culture & heritage and have endeavored over the course of my journey to present an artistic, and positive presentation of the African Diaspora." – JB