

"Transmissions of Light: Collected Works of Michael Roque Collins and Lowell Daunt Collins"

"Path Of Ascendance" by Michael Roque Collins

Photo by Michael Roque Collins, Courtesy of the collection of Ms. Carroll Reckling Goodman



By Bill Simpson (Jan 2016)

Works by the late Houston artist Lowell Daunt Collins, known for his pre-Columbian and tribal art, and his son, Michael Roque Collins, can be seen together in the **"Transmissions of Light: Collected Works of Michael Roque Collins and Lowell Daunt Collins"** exhibit at Arts Brookfield, curated by Sally Reynolds. "My father went through art that made him happy. His time period was different than mine: He was influenced in more figurative, abstract and regionalist styles," says Michael Collins.

"My work took over dream imagery, which is personal. If you look at our bodies of work, you'll see how he stayed one way with figuration while I took it to a sense of conscious and content. He was more sympathetic to the human condition in his work, more cultural. And it weighed on me as I developed

before I moved on to dream recollection, a sense of mystery in an abstract narrative."

Michael's oils are dark and moody and sometimes reference memories from his visits to the sites of Holocaust memorials. "Dreams are the most important catalyst, and they're honest. They're powerful and such strong visual images, and it's a powerful tool to use when I create."

There's an opening reception 5 p.m. January 28. Regular viewing hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. Through April 5. Two Allen Center, 1200 Smith. For information, call 713-524-8170 or visit artsbrookfield.com/houston. Free.

[Organizer's description:] The late Houston artist Lowell Collins was known for his pre-Columbian and tribal art, a tradition carried on in the works of his son, Michael Roque Collins. From January 11 – April 5, 2016, a selection of pieces from father and son will be on display at Two Allen Center in Downtown Houston. The free exhibition, titled *Transmissions of Light*, is curated by Sally Reynolds and presented by Arts Brookfield, the global initiative of leading commercial property company Brookfield, which invigorates the workplaces and public spaces of its premier buildings through the presentation of free arts and cultural experiences. An opening reception will be held on January 28 from 5-7 p.m.

DETAILS

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. every Mon., Tue., Wed., Thu., Fri. until April 5

LOCATION INFO:

Two Allen Center

1200 Smith St.
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