



Hot Rod Shirley by Eugene J. Martin

Exhibit looks at Martin

Miss. museum
celebrates late
Lafayette artist

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The Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs, Miss., recently opened an exhibit profiling the work of late Lafayette artist Eugene J. Martin.

Eugene James Martin: Man of Color, which runs through Sept. 30 in the facility's Jo Love Little gallery, focuses on the artist's diverse body of work. The exhibit offers examples of Martin's complex mixed-media collages on paper; pencil, pen and ink drawings; and paintings on paper and canvas.



Martin

Martin did not belong to any school or art movement, remaining an individualist throughout his life. After attending the Corcoran School of Art from 1960-63, he became a professional fine arts painter and a favorite of international collectors.

He moved with his wife, Suzanne Fredericq, to Lafayette in 1996, where he died in 2005.

Martin's works of art can be found in numerous private art collections and museums throughout the world.

Want to go?

■ **What:** *Eugene James Martin: Man of Color* exhibition

■ **Where:** Walter Anderson Museum of Art, 501 Washington Ave., Ocean Springs, Miss.

■ **When:** Through Sept. 30.

■ **Information:** 228-872-3164; www.walterandersonmuseum.org