



LEE RAINBOTH

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Using the arts to build new narratives and transform communities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director - Sant d'A Jakmel - Jacmel Arts Center **2017-Present**

- Managed operations of arts center with a membership of over 110 professional artists
- Established arts school for local young adults with local master professionals as art teachers
- Spearheaded new advances in online identity and social media presence while leading all fundraising and marketing efforts
- Led groups of arts ambassadors to represent the regional Haitian culture to exchanges in locations across the United States
- Initiated extensive reconstruction of building, repairing damage from 2010 earthquake
- Curated consistent ongoing special exhibits and recruited visiting artists for temporary exhibits and workshops

Executive Director - Living Media International **2009-2014**

- Founded organization as a nonprofit to help young adults in rural Haiti through the arts
- Established art gallery to promote emerging local artists representing over 40 artists
- Trained and led local staff of 7 directors
- Established Learning Institute with English, Art, Adult Literacy, Music, and Computer classes with over 200 students
- Coordinated the acquisition and management of New Life Primary school including the construction of a new school complex for 200 students and 14 staff.
- Forged partnerships with other local organizations such as Jakmel Ekspresyons, Haiti Hope House, and LaVallee de Demain
- Developed educational sponsorship programs to support over 125 elementary children and 20 university students

President - The Mountaintop BAZ Foundation **2014 - Present**

- Founded nonprofit organization to encourage young Haitian men in wisdom, brotherhood, community, and productivity
- Led group of 12 members in programs of education, community service, professional training and youth mentorship

Independent Visual Artist **2003 - Present**

- Extensive exhibition of paintings, drawings, and photography throughout the United States (Complete list of exhibitions and honors at www.leerainboth.com)

Cross-Cultural Advisor - LaVallee de Demain **2012-Present**

In-Country Consultant - Haitian Artisans for Peace International **2007-2010**

Tour Photographer - Compassion International **2006-2008**

ART RESIDENCIES

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| Arts on Grand - Spencer, IA | 2008 |
| Indy Convergence – Indianapolis, IN – Wheeler Arts Center | 2013 |

PUBLISHED WRITINGS

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| The Grinder: One Community's Journey through Pain and Hope from the Great Haiti Earthquake | 2014 |
| Spun in the Sand (Edited and Curated) | 2015 |

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Iowa State University

Major: Integrated Studio Arts, Emphasis in Painting and Drawing

Minor: Religious Studies

Study Abroad - Mali, West Africa

LANGUAGES

Native English

Fluent Haitian Creole

Working Knowledge of French

Conversational Spanish

REFERENCES

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Octagon Center for the Arts - Ames, IA (July 2018)
Witter Gallery - Storm Lake, IA (April 2018)
Fletcher Place Gallery - Indianapolis, IN (July 2017)
Indy Convergence Gallery - Indianapolis, IN (September 2016)
Memorial Union Multicultural Center - Ames, IA (July 2016)
LeMars Art Center - LeMars, IA (July 2015)
Iowa State University Memorial Union - Ames, IA (July 7 - September 12, 2011)
Bella Ford Gallery – Graham, TX (August 17 – September 23, 2010)
Farnham Galleries– Indianola, Iowa (November 10 – December 4, 2009)
Ankeny Art Center – Ankeny, Iowa (January 13 – February 7, 2009)
Arts on Grand – Spencer, Iowa (August 11 – September 15, 2008)
Stone Arch Art Festival – Minneapolis, Minnesota (June 14-15, 2008)
Gallery In The Round– Ames, Iowa (June – August, 2008)
Ames Art Walk - Ames, Iowa (June 6, 2008)
Valley Junction Art Fair – Des Moines, Iowa (May 18, 2008)
Café Diem – Ames, Iowa (May – July 2008)
Stomping Grounds – Ames, Iowa (September – October 2007)
Des Moines Arts Festival – Des Moines, IA (June 2007)
Café Diem - Ankeny, Iowa (March 2007–Present)
Sanford Museum – Cherokee, Iowa (March 2007)
Café Diem – Ames, Iowa (December 2006-January 2007)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Haitian Art at Clowes Memorial Hall, Butler University (April 2018)
Calvin Fletcher Gallery, Indianapolis, IN (April 2018)
Indy Convergence Jacmel Artist Exchange Exhibit (May 2018)
Arts on Grand A.R.T. Exhibition (October 2016)
Witter Gallery A.R.T. Exhibition (August 2016)
Nobles County Art Center Artisans Road Trip Exhibition (May 2016)
Indy Convergence Lab (May 2013)
Iowa State Fair (August 2009)
Cornerstone Arts Showcase (April-May 2007) *Best of Show
BFA Senior Exhibition (April 2007)
Focus Grant Exhibition (March-April 2007)
Social (In)Justice Show (March 2007) *3rd Place Prize
Faces and Spaces (November-December 2006)
Art and Design Annual Exhibition (September-November 2006)
Portraits (June-July 2006)
Photo Laureates Annual Competition (2006)
Mali Study Abroad Program Exhibition (November 2005)
Studies In Creativity (September 2004)
Scholastic Art Exhibition (April-May 2003)