

Places we visited

Mason Murer Fine Arts Gallery

<http://www.masonmurer.com/>

Tuesday to Friday

11am to 5pm

Saturday

Noon - 5pm and by appointment

199 Armour Drive

Atlanta, GA 30324

404.879.1500

Shiek Burritos and Kabobs

<http://www.sheikburritos.com/>

MON-SAT 11AM-9PM

SUN 12PM-4PM

1877 PIEDMONT RD.

ATLANTA, GA 30324

PHONE: 404.815.0227

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Hong Kong Market

5495 Jimmy Carter Blvd # A15

Norcross, GA 30093-1518

(678) 728-0086

The Link to our ANIMOTO

<http://animoto.com/play/1QwUHkVa3kSbRtsDjyuKg>

Cultural Immersion Project

EMAT 625



Ingri Del Real

Laura Skinner

Mason Murer Fine Arts Gallery

We visited Mason Murer Fine Art Gallery in Atlanta GA. During our visit to Mason Murer we were exposed to the fabulous work of Stephen Hayes *Cash Crop* exhibit.



Ingri and Laura at the Museum!

As you watch our Animoto slide show you will see the pictures from the exhibit as well as other art work in the gallery. This was our first visit to this art gallery and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. It was a great learning experience.

Stephen Hayes, the artist works with mixed media, consisting of wood, clay, fibers, found objects, and recycled materials, in conjunction with printmaking. *Cash Crop* incorporated historical research based on the Trans-Atlantic Slave trade, including the transportation of slaves and the monetary value attached to each African life. The exhibit consisted of fifteen life size models of slaves as symbolic representations of the fifteen million Africans imported to the New World from 1540 to 1850. The rear of each piece displays a map outline of a slave ship.

Experiencing the complexity of this exhibit left us with a lot to think about. The artist used a lot of symbolic imagery in getting the point across for this exhibit. All the pieces had to be viewed carefully in order to grasp the meaning.

Shiek Burritos and Kabobs

For our next cultural immersion we decided to try an eatery called Sheik Burritos and Kabobs. This restaurant serves a combination of Persian and South-western food. Ingri was intrigued because they served burritos.



Ingri eating chips and Persian style salsa.

The best thing about the menu is the wide range of variations one can have their food prepared. There is a five step process to ordering burritos and all the many options can leave you overwhelmed. First step is choosing your burrito style: Persian, South western, DOG, or SAG. Step 2: select your filling. All meat is fresh/ all natural, free range. Their filling choices range from lamb and beef to tofu and tomato. Step 3: Select from one of their 4 all vegetarian sauces. Step 4: Choose between rice and yogurt or rice and black beans. Last is step 5, chose from one of their 6 salsas or salad. If this sounds like too many choices they also offer already made combinations that are very tasty too!

We recommend you try this place out for yourself!



Laura trying her Southwest burrito creation.

Hong Kong Market

The Hong Kong Market is located in Gwinnett County GA on Jimmy Carter Blvd. The market has a wide variety of Asian grocery items as well as other cultural items. They even had a whole isle of Hispanic products.



Ingri and Laura arriving at the Hong Kong Market

Some of the items that intrigued us were the live frogs for sale, seafood flavored chips, squid in every shape and form, and the wide variety of animal eggs.



This was very intriguing and it allowed us to understand the eating habits of the Asian culture a little better.