

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

4th Floor Art Gallery

Present

Re vision pro cess:

Artwork by

Michael Kahlil Taylor

November 4-December 5, 2009



This exhibition is a solo show by artist Michael Kahlil Taylor who is based in Houston. Through painting, installation, and photography, this artist tells stories that dissect and intertwine large and personal histories. His ideas are informed by world events, family legends, and personal narratives. For his exhibition at Prairie View the artist will show a series of photographic drawings, collages, and an installation that explores the relationships between notions of ritual, time travel, and hip hop culture.

Taylor is an artist who intertwines the virtues of poetry and photography to articulate the beauty he encounters in observing his community. A graduate of the University of Houston Taylor has served Houston's creative district as exhibition coordinator for the Community Artists Collective and currently is doing a residency with the Elder Street Loft Program. This artist has been featured in exhibitions at the Lawndale Art Center and the Museum of Fine Arts Houston. His efforts have been touted in *The Houston Press* and the *Houston Chronicle* and in 2009 this artist's work was recognized with a prize from the Houston Arts Alliance.

Re vision pro cess: Artwork by Michael Kahlil Taylor is free and open to the public. All are welcome to attend the opening reception on November 4th with music and refreshments from 11:30-2 pm. Mr. Taylor will also present a lecture about his work and ideas on December 2, 2009 in room 108 of the JBC Library at 1:00 pm with a reception to follow. These programs and events are free and open to the public.

The 4th Floor Art Gallery is open Monday-Friday 12-5pm and closed weekends. We ask that if traveling a long distance to please alert the curator prior to traveling due to limited staff overseeing the space. Please feel free to email Ms. Kelley at Ldkelley@pvamu.edu or dial 936-261-1523.