

KCAI Book Club in partnership with Artspace Reading Group

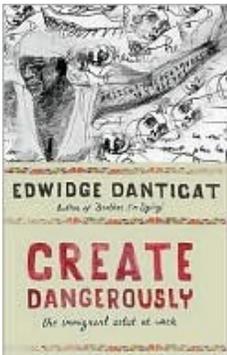
Now Reading: *Create Dangerously: The Immigrant Artist at Work* by Edwidge Danticat

About the Exhibition



On-Screen: Global Intimacy brings together ten artists whose works engage globalism as lived experience in Africa, the Caribbean, Asia, and the United States. The exhibition is on view at the H&R Block Artspace at the Kansas City Art Institute February 4 - March 31, 2011. A closing reception will be held on Friday, March 25 from 6 to 8 pm.

About the Book



In *Create Dangerously: The Immigrant Artist at Work*, the celebrated Haitian-American writer Edwidge Danticat reflects on art and exile, examining what it means to be an immigrant artist from a country in crisis. Inspired by Albert Camus' lecture, *Create Dangerously*, and combining memoir and essay, Danticat tells the stories of artists, including herself, who create despite, or because of, the horrors that drove them from their homelands and that continue to haunt them. *Create Dangerously* is an eloquent and moving expression of Danticat's belief that immigrant artists are obliged to bear witness when their countries of origin are suffering from violence, oppression, poverty, and tragedy.

Join us to read the book, view the exhibition, and discuss how globalization affects what we create, how we view our surroundings, and other ways the book and exhibition move us.

To Participate

Read Edwidge Danticat's book, *Create Dangerously*. We have limited copies of the book available at the Artspace. It is also available at the Kansas City Public Library, KCAI Jannes Library, Barnes & Noble, and on Amazon.com. Then join us for one or both of the following events at the Artspace:

Wednesday, February 23, Noon - 1:00 pm

A conversation about the book

Saturday, March 5, Noon - 2:00 pm

A tour of the exhibition and a conversation about both the book and the exhibition

The Artspace

Located at 16 East 43rd Street, the Artspace's public hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 11:00 to 5:00 pm. For more information, visit www.kcai.edu/artspace or call 816-561-5563.