

## RWA Sponsorship Proposal

### Windrush Summer 2024 Exhibitions



Carmen Munroe by Sonia Boyce OBE. Photo – RCT

25 May to 11 August 2024

Two Windrush themed exhibitions will take place in the RWA's two side galleries.

The exhibitions are:

- 1) 'Works in Progress', by Valda Jackson, inspired by Windrush stories, including her own.
- 2) 'Windrush: Portraits of a Pioneering Generation', on tour from the Royal Collection Trust

#### Works in Progress

It is hoped that the exhibition, *Works In Progress*, will include, as well as a rich display of work from Valda Jackson's multi-disciplinary practice, a new, large-scale sculpture of a child, on themes of dislocation and heritage.

Jackson was appointed Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2024 New Year Honours for services to art. As well as being one of the shortlisted artists in 2021 to create a new monument to the Windrush generation at Waterloo Station, she designed the Windrush 50p coin in 2023. She is a member of the Royal Society of Sculptors and has had work exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery.

#### Windrush: Portraits of a Pioneering Generation

Commemorating the 75th anniversary of HMT Empire Windrush's arrival in Britain, *Windrush: Portraits of a Pioneering Generation* is a display of ten portraits, highlighting the experiences of people who have made positive contributions to the United Kingdom. Commissioned by His Majesty The King, when Prince of Wales, and lent from the Royal Collection, the portraits honour the accomplishments of the Windrush Generation, men and women who took up jobs in areas such as construction, transport and the NHS, often facing discrimination as they navigated living in a new country and pursued their dream of a better life for their families. The faces of these sitters are a powerful reminder of personal resilience, determination and the positive impact of diversity across Britain.

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