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CATALOGUE OF EXHIBIT

	TITLE	MEDIUM	DIMENSIONS IN INCHES
1.	Woman With Green Vase	Acrylic	28 x 38
2.	African Song	Mixed	31-3/4 x 36-3/4
3.	Prophet	Mixed	30-1/2 x 36-3/4
4.	Egyptian Queen	Acrylic	30-3/4 x 36-3/4
5.	Conversation #1	Acrylic	28 x 36
6.	Conversation #2	Acrylic	30 x 36
7.	Birds	Mixed	30 x 38

The purpose of these works is to explore human figures and birds in their surroundings. The works use basically flat images with strong emphasis placed on design rather than on painterly quality. Designing is the approach that I accept for the basis of this thesis.

The aim of these paintings is to translate intense observation of my subject into colorful images that generate strong emotional responses. Frequently, repeated design patterns are used in constructing forms as well as creating compositional balance.

The paintings usually use single, frontal images with the exception of some which combine several images. My images are painted fairly large allowing their presence to be felt immediately. Greater importance is given to the images in the foreground than the background arrangement. Design treatment of images shows influences of Egyptian and African motifs.

The materials used in execution of works are acrylic paint, oil pastel, Liquitex polymer gloss medium, and charcoal on primed canvas. The sources of information for my paintings are African sculptures, Egyptian sculptures, colour photographs, and magazines.

When I start a painting, I make an outline drawing on primed canvas using oil pastels. My canvas size is usually no smaller than 28" x 36". After making an outline drawing, I then start filling in areas with local colours and then half tones to create colour harmonies and contrast. Perspective is kept to a minimum and light and shadow

are handled as flat designed areas showing little or no concern for roundness of forms. Two-dimensional, colorful images are my main concern.