

Destination Venezuela Art Exhibits



Mangled Hopes for
Bridges
Natalya Critchley



Cicatriz Venezuela
Tattoo Artist
Collective



De! Treat us Light
Hector Fuenmayor



Ode to Democracy,
Long Live the Kings
Rufus Snoddy

Exhibit Hours: Sunday, September 27 from noon to 8 pm
Saturday, October 3 from 5 to 8 pm
Sunday, October 11 & 18 from 5 to 8 pm

Artists' Biographies

Héctor Fuenmayor – 105 S. Main Street

Héctor Fuenmayor is a well-known Venezuelan conceptual artist, whose contemporary work has been influenced by the 1960s and spiritual curiosity. He has developed a dense body of critical work on the iconography of the Christian religion and oriental thinking. His works have been exhibited internationally and are included in the MoMA collection.

Rufus Snoddy – 101 East Prairie

Rufus Snoddy is an American artist currently established in Traverse City, Michigan. His paintings, sculptures and installations use sundry materials, tree branches and construction debris, emphasizing a concern for texture and an intent to give order to chaos. Rufus further explains "Conceptually, I have a continuing dialogue about illusion and perception, given impetus by the textural content of living in the United States of America as a Black male."

Natalya Critchley – 103 East Prairie

Natalya Critchley was born in England but moved to the south of Venezuela at a young age, where she worked in the cultural department of one of the state industries. In her own work she depicted urban and industrial structures, synthesizing an alphabet of symbols now used extensively to reconstruct the landscape and female figure while pondering ecological imbalances. She has also run social art projects in the Venezuelan shanty towns and the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Colectivo Cicatriz Venezuela – 107 South Main

A collective of young Venezuelan artists pursuing a collection of tattoo art that explicitly reflects from within the daily violence, perils and sociological aspects of the tragic Venezuelan crisis for people living in the shanty-towns.