

## **Biography**

Born on January 9, 1931, Lucea, Hanover, Jamaica. Barrington works from his studio in Jamaica.

## **Education**

Academia De Las Bellas, Artes, Madrid, Spain

Academia de Belle Arti, Rome, Italy

Academie de LaGrande Chaumiere, Paris, France

The Royal College of Art, London, England

The London School of Printing and Graphic Art, London, England

Kingston College, Kingston, Jamaica

## **International Awards**

Between 1957 and present Barrington received numerous international awards from countries including: Germany, Holland, Spain and a Lifetime Achievement Award as a Cultural Ambassador in Florida.

## **National Awards (Jamaica)**

Numerous awards have been presented by his Country. His most prestigious award, the Order of Jamaica conferred in 2006 by the Government of Jamaica for his achievement and ambassadorship as an Artist. One of the country's highest awards.

## **Teaching Experience**

Includes The London School of Printing and Graphic Art, London and Maidstone College of Art, Kent, England. University of the West Indies, Jamaica, Spelman College, Georgia and Harvard University Massachusetts. The true artist Barrington tutors students at Orange Park for the Orange Park Trust and Foundation (Artist Development Program).

## **Some Major Works**

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| 1961      | Morant Bay Rebellion 96" x 120"   |
| 1973      | Samantha's World 96" x 120"   |
| 1983      | Shock Attack 48" x 72"  |
| 1984      | Baptism 96" x 120"  |
| 1984      | Age of Wisdom 50" x 96"   |
| 1986      | Piano Concerto 60" x 80"  |
| 1987      | Fishermen 72" x 120"  |
| 1989/1990 | Dance of the Maroons 72" x 120"   |
| 1990      | Mento Yard 72" x 96"  |
| 1995      | Fishing Village 84" x 108"  |
| 1996-8    | The Pan Africanist 84" x 120"   |
| 2000-2    | The Empowerment of Woman – a series of 7 paintings each 50" x 60"<br>"The Empowerment of Woman encompasses seductive beauty, greed, delusions of grandeur and the unfortunate habit of mistaking kindness for weakness" Barrington Watson |
| 2008      | Jamaicans in Beijing (commemoration of Jamaican Athlete's performance at the Olympics in Beijing, China)  |

## **Special Commissioned Pieces**

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| Prime Ministers of Jamaica: | Norman Washington Manley (National Hero), Sir Alexander Bustamante (National Hero), Sir Donald Sangster, Hugh Shearer, Michael Manley, Edward Seaga, Percival Patterson   |
| International               | Dr Martin Luther King – Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, USA<br>Errol Barrow, Prime Minister of Barbados<br>Chief Ay Eke, Nigeria, Africa<br>Special Commission to the Canadian Government<br>Lithography to be included in the Commemorative Portfolio of The XI Commonwealth games, Edmonton, Canada. The Portfolio is the official gift of the games to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and was distributed to each of the participating Commonwealth Nations to form part of the permanent Collection of their National Galleries<br>Portrait of Mr William Munro, President, Imperial Life Assurance Co of Canada, Toronto, Canada<br>Portrait of Norman Manley, Prime Minister of Jamaica, by Jesus College, Oxford University, England. |

## **Permanent Public Collections**

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| The Institute of Art, Panama City, Panama  |
| The National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada   |
| The Goodyear collection, Akron, Ohio, USA  |
| The Whitney collection, New York City, New York, USA   |
| The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica  |
| The Institute of Jamaica, Kingston   |
| The Olympia Collection, Kingston, Jamaica  |
| The National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica "Mother & Child"  |
| The Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, USA "Dr Martin Luther King Jr"  |
| The Lyndon B Johnson Memorial Library, Austin, Texas, USA "Out of Many One People"   |
| The Museum of African Art, Washington DC, USA "African Art and the World"  |
| The Central Bank of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica - The Garden Party 120" x 240"  |
| The Gallery Barrington Collection, Kingston, Jamaica   |
| The University of Alberta, Art Gallery & Museum, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada "The Athlete's Nightmare"   |
| Richmond Hill Inn, Montego Bay, Jamaica "Key Game"   |
| The National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica "Conversation"  |
| Richmond Hill Inn, Montego Bay, Jamaica "The Catch"  |
| The American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists Headquarters,<br>Washington, DC USA Mother & Child   |
| Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto, Ontario, Canada "The Onlookers" (Study for Baptism)  |
| The Virgins (Study for Baptism)  |
| The National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica "Triangle" "Banana Runners"   |
| The Orange park Trust, Yallahs, St Thomas, Jamaica   |
| The National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica "Fishing Village" 84 x 108"   |
| The Aaron Matalon Collection - gift to the National Gallery of Jamaica<br>"Samantha's World" No 6<br>"Samantha's World" No 11  |
| Portraits Premier of Jamaica, National Hero; The Hon Norman Manley   |
| Portrait of Prime Minister of Jamaica & National Hero; The Hon Sir Alexander Bustamante  |
| Barbara Manley, wife of Prime Minister The Hon Michael Manley  |
| The AD Scott Collection gift to the National Gallery of Jamaica, Kingston, Jamaica<br>"Portrait A D Scott"<br>"Banana Runners"<br>"Triangle"<br>"Woman in Captivity" (a series of 3 paintings) |
| The Olympia International Art Centre   |
| The Orange park Trust and Foundation   |

## **Private Collectors**

There are over 1000 works of art by Barrington Watson in collections throughout the world. These include Heads of States, Prime Ministers, Diplomats, Corporations, Celebrities and hundreds of private investors, entrepreneurs, academics and citizens. From Germany to Australia, Europe to Africa,

North America to Asia and the Caribbean.

## **Publications by Barrington Watson**

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| 2012 | <i>Barrington: A Retrospective 2012 Catalogue</i><br>Exhibition at the National Art Gallery, Kingston, Jamaica<br>January 8, 2012 – April 14, 2012. Extended to April 28, 2012<br>250 Works of Art by Barrington Watson<br>Information on Artists and photos of works of art<br>No of pages 189 |
| 2010 | <i>Barrington 50 Years of Drawings 1958 – 2008</i><br>A treasure trove for the art lover, of drawings, water colours<br>200 drawings in pen and wash, pencil, crayon or conte sketches<br>"Bringing into focus the form and weight of his subjects"<br>No of pages 152                          |
| 1999 | <i>The Pan Africanist</i><br>Book of Short Stories<br>No of pages   |
| 1998 | <i>Shades of Grey</i><br>Book of short stories illustrated by Barrington Watson<br>No of pages 102  |
| 1993 | <i>GB Barrington</i><br>Artist Information, Photographs of paintings<br>No of pages   |

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