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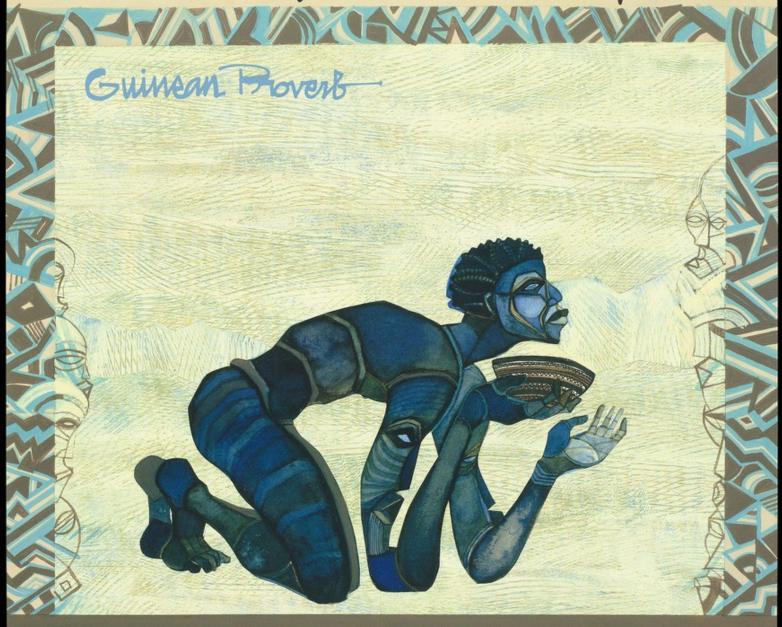
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He who does not cultivate his field will die of hunger.







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What We Need

To Know

- We can protect ourselves from infection with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.
- Having sex with someone who has HIV puts a person at risk of HIV infection.
- Using a latex condom during sex greatly lowers the risk of HIV infection.

Guinea

Population 7,269,000 Languages French (official), Peul, Mande

Size 94,694 square miles (a little smaller than Oregon)

Religions Moslem, Christian

Government Republic

Ethnic Groups Foulab, Malinke, Soussous, 15 other tribes

Chief crops: bananas, pineapples, rice, corn, palm nuts, coffee, boney

Damballah Dolphus Smith, born in 1943 and educated in Philadelphia (Philadelphia College of Art) is a Washington, D.C.-based visual artist. His work has been presented in numerous solo and group exhibits, including the National Exhibition of Contemporary African American Art (as part of the National Black Arts Festival held every two years in Atlanta) and appear in the collections of the Afro-American Museum of History and Culture (Philadelphia), the U.S. Information Agency, The African American Scholars Council, and in numerous private collections. His works have been published in Black

Artists on Art (Lewis/Waddy), Art Papers (Atlanta Art Papers, Inc.), and Selected Essays: Art ice to the 1980s (National Blacks Arts Festival, Inc.).



The images which have evolved from my life boxe have always been spiritual. The infimity of ancestral spirits har been a central recurring theme in my work. Through the line, color, and textines which give shape to these images. I have sought to evoke the subtlety and Polythythmic intensity & Abrican Music which conducts our spirit throughout the Diaspara'.

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