

The Museum of Modern Art

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AFRICAN-AMERICAN ART SUBJECT OF PANEL DISCUSSION AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

The Museum of Modern Art is presenting a panel discussion, entitled *What is the Tradition?*, on October 18, 1994. Robert Storr, Curator, Department of Painting and Sculpture, moderates a discussion on the evolving traditions of modern and contemporary African-American art with artists Elizabeth Catlett, Mel Edwards, and Carrie Mae Weems.

The panel discussion takes place at 7:00 p.m. in the Museum's Roy and Niuta Titus Theater 1. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the lobby information desk.

What is the Tradition? is sponsored by The Friends of Education, which was established in 1993 to encourage, through the Museum, appreciation of art created by African-Americans, as well as to foster the increased participation of African-Americans in Museum life and programs.

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