

# WRITING WITHOUT PAPER

ART \* DANCE \* POETRY \* MUSIC \* MUSINGS  
"WHEN WE REMEMBER WE ARE ALL MAD, THE MYSTERIES DISAPPEAR  
AND LIFE STANDS EXPLAINED." - MARK TWAIN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

## Haiti Inspirations

*One of the lessons we learned after the earthquake  
is that reconstruction is necessary, but it's not in buildings.*

*It's not in facilities. The most important aspect  
of reconstruction is in humans. . . .*

- Jacky Lumarque, Rector, Quisqueya University, Haiti

Our morning newspapers no longer feature daily front-page news of Haiti, devastated in the January 12, 2010, earthquake. Behind the scenes, however, Haitians continue to write their stories of recovery and healing and others still travel to the island to document their narratives. Below are a few of the good deeds in and for Haiti that I've learned about and want to share.

\*\*\*\*\*



SEARCH THIS BLOG

 Search

powered by Google™



FOLLOW ME ON TWITTER

★ Haitian paintings, sculpture, and works on paper will be exhibited at [Affirmation Arts](#) in New York City from October 1 to November 24. Artists whose work will be featured in the exhibition, "Saving Grace: A Celebration of Haitian Art", include [Hector Hyppolite](#), [Celestin Faustin](#), [Wilson Bigaud](#), [Prefete Duffaut](#), and [Salnave Philippe-Auguste](#). [Affirmation Arts](#) describes the show as "one of the first historical exhibitions of its kind in the United States" and notes that many pieces have not been seen outside Haiti. The curator is art historian, critic, and author Gerald Alexis. (For a full list of the artists who will be represented, go to the gallery's [site](#) and click on Exhibitions. Alexis is the author of *Peintres haitiens*, published by Cercle d'Art, Paris.)