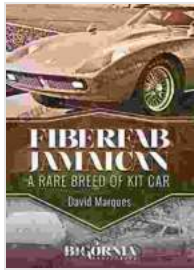


# Discover the Enchanting Fiberfab Jamaican: A Rare Breed of Kit Car



In the captivating world of automotive customization, few vehicles evoke the allure and exclusivity of the Fiberfab Jamaican. This rare breed of kit car, crafted during the golden era of automotive artistry, embodies the dreams of countless enthusiasts and collectors. With its exceptional craftsmanship, timeless design, and exhilarating performance, the Jamaican stands as a testament to the human passion for speed and beauty.



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### The Birth of a Legend

The genesis of the Fiberfab Jamaican can be traced back to the late 1960s, when the fiber-reinforced plastic (FRP) industry was experiencing a surge of innovation. Inspired by the sleek lines of the iconic Jaguar E-Type, automotive designer Ron Plescia envisioned a kit car that would capture the essence of British sports car elegance. In 1968, Plescia partnered with Fiberfab, a California-based manufacturer renowned for its expertise in FRP, to bring the Jamaican to life.

### Captivating Design

The Fiberfab Jamaican instantly captivated the hearts of enthusiasts with its stunning design. Its elongated hood, sloping roofline, and graceful curves evoked the timeless beauty of 1960s sports cars. The car's compact dimensions and low-slung silhouette gave it a dynamic and aggressive stance. The absence of a traditional grille added to its sleek profile, creating a sense of mystery and intrigue.



### **Spacious and Luxurious Interior**

Despite its compact exterior, the Jamaican boasted a surprisingly spacious and well-appointed interior. The cabin featured ample legroom and headroom, accommodating both driver and passenger in comfort. The dashboard was adorned with a combination of woodgrain and chrome accents, lending an air of sophistication to the car's interior. The wide-open cargo area behind the seats provided ample storage for luggage or race equipment.

### **Customization Options**

One of the defining characteristics of the Fiberfab Jamaican was its versatility in customization. The kit car could be tailored to the individual preferences and tastes of each owner. From engine configurations to exterior colors and interior finishes, the possibilities were nearly endless. This customization potential allowed enthusiasts to create truly unique and personalized vehicles that reflected their own passions and styles.

### **Exhilarating Performance**

Under the hood, the Jamaican could accommodate a wide range of engines, from reliable Ford V8s to high-performance Ford Cleveland and Chevrolet small-block V8s. With its lightweight construction and responsive handling, the Jamaican delivered an exhilarating driving experience. The combination of speed and agility made it a formidable competitor on the race track and an absolute thrill to drive on the open road.

### **Limited Production and Collectability**

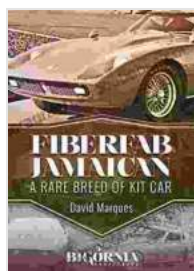
The Fiberfab Jamaican was produced in limited numbers, with only around 1,500 units estimated to have been built between 1968 and 1978. This exclusivity has made the Jamaican a highly sought-after collector's item. Today, pristine examples command a premium price at auctions and classic car events around the world.

### **Owning a Piece of Automotive History**

Owning a Fiberfab Jamaican is more than just possessing a vehicle; it's about embracing a piece of automotive history. These rare kit cars represent a time when craftsmanship, innovation, and a passion for performance converged to create something truly extraordinary. For enthusiasts who appreciate timeless design, exhilarating performance, and

the thrill of the open road, the Fiberfab Jamaican remains an eternal object of desire.

The Fiberfab Jamaican stands as a testament to the enduring power of automotive artistry. Its sleek lines, spacious interior, customizable nature, and thrilling performance continue to captivate the imaginations of car enthusiasts and collectors alike. With only a select few remaining in existence, the Jamaican has become a true rarity, a coveted prize in the world of classic cars. Whether it's admired in a museum or unleashed on the open road, the Fiberfab Jamaican remains a timeless masterpiece that embodies the dreams of those who dare to drive differently.



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