

HAITIAN ART SOCIETY N ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITINERARY Los Angeles and San Diego, California Thursday, June 29th - Sunday, July 2nd, 2023 Le Nids by Rigaud Benoit, 1967 | Courtesy of the Figge Art Museum

# THURSDAY, JUNE 29TH

# OPENING NIGHT HIGHLIGHTS: WELCOME RECEPTION

#### ARRIVAL:

Sonesta Select El Segundo

2000 E. Mariposa Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245

Phone: (310) 322-0700

# 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

BOARD MEETING: HAS Board Members Only

El Segundo Room, Sonesta Select El Segundo

### 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION: Drinks and Pizza

The Commons, Sonesta Select El Segundo

# FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH DAY 1 HIGHLIGHTS

- PRIVATE COLLECTION VISIT
- CURATOR TOUR: Afro-Atlantic Histories @LACMA
- FILM SCREENING "Haiti is a Nation of Artists"
- FILM SCREENING "Out of Chaos"
- HOSTED DINNER: Galerie Lakaye

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Breakfast on your own

9:00 AM BUS DEPARTURE - Meet in hotel lobby of Sonesta Select El Segundo

# <u>10:00 AM - 11:00 AM</u>

COLLECTION VISIT: Beverly Glenn Neighborhood

11:30 AM BUS DEPARTURE

DEPART for Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

#### 12:00 - 1:30PM

LUNCH: Ray's Stark Bar @ LACMA

#### 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

CURATOR LED TOUR: Afro-Atlantic Histories

The Landmark show is *newly revised*, thanks to HAS Members!

# FRIDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> Continued

# 4:00 PM BUS DEPARTURE

#### 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

FILM SCREENING: "Haiti is a Nation of Artists"

Home of Jacquil Constant, Founder of the Haiti International Film Festival and Director of the Film "Haiti is a Nation of Artists"

# 6:00 PM BUS DEPARTURE

### 6:30 - 8:30 GALLERY VISIT, DINNER & A MOVIE

GALLERY VISIT: An Evening with Galerie Lakaye.

1550 N. Curson Boulevard

COCKTAILS: Pink, Sparkling, and Still.

FILM: "Out of Chaos." An Artist's Journey in Haiti.

Directed by Pascal Giacomini and Produced and Written by Carine Fabius.

HOSTED DINNER: Brazilian Cuisine



9:00 PM Return to Hotel

# SATURDAY, JULY 1ST

DAY 2 HIGHLIGHTS: CURATOR TOUR: Myrlande Constant: The Work of Radiance SYMPOSIUM: Vodou in the Age of Consciousness. HOSTED MEALS: Evening Reception

#### 8:00-10:00AM Breakfast on your own

 12:30 PM BUS DEPARTURE
 - Meet in hotel lobby of Sonesta Select El Segundo

 The Fowler Museum of Art at UCLA

 308 Charles E Young Dr. N, Los Angeles, CA 90024

 Phone: (310) 825-4361

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM CURATOR LED TOUR: Myrlande Constant: The Work of Radiance.

#### 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

#### SYMPOSIUM: Vodou in the Age of Consciousness

The Haitian Art Society explores VODOU IN THE AGE OF CONSCIOUSNESS at The Fowler Museum at UCLA in a symposium inspired by the exhibition of Myrlande Constant: The Work of Radiance. This symposium expands on the groundbreaking retrospective of a female artist living and working in Haiti, renowned for monumental, beaded textiles that evolve the dazzling tradition of 'drapo Vodou' or Vodou flags.

Vodou is a theme throughout Constant's oeuvre and part of the artist's identity and worldview. Constant's work features the lwa (Vodou spirits), Catholic saints, and regular people in meticulously detailed beaded narratives centered on religious ceremonies, moments in Haitian history, and everyday life. The artist's insistence on the importance and ubiquity of Vodou spirits challenges Western art histories and foregrounds postmodern Black aesthetics and the role of Haiti in Black Atlantic visual culture.

Vodou in the Age of Consciousness gathers leading scholars, museum professionals, curators, and collectors to reflect on the role of Vodou in Haiti's Art, Culture, and History.

Participants include:

- Kyrah Malika Daniels, Assistant Professor of African American Studies at Emory University
- Peter Haffner, Assistant Professor of Art History at Centre College
- Eziaku Atuama Nwokocha, Assistant Professor of Africana Religions at the University of Miami, and author of Vodou en Vogue
- Patrick Polk, Curator of Latin American and Caribbean Popular Arts at The Fowler Museum at UCLA
- Joanna Robotham, Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at The Tampa Museum of Art
- Kathryn Smith, Curator and Research Associate of Haitian Arts, The Fowler Museum at UCLA, and Curator of Myrlande Constant: The Work of Radiance.

#### 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

HOSTED RECEPTION: Courtyard, Fowler Museum of Art

8:00 PM BUS DEPARTURE FOR HOTEL

DAY 4 HIGHLIGHTS: COLLECTION VISITS: Corona Del Mar, Laguna Beach, San Diego HOSTED MEALS: Lunch & Dinner

# 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM Breakfast on your own

8:00 AM BUS DEPARTURE (Orders taken for lunch)

DEPART for Sonesta Select El Segundo - Meet in hotel lobby of Sonesta Select El Segundo

# 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

COLLECTION VISIT: Beverly White, Corona Del Mar

# 11:15 AM BUS DEPARTURE

#### 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

COLLECTION VISIT: Fabiola and Chuck Kinder Laguna Beach

### <u>12:30 - 1:30 PM</u>

HOSTED LUNCH: La Sirena, Laguna Beach (Orders taken on the Bus in AM)



# 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

COLLECTION VISIT: Larry Kent

4:45 PM BUS DEPARTURE

#### 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

HOSTED DINNER: One Love Jamaican Restaurant



**DEPART** for San Diego Hotels

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