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"ART EVANS IS THE CONSUMMATE ACTOR..."



ART EVANS

His career as an actor spans some thirty odd years, and his riveting character portrayals over that time period in a wide range of hit feature films and network television shows has resulted in actor Art Evans becoming one of Hollywood's most recognized African American actors.

Art is also one of the industry's

busiest actors. His frequent film and television character role appearances helps to project him as an ever present industry image in the eyes of movie goers and television viewers. It also keeps him busy doing what he likes to do best, act!!

Born in Berkeley, California, Art has lived and worked among

IT'S A DIFFERENT WORLD FOR ARTIST BERNARD STANLEY HOYES

Visual artist, Bernard Stanley Hoyes, received perhaps the greatest recognition for his work recently, when it was featured on an episode of NBC-TV's top rated show, "A Different World." Hoyes' work was chosen by writer Gina Prince for an episode entitled "Don't Count Your Chickens," where Whitley, (Jasmine Guy) convinces Dwayne, (Kadeem Hardison), to purchase their first serigraphy.

The selected art, "Passion of Hexing Rites," is from Hoyes' "New Works from the Spirit" collection, a dramatic presentation of spiritually inspired work from his internationally heralded Revival Series. Hoyes is largely recognized for his ability to capture the essence, spirit and mood of his Caribbean heritage, often utilizing the most vibrant colors and images with oil and acrylic on canvas.

Bernard's art has been purchased by Oprah Winfrey, (who bought his highly publi-



Pictured left to right, on the set of "A Different World," Kadeem Hardison, Jasmine Guy and Bernard Stanley Hoyes. The art, "Passion for Hexing Rites," is oil on canvas, 30" x 40", 1990.

cized piece "Dancing for the Lord,") Keenan Ivory Wayans, Richard Pryor and Delta Burke. He has been honored with

numerous awards, including recognition from the CEBA Awards.

But the artist feels the pres-

entation on "An artist's work is as large as his audience," offers Hoyes, "I can now truly claim an audience of millions!"

artists and entertainers around the world. He's traveled extensively as an actor and entertainer, lived abroad, and speaks several languages fluently. He is also an accomplished singer, guitarist and a 'blues' harmonica player.

The highlight of his blues

harmonica playing career to date, was having Grammy Award winning R&B legendary recording artist Ruth Brown invite him on stage at the '92 Long Beach Blues Festival to play his 'blues harmonica,' and to be cheered with a thunderous ovation from a sellout blues crowd when he concluded his brief blues harmonica rendition.

Art actually began his acting career in the mid '60s when he originated as well as portrayed the pivotal role of 'David' in James Baldwin's "The Amen Corner" at the American Theatre of Being in Los Angeles. After traveling with the cast to New York to portray the character on Broadway, Evans entered

the military service, where he later was awarded the "Medal of National Defense." He remained in Europe following his discharge and performed all over the European continent in 'street theatre'.

Following his return to the U.S., Art toured the country singing and playing his guitar at coffee houses, colleges and nightclubs. While performing on this circuit he auditioned for the role of a blues musician in the film "Mississippi Summer." Evans, not only won the role, he was also asked to score the film.

Since launching his career as an actor, he has played numerous starring and co-starring roles in 'hit' feature films. He also been seen playing key

recurring roles on a number of popular television shows.

In 1984, his dynamic role as Pvt. Wilkie in the Oscar nominated film "A Soldier's Story," garnered him nation recognition and acclaim across the nation from film critics. He's also remembered and recognized by movie goers everywhere for his memorable portrayal of Richard Pryor's stuttering back-stage side-kick 'Arturo' in the movie JoJo Dancer, Your Life is Calling." More recently his star status reached a new height with his portrayal of airport engineer Chief Leslie Barnes in "Die Hard II." He's played key roles in over one hundred films since becoming an actor.

His past television show credits include a co-starring role as "Morgan" in the comedy series "9 to 5," also co-starring guest appearances on "Doogie Howser, M.D.," "Hill Street Blues," "227," "M*A*S*H," "Police Women," "Fall Guy" and "He's The Mayor." More recently he has been seen in recurring roles on "A Different World" and "Mad About You."

Art Evans is also a talented writer. Two of his books of poetry are published works. He has written music for several consumer products such as Alka-

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I am now well and doing fine. I have returned to work.
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