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Polasek Museum to Host Lecture on “Haitian Culture Through the Lens of Art History”

WINTER PARK, Fla. –The Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens will host a lecture on “Haitian Culture Through the Lens of Art History” on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 7 p.m. This presentation is associated with the Polasek Museum’s current exhibit, Contemporary Visions of Frantz Zéphirin: Haitian Mystic, on view through April 16, 2017.

Attendees will learn about Haitian culture from Rollins College Art Librarian/Digital Archivist Rachel Walton, who wrote her master’s thesis on 18th Century Haiti. Walton will provide an art historical to illustrate the progression of modern Haitian art trends. The lecture will be located in the historic Capen House at the Polasek Museum followed by an informal gallery walk-through of the museum’s exhibit of work by Frantz Zéphirin.

\$5 Admission, limited seating. Please register at polasek.org/exhibitevents.

About the Albin Polasek Museum & Sculpture Gardens: Founded in 1961, the Albin Polasek Museum and Sculpture Gardens holds an art collection focusing primarily on American representational sculpture, with more than 200 works by Czech-born American sculptor Albin Polasek. The museum offers guided tours of the historic Polasek residence and chapel, an outdoor sculpture garden and a gift shop. The museum was the retirement home of Polasek until his death in 1965. Polasek was a 2004 Florida Artists Hall of Fame recipient, and his home is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The museum is also home to the historic 1885 Capen-Showalter House that was saved from demolition, renovated, and re-opened to the public as an event and meeting space in 2015.

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