

For Immediate Release:

The Artwork of Ronnie Williams at the Edward A. Dixon Gallery

Dayton, Ohio, January 27, 2020 – Award winning artist, Ronnie Williams, will exhibit a retrospective of his work at the Edward A. Dixon Gallery during the month of February 2020. “The Artwork of Ronnie Williams” exhibition will open at the Downtown Dayton art gallery on February 7, 2020 from 6pm-8:30pm. Guests will also be treated to a spoken word performance from one of the poets from the upcoming “A Poetic Awakening” show being performed at the PNC Arts Annex.

The exhibition will feature several of Ronnie’s large and small scale paintings, spanning from 1980 to 2016. The works cover a range of subjects from nature to popular culture to social issues. With the ability to bring any image to life with color, vibrancy and naturalism, Ronnie stated “I wanted my paintings to mean something.” Using familiar settings and themes, Ronnie is able to accomplish this with a mix of every day images, analogy and allegory

With a long list of awards and accolades, Ronnie has placed 1st Place or Best of Show in several art shows across the Midwest including Best of Show at the Indiana Black Expo and Best of Show and the Governor’s Award at the Ohio State Fair. Ronnie has also been commissioned to create artwork for many prominent business people, as well as, the portraits of judges that hang in Municipal Court building in Sidney, Ohio.

Ronnie Williams began his professional art career over 40 years ago. Beginning in the 1970s he was a student of art at the College of the Dayton Art Institute, Wilmington College and Wright State University, learning about art history and artists that would later influence his work. However, Ronnie is a didactic or self-taught artist, learning his skills from an early age outside of the classroom without the benefit of artistic mentor. Ronnie’s talent for naturalism and realism gives viewers so much to take in whether it’s the brush work on hand woven baskets, the glimmer of waves on a pond, the hustle of a busy street or the emotion in the faces of his subjects.

About the Edward A. Dixon Gallery

The gallery has exhibited artists in the past such as Centerville native, Erica Arndts, the African American Visual Arts Guild and legendary Beatles animator Ron Campbell. It is located at 12 South Ludlow St. in Downtown Dayton.

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