



Meet The Artist!

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Francilia Agar in person on

Thursday 5th February 2026, from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

at Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery, Melrose House, Roseau.

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Vetivert Contemporary opens “I Am Dominica” a Solo Exhibition of new paintings by Francilia Agar, introducing her on their roster of Dominican artists.

Roseau, Dominica — February 2026

Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery of Dominica is pleased to **present *I Am Dominica***, a solo exhibition of new paintings by Dominican artist Francilia Agar, which officially opened on Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at Lacou, Melrose House, Roseau.

Timed to coincide with the spirit of Carnival, *I Am Dominica* is a vibrant and heartfelt tribute to the Nature Island—its lush landscapes, cultural memory, and deep-rooted sense of identity. Through expressive colour, movement, and texture, Agar captures the living essence of Dominica: its rivers and forests, its quiet strength, and its enduring beauty.

This latest body of work follows the artist’s acclaimed 2024 exhibition *I Am Kalinago*, continuing her visual exploration of heritage, belonging, and place. In *I Am Dominica*, Agar broadens this narrative, celebrating the island as both homeland and muse, shaped by nature, history, and lived experience.

Francilia Agar who was born in Sineku, Dominica and adopted at the age of 2 by the Agar family, is an accomplished pianist, teacher and multidisciplinary artist. Now based in Arizona, she maintains a strong creative connection to Dominica, returning regularly to exhibit and engage with the local arts community. Her paintings reflect a unique dialogue between the Caribbean’s lush vegetation and the contrasting desert landscapes of the American Southwest, unified by a deeply personal and intuitive approach to mark-making.

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This will be an opportunity for interviews, photographs, and discussion about the exhibition, the artist's practice, and the inspiration behind *I Am Dominica*.

Exhibition Details

📍 Venue: Vetivert Contemporary Fine Art Gallery of Dominica
Melrose House (Lacou Restaurant), Hodges Lane, Roseau

📅 Exhibition Dates: Tuesday 3rd February – Saturday 4th April 2026

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A short exhibition video is available for media use:

🔗 <https://youtu.be/6-7FH-GPAZQ>

