

Presentation on the establishment of the Caribbean Design network

Dominican Republic meeting

December, 9-10, 2009

Economical situation

Haiti needs jobs, economical problem is our biggest challenge for the moment

meanwhile we have the creativity

almost all Haitians are artist

But don't know how to change that into reality

we need to find the way to ge to the

Design assistance

No Assistance in Design

School of Art, architecture, but nothing in product development

a lot of efforts by group and individual

The minister of culture help in promoting exposition

more collaboration is being seen this days

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training artisan as well is promising

Progress of formation of the National Design Network

It's been 11 months since we started working on this project.

Up to now we have contacted 44 designers and informed them of the Caribbean Design Network Association. They are very interested to be part of it, to share opinions with other designers in the Caribbean on problems, solutions, and work on new structures. All of them are motivated and are waiting to be informed on various activities and events

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happening in the design world

Shared view of the role of the designers in promoting Caribbean design

.We have confronted many difficulties to bring together this designer network. Many of them told us that in the past they have been engaged in similar programs which unfortunately never ended up. At the last minutes the whole project falls apart for some unknown reasons. These frustrating experiences have left them a little bit suspicious.

.Because of that it's important to propose a strategic plan that can ensure the viability of our project and regain their

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confidence.

Operationalize the website of the Caribbean design network

•It's important to start presenting on the website, the profile and the selected products of the last chosen companies

•The ICFF fair is a good reason to activate the process for NGO's, Public, Foundation state to help identify founding sources for education in design and other regional design

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•Haiti have experienced a stable condition which allowed us to have important visitors coming from around the world and willing to help us develop a sustainable life condition. This fall we had two important events in the handicraft sector.

•The first one in October called

Develop an action plan for “Design Forum 2010”

- Identify the designers by sector of activity
- Connect them to the Caribbean network design
- Build a design web library where every other designer can find inspiration to make new products
- Create a space where designers can present new products and have everybody else's feedbacks

New generation of designers

Murielle Creations



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Phelicia Dell



Les Dix doigts de la Vallée



Moro Baruk

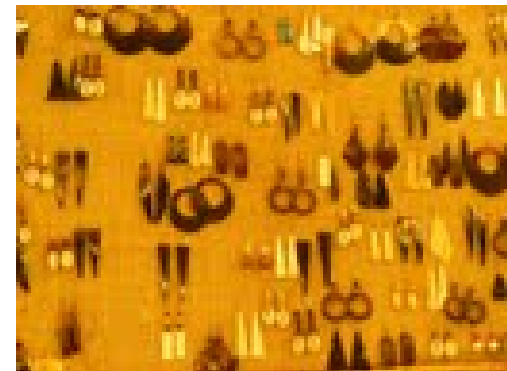


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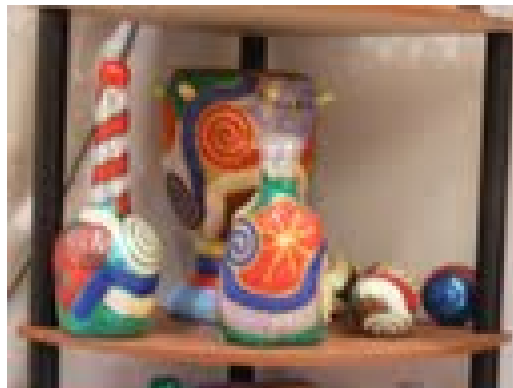
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La Fleur Fils



Joelle Boncy



Jacmel Association



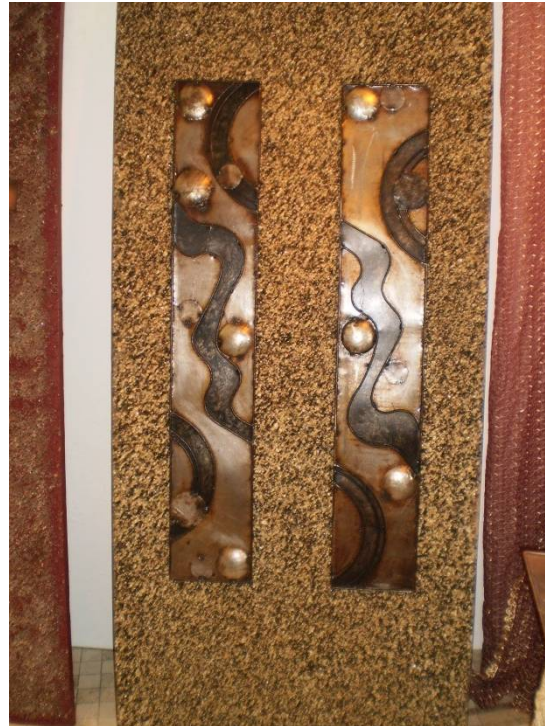
Rara Designs



Sybille Denis Touat



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