Steven Lang: ReMix YourSelf 2

Here's your chance to play art museum curator! Inspired by the MIA's Art ReMix program, we invite you to create your own ReMixes between contemporary (after 1960) and historic (before 1960) works in the MIA's collection. Art ReMix* is an exciting exhibition project that juxtaposes contemporary artworks amid the MIA's permanent collection.

Here's how to ReMix YourSelf!

We provide a new contemporary work of art each week, and you ReMix it with an historic one, explain your ReMix, and then share it with the world, comment and rate other people's ReMixes, and more! There will be a new ReMix YourSelf every Monday through July 26, 2010, so check back often!

For 5 easy steps on how to ReMix YourSelf and info on fabuous prizes you could win, follow this link: http://www.artsconnected.org/resource/117060/remix-yourself (Instructions will open in a new window. You may find it easiest to print them out to refer to while ReMixingYourSelf.)

Click here to see all the ReMix YourSelf challenges and submissions so far (opens in a new window). After submitting your own ReMix YourSelf set(s), allow 1-3 days for publication to the site.

*Information about the Art ReMix exhibition project in the MIA permanent collection galleries can be found here: http://www2.artsmia.org/blogs/art-remix/ (opens in a new window).

Sunburst

Artist: Dale ChihulyDate: 1999Medium: Decorative Arts and Utilitarian Objects, GlassSize: 120 in. (304.8 cm)Institution: Minneapolis Institute of ArtsAccession #: 99.132

Yellow Lily and Scarab Beetles

I think this is such a charming print, executed in the same playful spirit as Chihuly's "Sunburst." The elements in these two artworks--Chihuly's twists and turns of color, Catesby's hand-coloring and the little scarab beetles--leave me with a sense of merriment and wonder.

Artist: Mark Catesby
Date: 1731-1743
Medium: Prints, Print
Size: 13 5/8 x 10 1/8 in. (34.54 x 25.65 cm) (sheet)
Institution: Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Accession #: P.18,792