

Opening at LACMA



The Portable Universe / El Universo en Tus Manos: Thought and Splendor of Indigenous Colombia

**May 29, 2022 • 11 am - 5 pm
Resnick Pavilion**

Comprising approximately 400 works, including an unprecedented number of loans from the Museo del Oro in Bogota, this groundbreaking exhibition presents the diversity and materiality of ancient Colombian cultures and reframes how we approach ancient Colombian art. With the European conquest, Indigenous cultures and knowledge, based on millennia of intellectual efforts, were disregarded as crude superstition. *The Portable Universe* is designed to recapture some of that knowledge and to envelop the works with life and meaning. The project also draws heavily on contemporary Indigenous understandings to evoke a worldview in which ancient artworks have relevance for today and the future. The curatorial team has been working in close collaboration with the Arhuaco of the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, who are supporting and engaged in the project, part of a long-term initiative in fostering cross-cultural dialogue and knowledge exchange.

Interested in attending? [Register at the LACMA website.](#)

Special curatorial tour for EAC members in July 2022. Information forthcoming.