

# CENTRE OF WEST AFRICAN STUDIES

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Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> 2010

at 5.10pm in the Danford Room

A presentation by the Guyanese artist and poet

# Stanley Greaves

Stanley Greaves is without question one of the Caribbean's most distinguished artists. His highly original visual language brings together elements from traditional African and Amerindian art and contemporary European surrealism.

Born in Guyana, Stanley Graves studied Art in the UK and was head of the Division of Creative Arts at the University of Guyana for several years. He left Guyana in the 1980s and was resident in Barbados for two decades before settling the USA in 2008. His work has been exhibited around the Caribbean, in Europe and the USA. It is represented in many prestigious private and public collections.

Stanley Greaves is also a poet, his first collection, *Horizons*, won the Guyana Prize for Literature and last year he published *The Poems Man*.

In this presentation he will be showing a selection of recent paintings and reading from his poetry

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