



## EXHIBITION ANNOUNCEMENT

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### THE HAITI PROJECT BY JEANE LARANCE

### IAIA MUSEUM STORE'S JANUARY EXHIBITION FEATURES PHOTOGRAPHY BY IAIA ALUMNA IN THE LLOYD KIVA NEW GALLERY

**what: The Haiti Project**

**what: Digital Stills, Documentary Video, Digital Slide Show**

**where: IAIA Museum Store, IAIA Museum, 108 Cathedral Place**

**when: January 11, 2008 to February 4; opening reception 4-7pm, Jan. 11**

**info: Free to the public – Haitian drumming during opening reception.**

A compelling look at the daily lives, aspirations, living conditions and families residing in the mountainous Haitian community of Ridore La Vallée de Jacmel, home to between 4,000 and 5,000 residents. These impoverished yet proud Haitians comprise the subject matter for Santa Fe photographer Jeane LaRance's (Little Shell Tribe of Montana) one-artist exhibition in the Lloyd Kiva New Gallery of the IAIA Museum Store in downtown Santa Fe.

Ms. LaRance first became familiar with the lives of these rural Haitian people through her association with New Orleans-based non-profit A.H.D.H. (Association Haitienne Développement Humain), founded in 1986 by Dr. Charles Renè and a coalition of Haitian medical professionals.

The Haiti Project is an exhibition LaRance describes as "The most effective way that I, as a Native American woman, could explain to those who have not had an opportunity to visit Haiti the importance of the work A.H.D.H. is providing for Haiti's people."

**attached image by Jeane LaRance: The Haiti Project #1, digital image, 2007**

IAIA Museum is the leading exhibiting institution for contemporary Native and Indigenous art from North America, Alaska and Hawaii. Located in downtown Santa Fe at 108 Cathedral Place, just one block from the city's historic Plaza, the IAIA Museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from noon to 5pm. Closed for major holidays. Admission is free to Native American, Alaska Native, Canadian First Nations and Native Hawaiian peoples. Adult admission is \$5. Seniors, students and New Mexico resident admission is \$2.50. Youth admission for ages 16 and younger is free. Sunday admission for New Mexico residents with valid identification is free. For additional IAIA Museum information visit [www.iaiamuseum.org](http://www.iaiamuseum.org) or call the Museum Information Line at 505-983-1777.