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## Artist of the Month: George Bason

by Jon Dreaver

Our featured artist is a 30-year-old man named George Bason. Sitting down to speak with him, I found that George is a relatively new transplant to the Florida Keys. His goal here is to test his capabilities of being out on his own for the first time while getting in touch with nature and art.

I had a chance to peruse his art portfolio, which I highly recommend if you have the opportunity. George's most prominent subject is animals in motion where he emphasizes their forms with his intense and detailed paintings.

George was born in the Raleigh area of North Carolina in 1986, where he has many good memories of fishing with his father. His first memory of art as a child was when he got in trouble for creating a life-size T-Rex out of paper and glue... which he glued to the wall. As mad as his parents were, they were impressed with his creativity and follow-through.

George describes his childhood as a happy one where he had plenty of opportunities to learn about art, taking every art class available, and joining the Corcoran school of Art between high school



and college in Washington DC. Then George attended East Carolina U. for a BFA in painting and drawing.

With a new degree and an even more inspired vision for his art, George returned to the Raleigh area where there is a huge artistic community, but he found the art of the area uninspiring and began to look for a more creative and challenging environment. He recently settled on the Florida Keys, and for work George can be found most days at the Lobster Trap Art Gallery in Islamorada.

George prefers to have wildlife as the focus of his work and likes to work from portraits he takes himself. He dreams of traveling to Africa photograph leopards in the wild, rather than at the zoo. He is passionate about researching each animal thoroughly before beginning a project.

When asked about what direction and plan George has for his art, he claims whatever the subject matter will be, it will be the most challenging version. To "wow" and impress is his goal. He hopes, above all else, that his art is inspirational, and he joked that it wouldn't be all too bad to sell some as well, so that he can afford to continue to create and even make it to Africa one day.

George's work will be on display for the month of June at The Art Box at MM 100 in Key Largo. If you would like to meet George, stop in and see him at the Lobster Trap Art Gallery in Islamorada at MM 82, or see him and his work at Morada Way Art Walk, June 15th from 5-9pm. For more info call The Art Box at 305-451-5461.



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### CLUBS

**Fraternal Order of the Eagles** meets every 1st and 3rd Monday 7pm at Elks Lodge in Tavernier.

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 Go to: [thekeyplayers.org](http://thekeyplayers.org)

I'm starting a new club for people who can't reach orgasm.  
 If you can't come, let me know.

### MISSED CONNECTION

You came out of K-Mart in Key Largo and I followed you. You looked over your shoulder, saw me and started walking faster.

I ran up, grabbed your arm, took your purse and ran away. I heard you yelling for help but let's be honest, this is the Keys. The only way people would come running is if you yelled "Free Weed!"

I've done many a snatch-and-grab, but no one has ever stuck in my mind like you. There was a moment when our eyes met that I felt something strong. I think you felt it too.

If I wasn't so shy (or sooo committing a crime) I would have asked your name. I, of course, later got your name from your drivers license. So Kandace if you'd like to get together for a drink sometime, get back to me.

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