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**THE HARRISON MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE, IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH PRESENTS "FACES OF AFRICA", A MYSTICAL VIEW OF TRIBAL HERITAGE, OPENING FEBRUARY 23, 2015, IN GALLERY 4.**

**A MYSTICAL VIEW OF TRIBAL HERITAGE IS AN EXHIBIT ON LOAN FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK. FAITHFULLY RECREATED BY AWARD-WINNING ARTIST RICHARD W. JONES (1934-2008), THIS CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED..... COLLECTION OF AUTHENTIC REPRODUCTIONS OF ANCIENT MASKS, MURALS, AND SCULPTURES CELEBRATES 3,500 YEARS OF AFRICAN TRIBAL ART AND TRADITIONS.**

**FROM ANCIENT NOK HEADS TO THE..... SPECTACULAR MASKS DOGON DANCES AND CONTEMPORARY SOUTH AFRICAN MURALS, THE POPULAR FACES OF AFRICA IS AN INTIMATE AND MYSTICAL VIEW OF THE TRIBAL HERITAGE!**

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**KNOWS BEAUTY THE (DEMERSON COLLECTION), ACT 2,  
AND FACES OF AFRICA, (INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM  
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