In honor of Latin Heritage Month
The Art of Maya Mural Painting

Wednesday October 10th 2012, 6:00pm
Katie Murphy Amphitheatre
Open to the FIT Community
Refreshments will be served

Lecture and Discussion by Anthropologist and Artist
Professor Heather Hurst

Heather Hurst is an anthropologist and painter specializing in the analysis, restoration, and reproduction of ancient Maya mural paintings. She will discuss newly found ancient Maya mural paintings in Guatemala and how her perspective as an artist shapes her understanding and contributions.

She is an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Skidmore College and the recipient of some of the highest honors given in the fields of artistic and scholarly work including a Fulbright and MacArthur Foundation Fellowship Award.

Detail of Ancient Maya Mural 100 BC, San Bartolo, Guatemala

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