

Mesa College World Cultures Art Collection



History of Collection

- Est. 1974 – Dr. Barbara Blackmun
- Initial goals (ongoing):
 - Fill equity gaps in course content
 - Provide access to artwork from groups not represented in local Museum
- Currently over 1,300 pieces in the collection:
 - Africa (initially)
Expanded holdings in 2016
 - Southeast Asia
 - The Pacific
 - Asian Continent
 - Americas
- Community & Market Pieces
- Local and international donations
- Exhibition Space – Glass Gallery LRC
 - \$20,000 private donations 2002



Art of Africa

Donors Dr. Jack Johnson Kimbrough & Dr. Richard Ulevitch



Art of the Pacific
Donor Dr. Richard Ulevitch



Art of India
Donor: Dr. John Ross



Southeast Asia

Dr. John Ross & Tony Teravainen (Veterans Org.)

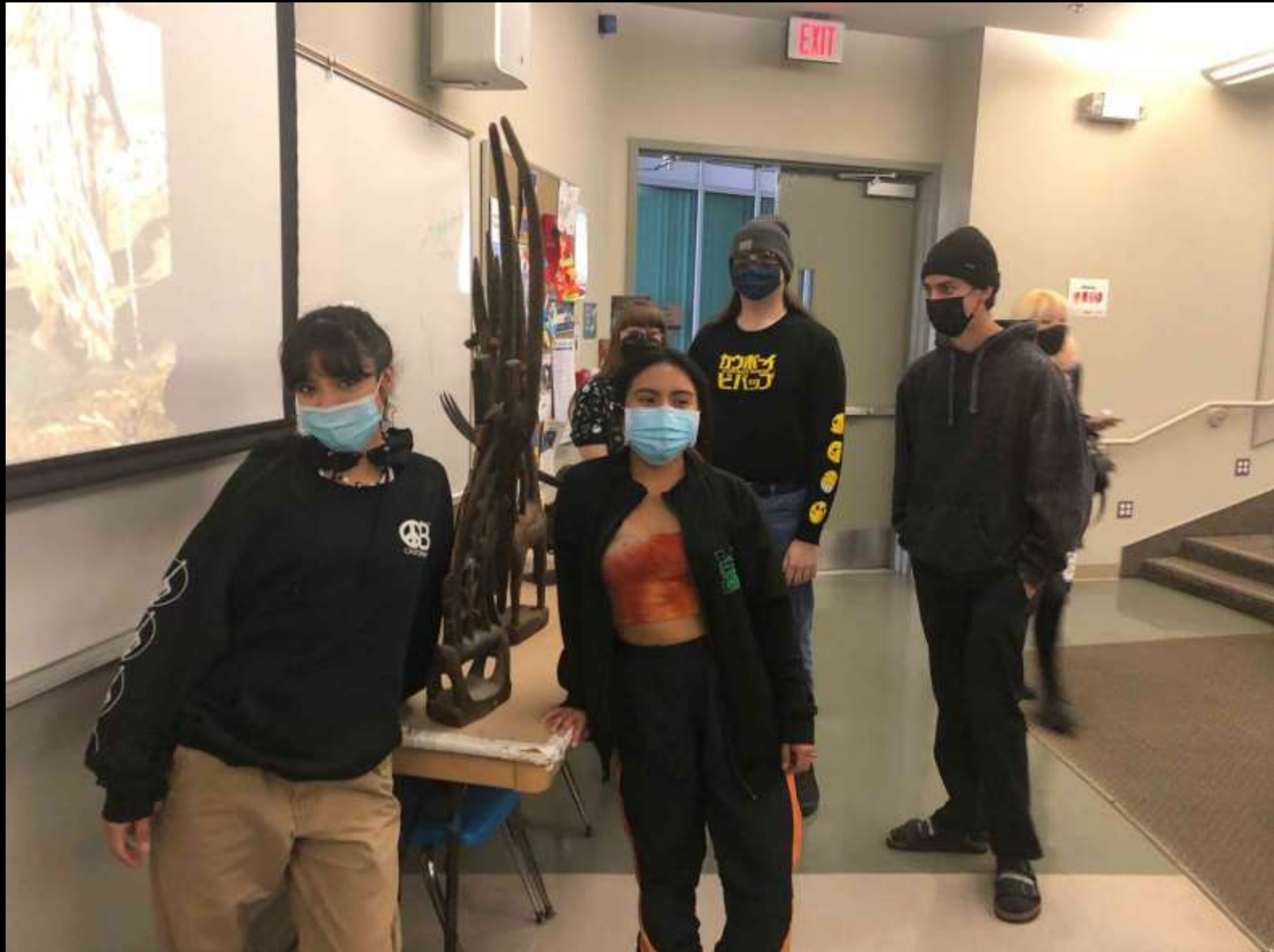


Art of the Americas
Donor Dr. John Ross



Opportunities for Students

Class Presentations of Market/Tourist Pieces



Student Presentations / Projects Museum Quality Pieces



Curatorial Experience / Museum Studies Students Wesley Palms, 2021-22



Internships

Curating, Cataloguing, Inventory, Research, etc.



