



THE GREENFIELD PRIZE

at the Hermitage Artist Retreat

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2013 GREENFIELD PRIZE WINNER

AMERICAN PAINTER TRENTON DOYLE HANCOCK

The [Hermitage Artist Retreat](#) and Greenfield Foundation to present the arts award in April in Sarasota, FL.

Visual artist [Trenton Doyle Hancock](#) is the winner of the annual **\$30,000 Greenfield Prize**. Hancock was selected from a small group of finalists that included Nicole Eisenman, Maureen Gallace and Byron Kim. The jury selecting Hancock included **Dan Cameron**, chief curator of the Orange County Museum of Art; **Valerie Cassel Oliver**, head curator of Contemporary Arts Museum of Houston, and **James Rondeau**, chair and Dittmer curator of the department of contemporary art at The Art Institute of Chicago. The award will be presented to Hancock at a special celebration dinner on Sunday, April 21, in The Francis Ballroom, 1289 N. Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL. **Jerry Saltz**, senior art critic and columnist for *New York Magazine*, will be the keynote speaker.

“We congratulate Trenton and look forward to meeting him in April,” commented Bruce E. Rodgers, executive director of the Hermitage Artist Retreat. “The award presentation kicks off a two-year process in which he will create a new piece of art that will be shared with art lovers across the country and around the world. Bob Greenfield’s vision when he created the [Greenfield Prize](#) was to support individual artists and allow them to work unencumbered by boundaries and create meaningful work that impacts society. We look forward to doing whatever we can to assist Trenton in fulfilling that goal.”

The Greenfield Prize was established in 2009 through the Philadelphia-based Greenfield Foundation. The prize is a means by which a groundbreaking, enduring work of art will be created each year at the Hermitage Artist Retreat. The Prize consists of a \$30,000 commission of

an original work of art rotated among three disciplines **visual art, drama and music**, a residency at the Hermitage, and a partnership with a professional arts organization to develop the work and assistance in moving the work forward into the American arts world. Three voting members on each jury are joined by a producing partner representative, Joni Greenfield of the Greenfield Foundation, Hermitage Greenfield Prize Director Patricia Caswell and Hermitage Executive Director Bruce Rodgers who facilitates. Since its inception, past prize winners include **playwrights Craig Lucas and John Guare, composers Eve Beglarian and Vijay Iyer, and visual artist Sanford Biggers.**

"I count it as a great honor to be a recipient of the Greenfield Prize and the Hermitage residency," remarked Hancock. "The Greenfield Prize will allow me the time, space, and means to see new ideas to fruition.