



NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT DINNER

Honoring

Ben Jones

Professor *Emeritus* of Art





Ben Jones is celebrated around the globe as a visual artist, curator, and political activist. At NJCU, where he was a member of the art faculty for four decades, he is revered as a thoughtful and caring colleague and a demanding, devoted, and inspirational professor.

Professor Jones grew up in a family of 15 children in Paterson in the 1950s. All were infused with their parents' unfaltering belief in the power of education. He is a graduate of William Paterson College, New York University, and Pratt Institute.

Fluent in French and Spanish, he aptly describes himself as a citizen of the world and remains ever-hopeful about the possibility of world peace. He has visited 35 countries, including 15 in Africa, and considers Cuba his spiritual home.

His art has been featured in solo exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art, Pennsylvania Academy of Art, Dallas Museum of Art, and Jersey City Museum, and is represented in the permanent collections of dozens of museums, including the Studio Museum of Harlem, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The Newark Museum, Terakada Gallery, Tokyo; Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes, Havana; and Musee Dynamique, Dakar.



Through the Years

Exhibition of Works by Ben Jones
(All Art Work Available for Purchase)

October 24-28, 2011





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Cordially Invite You
to a
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Friday, October 28, 2011
Cocktail Reception at 6:00 p.m.
Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Michael Gilligan Student Union
(Multipurpose Room, Second Floor)
New Jersey City University
2039 Kennedy Boulevard
Jersey City, New Jersey

Please RSVP by October 21.
See enclosed reply card or register online at www.njcu.edu/benjonesdinner.



Masters of Ceremony

Chuck Davis
Dr. Clement Price

Special Performances by

Amiri and Amina Baraka
Jewell Love
NJCU Jazz Ensemble
NJCU Latin Band
Sonia Sanchez
Randy Weston

