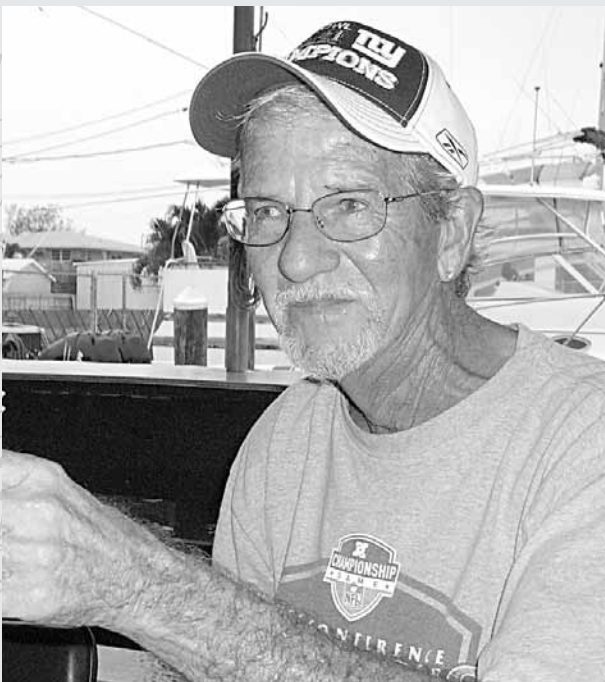


# Rest in Peace



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Dottie Hill



Vince Leishman

"It's been a long day, without you, my friend.  
But I'll tell you all about it when I see you again."

## Featured Artist of the Month: Sam Whittle

Sam Whittle is a contemporary landscape painter. Living in the UK, Sam studied Fine Art at university and based his studies and inspiration from the landscape and the environment of the Florida Keys.



Sam comes over several times a year to visit his brother, soaking in the sun whilst cracking out his brushes to study and paint the sublime and picturesque landscape!

The sunset has been fundamental in many of his paintings which he depicts with linear, bold brush stroke and color combinations

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## Featured Artist: Sam Whittle

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to create the vivid setting. He uses his technical drawing skills and abstract brushwork to build layers of color to reflect the renaissance of impressionist art. The American sublime landscape painters of the 18th century together with the romantic sublime landscape paintings of J.M.W Turner continue to fuel Sam's approach to his work, forming a juxtaposition between his practical and theoretical motivation.

The Florida Keys will always be his favorite place to paint with its subliminal atmosphere and tranquil environment. Together with visiting his brother, it seems to be the perfect excuse to keep flying back to Florida, escaping the doom and gloom of the UK!



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