

PARALLEL VISIONS, PARALLEL LIVES:

Selections from the James T. Vaughn Male Correctional Center's Prison Arts Program

February 6- March 2 2018

Recitation Hall Gallery
Recitation Hall, University of Delaware,
Newark, DE

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 12-5 pm

Gerald "Honcho" Collins, Acrylic on canvas, 18" x 24", Photo courtesy of the Prison Arts Program



For the month of **February** the **University of Delaware** will be hosting work produced in the **Prison Arts Program** and the art of **Roy Hickman**, a former participant in the Program. This Program consists of a series of art classes supervised by a **Department of Correction employee** and taught by an **inmate art instructor**. Once completed, the work is then sold with **70%** of the proceeds from each sale deposited into the artist's commissary account and the remaining **30%** used to recoup the expense of supplies and materials for the artwork produced. This exhibition and its accompanying programming seeks to **expand our understanding of the local art scene** to include the state's incarcerated population and **challenge Delaware's artistic community** to support those who have been or are currently imprisoned.