EXHIBITIONS

New Exhibitions in Glass Gallery every semester

Impressions: African American artists and their connection to African art

February 9 – March 1, 2017

Mende Mask, Sierra Leone



Kenyatta A.C. Hinkle



Andrea Chung

SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE
Art Gallery



Female Figure, Ghana

Robert Pruitt



OFF-CAMPUS EXHIBITIONS



Guardian Spirits

*Sacred Sculpture from the
Continent of Africa*



San Diego Mesa College African Art Collection
San Diego Central Library (1st Floor), 330 Park Blvd, San Diego, CA 92101
October 4 - December 17, 2015
OPENING RECEPTION: OCTOBER 7, 2015 6:00 P.M., AUDITORIUM

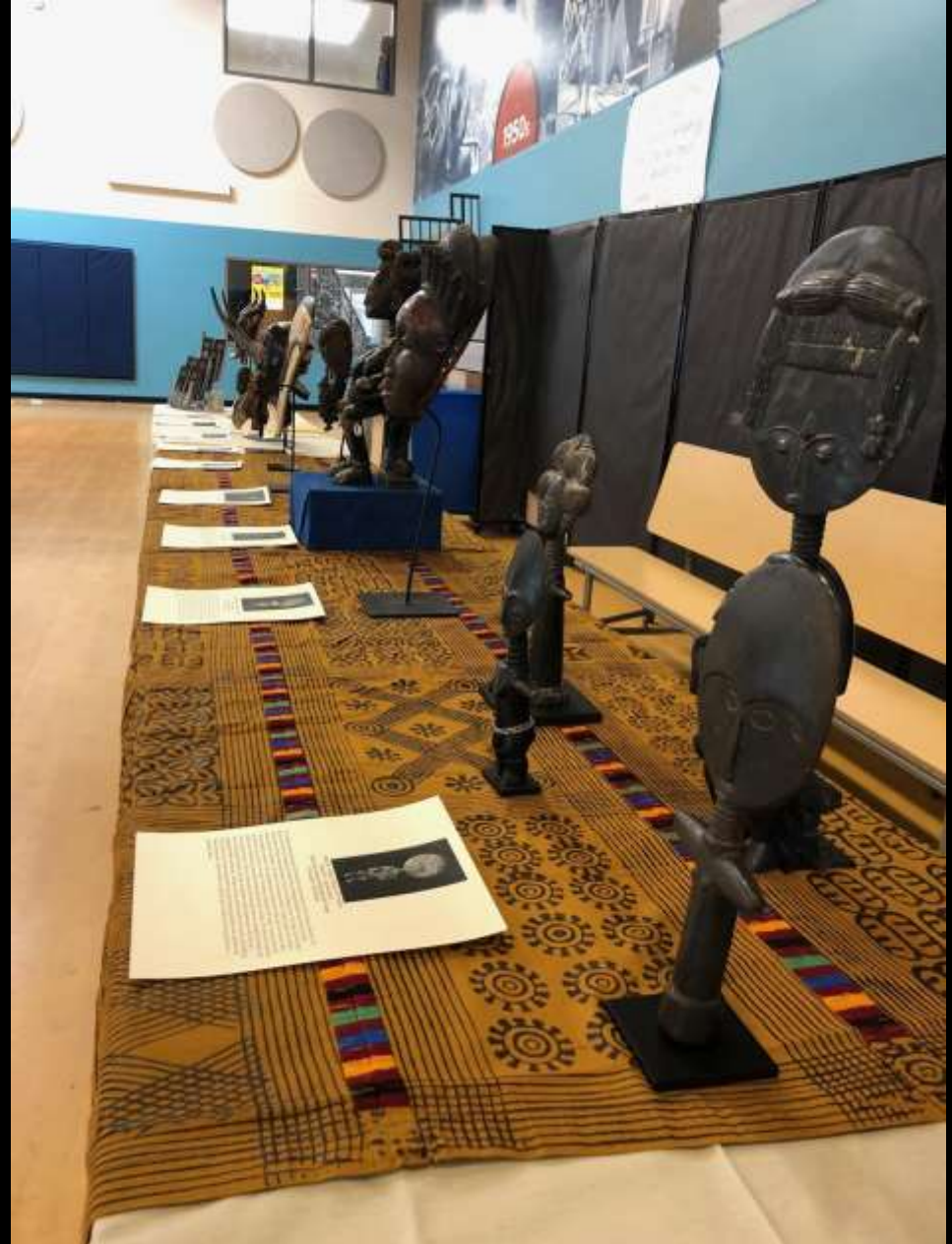
ECHOES OF AFRICA



JUNE 4 - AUGUST 20

ANDREA CHUNG
ANGIE JENNINGS
MAXX MOSES
CHRISTOPHER LLOYD TUCKER
JERMAINE A. WILLIAMS
MESA COLLEGE WORLD CULTURES
ART COLLECTION

Monarch School, 2018 & 2019



Website/Research/Photography Projects



[Mesa College African Art](#)

World Cultures Collection

Cross-Disciplinary Student Collaboration

- Research Projects
 - Exhibition Skills, Cataloging, Research, Modernist Connections, Sketching, Study of performance, music, song, dance, language, etc.
- Fashion Program Collaboration
- STEM Exhibit in Math and Science Building
- Honors Contracts
- Internships
- Class Tours

Recent & Future Events/Projects

- Fundraiser at the Home of Bill and Michelle Lerach, La Jolla - May 13, 2022
- San Diego Public Library Exhibition *Echos of Africa*, June 4th - August 20, 2022
- Upcoming Exhibition - Mesa College Art Gallery - February 2023
- Installation of pieces on Mesa College Campus in collaboration with FPAC
 - Honors Students, Art Students, Museum Studies, Black Studies, English, Humanities, Science

Immediate Collection Needs

- Larger Storage Space
- Exhibition Space
 - Old Gallery
- Administrative Support
 - Museum staff duties

Thank you!



Questions?