

Haitian Art Conference | September 26-28, 2008

INCEPTION, INTERSECTIONS, CONNECTIONS, DIRECTIONS

an examination of Haitian and other Afro-Caribbean art; from African roots to current trends

WATERLOO CENTER FOR THE ARTS | Waterloo, Iowa

The Waterloo Center for the Arts is pleased to host the Haitian Art Conference which will feature exhibitions, performances, a symposium, catered dinner and bus tour to visit other area collections. Holding the largest public collection of Haitian art in the country (over 800 pieces), the Waterloo Center for the Arts is also marking its 30th anniversary of collecting, presenting and interpreting Haitian art.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Please register me for the following activities:

- September 26, 27, 28** **Conference and Symposium**
\$65/person; \$25/Haitian Art Society member
- September 27** **Caribbean dinner banquet \$35/person**
Please indicate any special dietary needs:

- September 29 & 30** **Bus tour to view Haitian art collections
in Milwaukee and Chicago**
\$180* double occupancy; \$210* single occupancy
* Includes transportation, lodging and museum admissions

Conference registration includes transportation and admission to all conference presentations and tours, and complimentary shuttle service to and from the Waterloo airport.

Conference attendees will also receive a full-color publication of Haitian images and essays, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Waterloo Center for the Arts' Haitian collection.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Cost: _____

Check/Money Order (Make checks payable to **Waterloo Center for the Arts**)

Credit Card

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

Name on card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration date mm/yyyy: _____ Security code _____

Mail, email or fax your completed registration form to:

WATERLOO CENTER FOR THE ARTS | 225 Commercial Street | Waterloo, IA 50701-1313

Phone: (319) 291-4490 | Fax: (319) 291-4270 | museum@waterloo-ia.org | www.waterloocenterforthearts.org

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SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Using the Center's Haitian collection as a framework, artists, scholars, gallerists and collectors will examine and discuss Haitian and other Afro-Caribbean art; its spiritualism, cosmology, iconography and evolution. An evening reception celebrating new installations of Haitian art throughout the Waterloo Center for the Arts will feature food, Caribbean music, and a Haitian Market featuring fine art available for purchase.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Through scholarly presentations, guided tours and panel discussions, participants will have the opportunity to enhance their understanding and gain new perspectives on Afro-Caribbean art and culture. In the evening, participants are invited to join us for cocktails and an elegant catered Caribbean banquet.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The conference will hit the road to view a Haitian Art exhibition at the Lowe Park Art Center in Marion and a special guided tour of the Haitian collection at Davenport's new Figge Museum. The itinerary also includes visits to additional exhibitions and private collections.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30

Join us for an overnight bus tour to view Haitian art collections in Milwaukee and Chicago.

LODGING

To receive the below discounted rates, you must mention that you are with Haitian Art Conference at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. The Waterloo Center for the Arts will provide complimentary shuttle service between the Center and the Ramada Hotel & Convention Center and the Quality Inn and Suites. the Isle Casino & Hotel also provides a hotel-operated shuttle service.

Candlewood Suites	319-235-7000	\$99.99
Hampton Inn	319-233-2044	\$109
Heartland Inn	319-235-4461	\$74.99
Holiday Express	319-233-9191	\$79.99-99.99
Quality Inn and Suites <i>(two blocks from WCA)</i>	319-235-0301	\$49.99
Ramada Hotel & Convention Center <i>(two blocks from WCA)</i>	319-233-7560	\$69
the Isle Casino & Hotel	319-833-4753	\$79-119

To receive additional information and/or conference registration materials, please contact:

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