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Join us for a screening and talk by filmmaker Kristy Andersen looking back on *Jump at the Sun,* a film about novelist and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston. A maverick and a contrarian whose opinions cut against the grain, Hurston died penniless in 1960, just as the Black is Beautiful

movement emerged and Afrocentric pride began to take hold. Today, she is revered, her novel *Their Eyes Were Watching God* is required reading in high schools and colleges, and her work has taken on new dimensions as it is being looked at in a whole new light. Andersen, who wrote and produced the film and has worked extensively as a cinematographer, editor, writer, and producer, will lead an audience Q&A following the screening. Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC English Department., SMC Art Department, and SMC Communication and Media Department.

Thu, October 10 | 11:15 a.m. | Free | Art 214

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