

# 2023 FSU MFA Atlanta Trip

Our trip to the regional art hub of Atlanta will take place from 12/13 to 12/16. Faculty and staff in attendance include Rob Duarte, Marty Fielding, Tenee Hart, Celeste Ivory, and Meredith Lynn. A contact list with everyone's phone numbers will be made available before we leave. Some things to consider for the trip:

- We are trying hard to ensure that the trip is not a financial burden for anyone. With that in mind, the Department of Art is purchasing food for breakfasts and some other items. You should plan to purchase food for any meal other than breakfast, however. We will make the vans available for trips to the Publix and Trader Joe's stores near the hotel and we will be bringing a microwave to share.
- **Please pack as lightly as possible.** We are driving minivans, not large passenger vans. With everyone bringing the minimum, it will still be tight!

## Itinerary

Wed December 13

| Time               | Event  |
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| 7:30 am            | Meet at CAB – please do not be late  |
| 8:00 am            | Depart for Buena Vista, GA   |
| 11:00 am – 4:00 pm | Tour Pasaquan and the Bo Bartlett Center with Director Joshua Newbend<br><b>Lunch</b> (options in Columbus may include Mizu Ramen Bar; Mellow Mushroom; The Hangout Bar & Grill; Thai Orchid; Zombie Pig BBQ; low-key PB+J/snacks) |
| Evening            | Arrive at Hotel Colee Buckhead<br><b>Dinner</b> (options may include Buford Highway Farmers Market, wide variety of African restaurants in Clarkston, low-key nearby Publix or Trader Joe's run)                                   |

Thurs December 14

| Time              | Event   |
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| Morning           | <b>Breakfast</b> (options may include bagels, spreads, PB, fruit; hotel restaurant; Da Vinci's Donuts)                        |
| 10:00 am          | Arrive at MINT non-profit art space<br><b>Lunch</b> in the area (options may include Soul Vegetarian; Carribean Delight; TBD) |
| 1:00 pm           | Arrive at Day & Night Projects, meet with Steve Anderson  |
| 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Arrive at THE END Gallery and Tennessee Gallery, meet with Craig Drennen  |
| Evening           | <b>Dinner</b> (see Wed plan)  |
| 8:45 pm           | [Optional Movie Night] Arrive at the Plaza Theatre  |

Fri December 15

| Time      | Event   |
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| Morning   | <b>Breakfast</b> (see Thurs plan)   |
| 9:30 am   | Depart Hotel Colee  |
| 10:00 am  | Arrive at High Art Museum, meet with Curatorial Research Associate Kyle Mancuso   |
| Lunchtime | <b>Lunch</b> at Ponce City Market / Historic Fourth Ward Park                     |
| 1:00 pm*  | Arrive at Atlanta Contemporary, meet with Emma Blessing                           |
| 2:30 pm*  | Arrive at White Space Gallery, meet with Susan Bridges                            |
| 4:00 pm*  | Arrive at The Signature Shop Contemporary Craft Gallery, meet with Carr McCuiston |
| Evening   | <b>Dinner</b> (TBD)   |

\* This is a tight schedule and may involve fluid/overlapping visits with the group splitting up

Sat December 16

| Time      | Event                             |
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| Morning   | <b>Breakfast</b> (see Fri plan)   |
| 9:00 am   | Depart Hotel Colee                |
| 10:00 am  | Arrive at Rachel Garceau's studio |
| Lunchtime | <b>Lunch</b> (TBD)                |
| 5:00 pm   | Arrive at CAB                     |