

Save Ancient Studies Alliance

Summer 2021 Texts-in-Translation Master Class

Understanding Maya Hieroglyphs

The ancient Maya are known throughout the world for their ability to carve intricate inscriptions into stone. In this workshop, we will follow in the footsteps of the Maya as we carve our own inscriptions into bars of soap! This 2-hr Master Class will begin with a brief introduction to the Maya hieroglyphic writing system, after which we will split into breakout rooms and work on carving a small inscription in groups.

***For this Master Class, you will need the following:** a bar of soap (Ivory preferred), toothpicks, a pencil, and tracing paper (you can also use parchment paper or baking paper for this). If you cannot obtain tracing paper or parchment paper, you can still create a glyph freehand!*

Your SASA Educational Ambassadors:

This workshop will be led by Maya epigraphers Catherine Nuckols-Wilde, Emily Davis-Hale and Ruben Morales Forte. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date:

August 17th
Tuesday @ 4 pm EDT

Location: (Provided by SASA)

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83177008651?pwd=TEU0a0NGdVRVbk9kZGpQVnM1cWlqQT09>

Zoom Meeting ID:

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Links to readings

No readings required-- just come ready to learn and get creative!