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## Wein Prize to Trenton Doyle Hancock



Trenton Doyle Hancock, *St. Sesom*, 2006, ink on paper, 10 x 6 inches

Houston-based artist Trenton Doyle Hancock has received the 2007 Joyce Alexander Wein Artist Prize, a \$50,000 award given out by New York's Studio Museum in Harlem. Founded last year -- the first went to Lorna Simpson -- by Newport Jazz Festival founder George Wein, the prize honors the artistic achievements of an African-American artist who demonstrates innovation, promise and creativity. Hancock is represented by James Cohan Gallery.