

BERRY CAMPBELL



"The loneliness of my heart is not surpassed by the loneliness of a dying forgotten soul . . . The responsibilities of my life are of mother, homemaker, sister, teacher, scholar, wife and artist . . . Love becomes a problem – loving and giving are part of me – how I am and how I wish to be . . . Loneliness has become a part of me – Out of necessity – I scream out for love and the echo returns a stinging arrow pouncing into my veins the internal sounds of life – a singing harp laughing and mocking my partly innocent soul . . . Flashing dreams terrorizing my existence and mimicing my sadness . . . Painting is a part of me – every motion, hue, line, and value . . . An expression of the inner spirit."

Yvonne Pickering Carter, Artist Statement,
Howard University Gallery of Art, 1973