



The Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center
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Front:
Sans titre (Untitled), 1978/2006
 Vintage silver gelatin print, glass, paint, cardboard,
 tape, and string
 Courtesy of the artist and Jack Shaiman Gallery, NY
 © Malick Sidibé

Back:
Nuit de Noël, Happy Club (Christmas Eve, Happy Club), 1963/2008
 Gelatin silver print
 Purchase, Advisory Council for Photography, 2011.21.3
 © Malick Sidibé

Malick Sidibé: Chemises was organized by diChroma Photography
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Malick Sidibé is a West African photographer celebrated internationally for his portraits and candid photographs from the early 1950s to the mid-1970s that chronicle the rapid social, cultural, and political transformation of Mali following independence from France in 1960. This exhibition includes over fifty recent enlargements of studio portraits, a group of small vintage prints in hand-painted frames, and numerous small proof prints mounted on colored office folders, the *chemises* of the exhibition's title.

Michelle Lamunière is the photography specialist at Skinner Auctioneers and Appraisers in Boston and Marlborough, MA. She served for twelve years as a curator in the Department of Photographs at the Harvard Art Museums. She holds degrees in art history from Boston University (PhD), the University of Oregon (MA), and Vassar College (BA). In 2001 she organized the traveling exhibition *You Look Beautiful Like That: The Portrait Photographs of Seydou Keita and Malick Sidibé* and wrote the catalogue for that exhibition. Recent exhibition projects include *In Character: Artists' Role Play in Photography and Video* (2012) and *Laurel Nakadate: Say You Love Me* (2011).

The Director of the Frances Lehman Loeb Art Center cordially invites you to the opening lecture and reception for

Malick Sidibé: Chemises

Friday, January 24, 2014

5:30 pm Lecture Taylor Hall, Room 102

"You Look Beautiful Like That":

Photography and Self-Definition in the

Portraits of Seydou Keita and Malick Sidibé

by Michelle Lamunière, Vassar College '88

6:30 pm Reception Art Center Atrium

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The exhibition continues through March 30, 2014