



Big Cypress

National Preserve
Florida

Artist Exhibitions

Big Cypress National Preserve has long been a haven for artists of all mediums, and many artists have played a role--directly, or indirectly--in the promotion and protection of Big Cypress.

Please [click here](#) to learn more about the Artist-In-Residence program.

Look below to see whose art is currently on display at our visitor center auditoriums.

"BEAUTIFUL KILLERS"

Artist: [Xiomáro](#)

Medium: Photography

When: February 19-27, 2015

"Despite the beauty of many plants and animals, a dark side can be unleashed when they removed from their original environment through our actions. Native plants and animals fall prey after the imported visitor establishes itself and becomes dominant. The spread of non-native species is a global issue and is problem with which Florida and the National Park Service has much experience.



Xiomaro

This sampling peeks into the artistic process: Should the subjects be presented as studio close-ups or in their outdoor settings? Should they center on plants or animals as well?"

Xiomáro's residency at Big Cypress was February 2-27, 2015.