



BLACK ART COLLECTORS; A CALABAR GALLERY TALK SERIES IN COLLABORATION WITH SETON HALL UNIVERSITY'S WALSH GALLERY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH – 6:30 TO 9PM

**THE WALSH GALLERY, UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
400 S. ORANGE AVENUE
SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079**

REGISTRATION: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/black-art-collectors-their-collections-and-strategies-at-the-walsh-gallery-tickets-90562186939?fbclid=IwAR0e1LstEH6cR7jP62Q1eScOH5df6k6GjeP-nrFv2K4jdvdtEyzCmjIHKM>

The Walsh Gallery is hosting another edition of the Calabar Gallery Talk series, in collaboration with **Atim Annette Oton**, featuring a panel of Black Art Collectors in the New Jersey and New York area.

Panelists include; **Halima Taha** - best known for her groundbreaking book *Collecting African American Art: Works on Paper and Canvas* (1998, 2005), the first book to validate collecting African American fine art and photography as an asset and commodity in the marketplace, **Roger C. Tucker III** - Director of Tucker Contemporary Art which is focused on collectors and institutions interested in acquiring, exhibiting and promoting emerging contemporary artists, and **Derek Ware** - a Professor of Economics and third- generation Newarker who began collecting over 20 years ago. Atim Annette Oton - a Nigerian-born, American and British educated designer turned Curator who founded Calabar Gallery in Harlem in 2016 to focus on African, African American and Caribbean artists.

The panelists will discuss how each of them began their collections and collecting, as well as a presentation of some of the pieces in their collections. There will be a brief walkthrough of *Gregory Coates: Sheer Audacity*, a solo exhibition of the artist's recent work, curated by Jeanne Brasile, Director of the Walsh Gallery at Seton Hall University.

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