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Cultural Encyclopaedia Summary Report: III

REVIEW OF ESTABLISHMENT OF CORE TEAM & EXPANSION OF THE WEBSITE WITH TRAVEL OF THE LIVING HISTORY HUBS ACROSS GHANA

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The second stage of the Cultural Encyclopaedia project involved the establishment and employment of the core team, which included me, Nana Oforiatta-Ayim; the computer designer and technologist Dorian Fraser-Moore; project manager Nana Osei Kwadwo, and the administrative assistant Kwaku Twum Ampofo. Dorian Fraser-Moore created the website and implemented a taxonomy, and organisational. We also further developed the idea of the Kiosk as a Travelling Museum, and made a film to document the first phase of collection of cultural material, which we have also used as a basis for review of the next stage.

The third phase of the Cultural Encyclopaedia project will involve a workshop with Cultural Encyclopaedia editors and collaborators in Accra in June; the public launch of the initial stage of the Cultural Encyclopaedia website along with the release and screenings of workshops (held in Dakar in 2014, in Paris in 2015, and Accra in 2016) and the announcement of institutional partnerships in Ghana in July. From June to the end of August, I and research co-ordinator Moses Serubiri will spearhead a series of information gathering workshops in Accra, Kumasi and the Northern Region for material to be uploaded to the website, as well as material to be exhibited in the Moving Museums. The second phase of the website will go live around the end of August/beginning of September. From July to the end of November, we will begin to build linkages between the material collected, as well as explore the educational possibilities of the Cultural Encyclopaedia, and this will be reflected in the development of the website whose third phase will go live in February 2017. In December and January, we will repurpose the Living History Hub for travel to the Ashanti and Northern regions, collecting materials as well as exhibiting these in each of the regions.

Alongside these, there will be collaborations with and interventions by contemporary artists Serge Attukwei Clottey, Zohra Opoku, and Ibrahim Mahama, who will also take part in an exhibition on the Cultural Encyclopaedia at LACMA.

The exhibition at LACMA, which will now hopefully take place in March (subject to conversation with Polly Nooter, to coincide with sixtieth anniversary of the independence of Ghana), in the Africa Galleries, and will involve displays from the travels of the Living History Hub/Moving Museum, as well as from the Cultural Encyclopaedia itself, as well as a portal that allows you access to it. It will also involve displays by Cultural Encyclopaedia collaborators Serge Attukwei Clottey, Zohra Opoku and Ibrahim Mahama from the installations that took part in the Encyclopaedia process, and which explore the trajectories between past and present, particularly in the cities they are rooted in. Alongside these displays, there will be the screening of six short films that I will have made of the installations in situ, as well as of the Moving Museums, and four short publications of the process, with some collaboration with Daqri, to bring the experience of the living histories into a live 3D experience both on the website and in written form. A collaboration with Ben Caldwell at Kaos Network in Leimert Park will hopefully see the building of a kiosk that collects materials, objects, photographs of the African-American experience, tracing its trajectories from the African one, and thus create connections and expansions of the Encyclopaedia from Ghana to the US.

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Artist Fee						
Researcher						
Cinematographer						
Editor						
Assistant						
Social Media						
Communications						
Designer: Books						
Printer: Books						
Transportation:						
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Lodging						
Contingency						
HDMI Adapter						
Boompole						
Battery pack						
Shotgun Microphone						
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