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# Celebrating Alexandria's Diversity And Excellence In The Arts: Two Extraordinary Women In The Arts

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Saba Alene (Courtesy Photo)

March is a special month for a number of reasons. The main ones being Spring begins and it is the month to recognize the achievements and contributions of women. The Alexandria Arts Forum, in honor of Women's History Month, is hosting an Arts Reception, to honor the accomplishments and contributions of an outstanding woman in the arts in Alexandria. This year's honorees include Saba Alene, owner of St. George's Gallery in Old Town and Shelly Bell, Creative Director at Made by A Black

Woman.

Ms. Alene's extraordinary contributions to the arts in Alexandria and her country of Ethiopia serve to enrich many people's lives. Her story is fascinating and inspiring. As is, Ms. Bell's journey to assert herself and her art through performance poetry, as a means of empowerment for all.

St. George Gallery, featuring the best in Ethiopian art, furniture, crafts, and African antiques, is the incredible setting for our March Arts Forum celebrating two extraordinary women – Saba Alene, designer and owner of St George Gallery, and Shelly Bell, dynamic performance

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poet. Don't miss this special Arts Forum in celebration of Women's History Month. For more information on this event contact [Ms. McKenya Dilworth-Abdalla](#) or call 202.352.4864.

St George Gallery, 105 N. Alfred Street  
 Wednesday, March 30, 2016  
 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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