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ELLINGTON-WHITE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY PRESENTS IN WHAT WE SEE: A PRINTMAKERS RESPONSE

Fayetteville, North Carolina, May 2022 – The Ellington-White Contemporary Art Gallery (EWCCG) as part of an ongoing commitment to promote the visual arts, and to fulfill our mission to enhance the quality of life for our community present *In What We See: A Printmakers Response*, national touring exhibition featuring twelve printmakers from the African Diaspora. On display in the gallery from May 19 – June 25, is curated by artist Harris Wiltsher, who states that this exhibition seeks to highlight the dynamism of print media through the eyes of African and African American printmakers. This exhibition is funded in part by an exhibition series project grant from the Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County.

Printmaking, an ever-evolving media, has a long tradition of printmakers of color like Bob Blackburn, John Muafangejo, Elizabeth Catlett, Leon Hicks, Howard Smith, Dox Thrash, and others. In this quest, this exhibition seeks to uncover the artist's perspective of the world around them through technique and context. These artists are unique in their approach of printmaking, which lends to opening the "eyes" of the viewer and their soul. The exhibition is free and open for public viewing.

EXHIBITION ARTISTS: Chloe Alexander, Jamaal Barber, Ricky Dyaloyi, Kenneth Falana, Justyne Fischer, Latoya Hobbs, Robin Holder, Tenjin Ikeda, Solomon Isekeije, Tracy Murrell, Carl Richardson, and Harris Wiltsher.

The exhibition curator Harris Wiltsher is Florida A&M University Facilitator & Associate Professor of Visual Arts and Gallery Director in Tallahassee, FL, and an MFA - Printmaking graduate of Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, MI.

EWCCDC is an arts-based community development corporation reflecting and responding to artistic cultural diversity. **Ellington-White Contemporary** located at 113 Gillespie St., in downtown Fayetteville, is an art gallery for emerging and professional artists, presenting a yearly exhibition schedule of national and local artists. **Gallery hours are Wednesday thru Saturday from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm and on Fourth Fridays until 9:00 pm.**

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