Costa Rica and the Pre-Columbian World: Honoring the Contributions of Frederick Mayer

Margaret Young-Sánchez, Denver Art Museum
Introduction: Honoring the Contributions of Frederick Mayer

Michael Coe, Yale University
The Remembrance of Things Past: A Personal Perspective on New World Archaeology

John Hoopes, University of Kansas
Ancient Costa Rica and the Chibchan World

Fred Lange, University of Colorado at Boulder, and Ronald Bishop, Smithsonian Institution
The Greater Nicoya Ceramic Project: The Marriage of Art History and Archaeology

David Mora Marín, University of North Carolina
A Brief History of the Middle American Jade Exchange Network: The Costa Rica/Maya Interaction

Michael Snarskis, Independent Archaeologist/Consultant, Costa Rica
Distribution of Scientifically Excavated Gold Artifacts and Regional Symbolism

Jane Day, Independent Scholar, Denver
Reflections of Shamanism in Ancient Costa Rican Art

Join us after the lectures for a cocktail reception and viewing of the Pre-Columbian galleries, 4th floor, North Building.

Registration Form
Complete and mail with payment to:
Mayer Center Symposium
Denver Art Museum
100 W. 14th Avenue Parkway
Denver, CO 80204

Attendee categories (please choose one):
☐ $40 Students and Alianza members
☐ $45 DAM members & non-Colorado participants
☐ $50 Others

Optional lunch with the speakers:
☐ $20 Box lunch
Non-Vegetarian OR Vegetarian (circle one)

Lunch reservations must be received by November 2 - seating is limited.

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Space is limited - make your reservation now!
All objects from the Frederick & Jan Mayer Collection:

Front: Catfish Pendant, Diquis, About AD 700-1550; Costa Rica; Gold; 4.25 x 2 x .5 in., 1995.718.

Inset: Human Head, Atlantic Watershed, AD 1000-1550; Costa Rica; Volcanic stone; 24.3 x 20.3 x 21.8 in., PTL-1626.

Top: Olmec Mask recarved in Costa Rica (500BC-AD300); Costa Rica; Jadeite; 7.1 x 7 x 1.6 in., 263.1993.

Above: Warrior Figure with Trophy Head, Atlantic Watershed, La Selva style, About AD 500-1000; Costa Rica; Rost-decorated earthenware; 14.86 x 7.38 x 7.25 in., 246.1992.