

Paris gallery hosts GETTHRU fund-raiser

59Rivoli Gallery of Paris, France, plans to host the first BoxOut international fund-raising exhibition for the Caribbean-based non-profit organisation GETTHRU.org. The exhibition titled Mixed Bag will run from April 28-May 8.

The exhibition will feature a wide variety of international small contemporary art works including paintings, drawings, mixed media, photography, embroidery and digital pieces. This is a fund-raising exhibition to support the ongoing efforts of GETTHRU.org to continue to exhibit its permanent collection of contemporary art in developing countries throughout the Caribbean, Africa and South America.

Curated by T&T artist GA Gardner, the exhibition includes an international group of over 40 visual artists, including Gardner and Sarah Knights, also of T&T; Judith Ganz, Germany; Serge Game, the Netherlands; Beata Obst, Poland; Lorenzo Valverde, Spain; Behzad Mahmoudpour, Iran and David Ibata, United States amongst others.



Sarah Knights' *The Flower Shop*.

Gardner said in a press release on the show that this newest fund-raising project is being launched with the hope of making international small works of contemporary

art more accessible to collectors around the world, while creating a financial support system to promote and educate about the genre.

59Rivoli is a cultural alternative space in the heart of Paris France that houses 30 artists' studios and a gallery on the main floor.

BOXOUT is a project and the fund-raising arm of GETTHRU.org. The main project of GETTHRU.org is Thru Contemporary Arts, a global collaboration of artists, writers and curators which houses and maintains a juried collection of contemporary art. Based in T&T, GETTHRU.org focuses on exhibition, education and the preservation of contemporary arts. The organisation acquires and promotes the artworks of prominent contemporary artists.

This public collection is exhibited at museums, galleries and spaces with the goal of educating and introducing under-served communities to various forms of contemporary art.

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GA Gardner's *Woven Impression*, which will be part of the fund-raising exhibition in Paris. IMAGES COURTESY: GETTHRU.ORG