



EARTH MATTERS

Land as Material and Metaphor in the Arts of Africa

April 22, 2013–January 5, 2014

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April 22 12–5 p.m.

Earth Day 2013 Celebration

Take in live performance art, tour the exhibition *Earth Matters: Land as Material and Metaphor in the Arts of Africa*, and meet and converse with the artists.

May 10 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Smithsonian Institution Garden Fest

Workshops

Space limited; RSVP 202.633.4646

May 4 1–3 p.m.

Mother's Day Workshop

Using African symbols, come make a gift for your mother.

June 1 1–4 p.m.

Weaving

Weave with natural and recycled materials.

June 8 1–3 p.m.

Mud Art

Using African symbols, come make a gift for Father's Day.

June 22

Wood, Ash, Coal, and Sand Art

Creating with natural materials

June 29; July 20

Earthen Architecture

July 3, 24 1–3 p.m.

RSVP 202.633.4632

The Big Draw!

Come draw in the galleries.

July 13

Beads, Beads, and More Beads

July 27

Create with Gourds

Storytelling

June 8, 29; July 13, 20;

August 10 11 a.m.

Seeds of Change:

Planting a Path to Peace

The story of Wangari Maathai by Jen Cullerton Johnson

July 12, 26 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

The Name of the Tree:

A Bantu Tale and Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

Diane Macklin, professional storyteller and griot

August 9 1 p.m.

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Community Day!

August 3 12–4:30 p.m.

Cirque performances, music, dance, art, and more!



Smithsonian
National Museum of African Art

950 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, D.C.

Open daily 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Take Metro to Smithsonian Station

All programs and events are free

and open to the public

For detailed program information,

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George Osodi
b. 1974, Nigeria
De money series no. 1 (detail), 2009
Fuji crystal archival print
National Museum of African Art,
museum purchase, 2011-16-1

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