



Mbuti Art Exhibition

EXHIBITION DETAILS

AUSB will debut "Mbuti: Children of the Forest" exhibition

Opening Reception March 1st from 6:00-8:00pm at

Antioch University SB Campus, 801 Garden Street in Santa Barbara

The Reception and Exhibit are open to the community

Exhibit viewing March 1- March 31st, 2011

The Mbuti are pygmy hunter-gatherers, one of the oldest indigenous people of the Congo Rainforest region of Africa.

The Mbuti's existence is seriously threatened by the demands of technology, contemporary politics, and the economy, which are causing irreversible deforesting.

The hope is that the international exhibit will foster global support for protection and preservation of the BaMbuti 'Forest People' of the Ituri Forest, Democratic Republic of the Congo, who have lived there sustainably for thousands of years.



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This project reflects a collaboration between AUSB, The Tribal Trust Foundation, and the Santa Barbara Museum of Art

The Santa Barbara Museum of Art will install the images and artifacts on the AUSB campus and a number of their staff volunteered their time to ensure the success of the project



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The exhibit will open as a part of AUSB's community collaboration surrounding the presidential inauguration of Dr. Nancy Leffert

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