

An exhibition at The Field Museum October 24, 2014 – April 26, 2015

Vodou reflects the Haitian collective remembrance of triumph over slavery, and honors the spirit of resistance that has sustained Haiti for centuries. Come stand among a legion of "lwa," or spirits, who vividly personify everything from love and sensuality to the courage of warriors. Get a rare look into the workroom of a Vodou secret society. Experience over 300 mysterious and beautiful objects related to this living religion, and hear Vodou practitioners themselves talk about their beliefs.

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