

Innovative Black-American Designers: Their Struggles and Achievements

Panel Discussion at the Museum of the City of New York

Sunday, March 18 • 2:00 PM



Rosemary E. Reed Miller, author of *The Threads of Time, The Fabric of History: Profiles of African-American Dressmakers and Designers from 1850 to the Present* (Toast and Strawberries Press, 2003) will moderate a lively panel discussion that highlights the travails and accomplishments of black designers. She will be joined by **Sara Penn**, owner of the renowned Knobkerry in Soho; **Xenobia Bailey**, noted fiber and crafts artist; and **Princess Jenkins**, owner of Harlem's famous Brownstone Boutique. There will also be an informal fashion show that features their innovative designs.

Free with museum admission!

For more information please call 212.534.1672, ext. 3395

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Directions

By subway: #6 Lexington Avenue train to 103rd St., then walk three blocks west.

#2 or #3 train to Central Park North/110th St., walk one block east to

Fifth Avenue, then south to 103rd St.

By bus: M1, M3, M4, or M106 to 104th St., M2 to 101st St.

Accessibility

Headsets and neck loops available for hard of hearing visitors for programs in the Museum Auditorium. Ramp access is available at the 104th Street entrance.