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The Works of Brookie Maxwell (1956- 2015)

Opening Reception: October 4th, 2019, 5:30 - 7:30
Baileywyck Antiques and Gallery in The Plains, VA

Brookie Maxwell Works and **Baileywyck Gallery** are proud to present:

The Works of Brookie Maxwell; a collection of paintings, drawings and sculpture, highlighting the career of late activist artist, Brookie Maxwell. Maxwell often crafted a narrative in her artwork that acted as a "voice for the voiceless," a theme which runs throughout her vast body of work.

Brookie Maxwell began her career in 1977 following her graduation from The School of Visual Arts in Manhattan where she trained with Milton Glaser, forming a lifelong mentorship with the renowned graphic designer. From graphic design to sculpture to fine art, Maxwell created a magnificent body of work over her lifetime which has been exhibited worldwide as well as at her New York studio, **Gallery 138** which she opened in 1999. Classically trained in Renaissance techniques, Maxwell developed a special affinity for Leonardo Da Vinci's technique of Sfumato, which translates as "appearing out of the smoke."

This show is the third in a series of retrospectives designed to bring greater awareness of Maxwell's contributions to the art world since her death from ovarian cancer in 2015. In her life and in her art, Brookie Maxwell elevated the stories of everyday people as well as their joys and celebrations of family, home, traditions and the events that shape us all. She believed that art can and should be used to heal and that every life has value. This exhibition is a celebration of a lifetime of "storytelling."

The exhibition was curated by Charles Wright, Maxwell's executor and longtime friend. For further information about the artist and to inquire about these works, please contact Charles Wright at charley@brookiemaxwell.com or contact the Baileywyck Gallery.

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