Kresge Art Museum joins in MSU’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration with new acquisitions by artist Tyree Guyton

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EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN — As part of Michigan State University’s campus-wide Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration, Kresge Art Museum will exhibit newly acquired works by Detroit artist Tyree Guyton (born 1955), as well as significant examples by other African-American artists from KAM's collection. These works will be on display through the end of January.

The most recent Guyton acquisitions are two mixed media assemblages on board, Revelations, and Blue, both created in 1993. Other works by Guyton on view are Twelve Trees #6 and Lunch Box, both purchased by the KAM in 2002.

Also on display are photographs by James Van der Zee, Dawoud Bey, and Richard J. Brown, and screenprints by Faith Ringgold and Howard Mildred. Well-known African-American sculptor John Scott’s sculpture, Doorway for the Blues, part of the museum’s permanent collection, is also currently on view.

For a complete list of Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Celebration events at MSU, visit: http://www.inclusion.msu.edu/mlk/

Kresge Art Museum is located in Kresge Art Center, at the intersection of Physics and Auditorium Roads between the Alumni Chapel and the MSU Auditorium on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing, MI. Museum hours are Monday through Friday, 10 to 5 p.m., Thursday until 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. For additional information, call (517) 355-7631 or visit www.artmuseum.msu.edu.

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