

Earnest Butts, Jr.

Earnest Butts Jr. was born near Albany, Georgia but was raised as a young child on St. Simons Island, Georgia. He is one of five children of Earnest and Lillie P. Butts, who reside in the Brunswick, Georgia area.



Earnest attended school in Brunswick, Georgia and graduated from Glynn Academy High. Even from an early age, he was fascinated with art. While in high school, he studied art under Mary Griffith, Laura Edenfield and Steve Collins. After high school, he began to paint under the tutelage of the late Bill Hendrix at the Coastal Center for the Arts on St. Simons Island. He also studied art at the Coastal Georgia Community College in Brunswick.

Earnest likes to paint elongated paintings in acrylic. His work ranges from bold color to simple pencil drawings. His subject matter spans from fantasy compositions to animal and human topics.

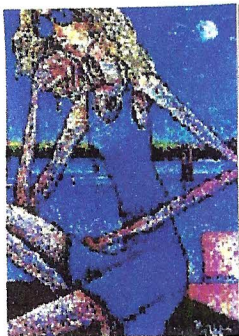
Earnest resides in Brunswick, Georgia and continues to enjoy sharing with and passing on the gift of his paintings to those who appreciate them.

Artist's Statement

My name is Earnest Butts, Jr. I'm a native of St. Simons Island, Ga.

I've always had an interest in painting. While in high school I studied under Laura Edenfield, Mary Griffith and Steve Collins. Following high school I began serious study under Bill Hendrix at the Island Art Center and Brunswick College.

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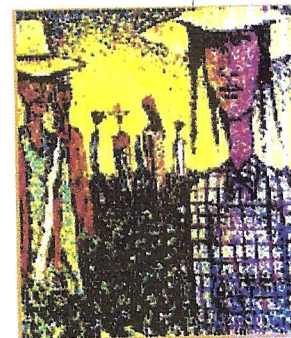


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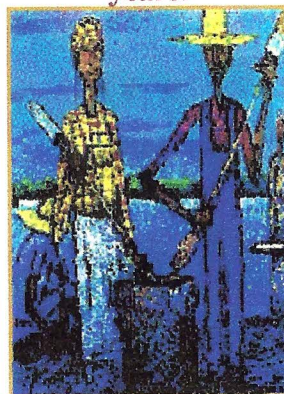
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Ernest began drawing at Glynn Academy in Brunswick, Georgia, and studied under local artist Bill Hendrix for about 10 years.



3.5' x 4'

His paintings portray a world of his own invention, expressed in a unique and very personal style.

**The Glynn Art Association - 319 Mallery Street
St. Simons Island Pier Village.**