

Prairie View A&M University and the John B. Coleman Library's

Fourth Floor Art Gallery

Present

What Makes A Creative Mind Tick?

Lecture by David McGee

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

At 2:00 pm

John B. Coleman Library, Room 109



David McGee is a Houston based artist who works in various mediums, and has shown his work internationally. His paintings illustrate provocative questions and give insight into the contradictions and compromises that accompany the activities of daily life: the stereotypes, the myths and the perceived truths. McGee is inspired by history and draws inspiration from literature. His work reflects a balance between the past and present through citing historical precedents for contemporary cultural images. His artist statement articulates that “Man's exhaustive tendency to label the image and images is of deep interest to me. With the use of text, images of race, politics, television and celebrity the agenda seems set. To paint the figure in this climate puts one under the illusion that one is painting something known. Nothing could be further from the truth. Nothing that changes as much as the human face in it's ability to hide every emotion when trained can be known.” Images of this artists work can be viewed at <http://davidmcgee.net/gallery>

This artist is a former PV Panther (class of 85) and student of Dr. Clarence Talley in the School of Art and Architecture. Mr. McGee will speak on campus about his past and current work. He will also share the source material for his ideas and stories of his experiences as a full-time practicing fine artist. This event is free and open to the public. All are welcome to attend this exciting afternoon program.

For more information about this lecture or more about the Fourth Floor Art Gallery, please email the curator at Ldkelley@pvamu.edu or dial 936-261-1523 to speak to Ms. Kelley.

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