

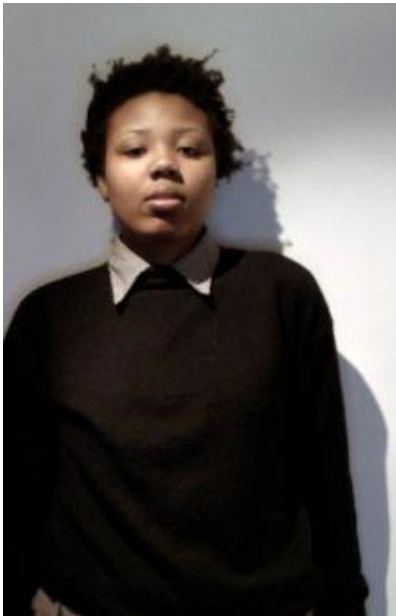
Future Plan and Program

Lecture By

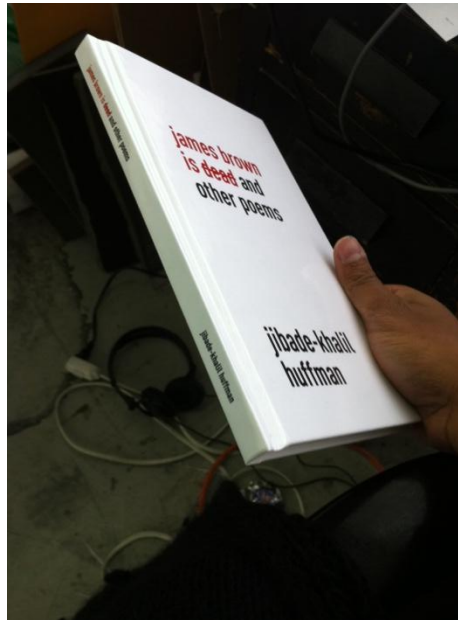
Steffani Jemison and Martine Syms

11:00 am and 1:00 pm

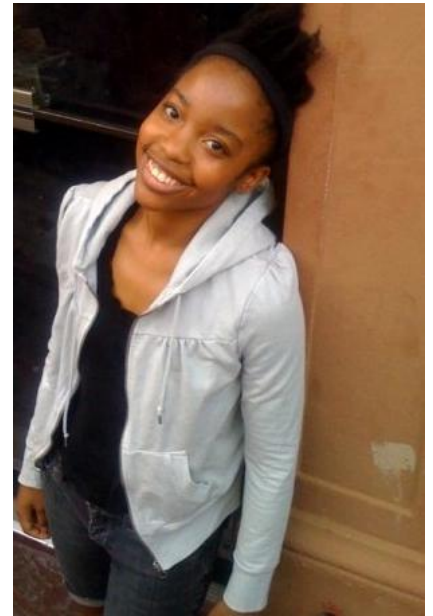
John B. Coleman Library, 4th Floor Art Gallery



Martine Syms



Future Plan Project and Project Cover



Steffani Jemison

On Tuesday April 19th at 11 and 1 pm artists and artists Steffani Jemison and Martine Syms will discuss their ideas and how literature influences the art that they separately create. Syms and Jemison are collaborating on a new artists book venture known as the Future Plan and Program.

Martine Syms is a Chicago-based artist and entrepreneur as she is a co-founder of gallery and artists book store Golden Age. Syms new media artwork has been on view in various venues including the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago. Jemison is also a visual artist, 2009-2011 Core Fellow at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, and the creator of the Future Plan and Program. The Future Plan and Program is a publishing project featuring book-length literary works by visual artists. Steffani Jemison has been in Houston for the past two years and developing this project in relationship to her year-long concurrent residency with Project Row Houses. This lecture and book project has been crafted to air the ideas and narratives of several national and international artists.

The discussion that will occur on Prairie View's campus is one in conjunction with a larger effort to mark the release of The Future Plan and Program Book. This book launch effort is comprised series of programs that happening across Houston during the week of April 15-21st. The Fourth Floor Art Gallery, and the John B. Coleman Library are proud to be a part of this exciting host of literary programs. The Future Plan and Program Book Launch events are also occurring the University of Houston, Project Row Houses, The African American Library at the Gregory School, and the Houston Museum of African American Culture. All of the events associated with The Future Plan and Program Book Launch are free and open to the public as PV students are encouraged to attend . To view a more details list of the events that are occurring in association with this April 19th program visit <http://projectrowhouses.org/2011/03/future-plan-and-program-book-launch/>

Please feel free to email the gallery at Ldkelley@pvamu.edu with any questions about this event or dial the curator, Lauren Kelley-Oliver at (936) 261-11523