

ANXIOUS OBJECTS:

WILLIE COLE'S favorite brands



January 21- March 11, 2007

FUN, FUNKY AND PROVOCATIVE, WILLIE COLE'S ART EXPLORES IDENTITY, RACE RELATIONS, CONSUMERISM, THE ENVIRONMENT AND OTHER CONTEMPORARY CONCERNS. BICYCLES, IRONS, HAIR DRYERS AND HIGH-HEELED SHOES ARE AMONG THE URBAN ARTIFACTS HE TRANSFORMS INTO POWERFUL, ICONIC, "AFRICANIZED" WORKS. THIS NATIONALLY TOURING, MID-CAREER RETROSPECTIVE FEATURES 31 ASSEMBLAGES, PRINTS AND MIXED-MEDIA WORKS CREATED BETWEEN 1988 AND 2006.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 8-11 PM
Exhibition Party with live music and entertainment
(community partner Baobob Cultural Center)
For recorded ticket info call 473-7720, ext. 3510

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21
Lecture by artist Willie Cole, 2 PM
Docent-led exhibition tours, 1, 2 & 3 PM
Free admission

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 4-6:30 PM
Teachers' In-service
\$30 (registration required; call 473-7720, ext. 3072)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7 PM
Lecture by choreographer Garth Fagan on
the making of *The Lion King*
Free with Gallery admission

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, NOON-5 PM
"Marvelous Masks & Amazing Animals" Family Day:
Celebrate Black History Month with a demonstration by
members of Garth Fagan Dance, a tribute to Ella Fitzgerald
with vocalist Whitney Marchelle and trombonist Wycliffe
Gordon, storytelling, art activities and exhibition tours.
Free admission

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