

Cuban Travelogue: Shekeres at a Crossroad

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For me the word 'Cuba' has always stood for an unrequited long distance friendship. A friendship with terms steeped in mythology, lore and legend. How real (and unreal) are my perspectives on Cuba? What is the middle ground in appreciating and decoding how her people live? At the crossroad Cuba does not come across as any one thing. After short stays studying Afro-Cuban folkloric dance in Havana and Matanzas these are notes and observations on my reactions to her numerous layers.

Modei Akyea is an instructor in the Department of Dance at The University of Iowa. He has taught Latin dance in the Eastern Iowa region for numerous years through the auspices of the UI Latin American Dance Club. He's slated to be a perpetual student of rumba.

Free and Open to the Public. Refreshments will be served!

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