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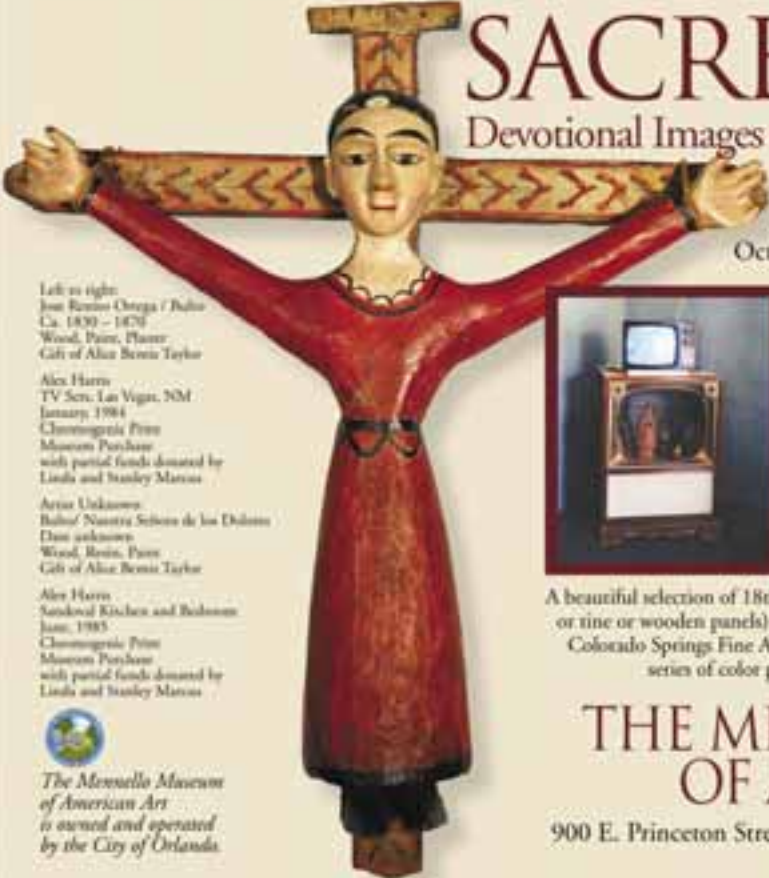
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Left to right:
Jose Ramirez Ortega / Dulce
 Ca. 1800 – 1870
 Wood, Paint, Plaster
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Alex Harris
 TV Set, Las Vegas, NM
 January, 1984
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Artis Unknown
 Bulto/ Nuestra Señora de los Dolores
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Alex Harris
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 June, 1985
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A beautiful selection of 18th – 20th century devotional artworks including *retablos* (paintings or tins or wooden panels) and *bultos* (carvings in the round) from the nationally renowned Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center's Hispanic collection are shown alongside a dramatic series of color photographs by respected American artist Alex Harris.

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trail that surrounds Lake Formosa and lets visitors view the extensive sculpture garden as they pass. www.mennellomuseum.org

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The [Morean Arts Center](#), St. Petersburg, presents "The Chihuly Collection. "We're very excited and proud to bring the work of the world-renowned artist, Dale Chihuly, to Tampa Bay," said Katee Tully, Executive Director of the

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>>DESTINATION - LAKELAND

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Those devoted to the arts can soak up their culture with a visit to the largest single site "Child of the Sun" collection of Frank Lloyd Wright architecture in the world. Situated on the campus of Florida Southern College, these twelve historic buildings were designed to rise "out of the ground and into the light." Combining glass, steel and native Florida sand, the buildings continue to provide awe and insight, decades after their initial construction. You can admire them on a pre-arranged guided tour or enjoy a free walking tour!

To further enhance downtown excitement, the community of Lakeland boasts their nationally known annual events: Mayfaire By-the-Lake Art Show each Mother's Day weekend and the Lake Mirror Classic Auto Festival in mid-October. The Imperial Symphony orchestra, the Polk Museum of Art, Exploration's V Children's Museum and The Polk Theatre are just a few opportunities that help complete downtown Lakeland's diverse cultural experience.

If it's the great outdoors that appeals to your inner traveler, Hollis Garden, Lake Morton Bird Sanctuary, Barnett Family Park and CommonGround Park (for children of all abilities), are great ways to unwind and enjoy at your leisure. Detroit Tiger Spring Training and summer Lakeland Flying Tiger Baseball offer exciting baseball action in a world class stadium almost year round!

Rest easy in Lakeland while enjoying the luxuriousness of a historic landmark hotel, or the quaintness found in one of the many local bed and breakfasts. Shopping abounds and foodies can savor the tastes found in the area's five star dining establishments or indulge with an abundant plate of home cooking in a local and casual eatery.

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