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Artist-Blacksmith's Association of North America

2026 ABANA Conference Demonstrators

Darryl Reeves & Karina Roca



Darryl Reeves has spent over 50 years restoring the Gulf Coast's most important ironwork. Darryl and apprentice Karina Roca have recently demonstrated at Colonial Williamsburg and at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival. With commissions in New Orleans and beyond, the pair is highly knowledgeable about the African, French, and Spanish styles of ironwork and their evolution into the New Orleans style.

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"Twist of Fate" by Colton Yellowaga

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