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Fall 2007 Calendar



A Message from the Director







TOP TO BOTTOM L-R JAMES ELAINE, ANN PHILBIN LARRY & SUSAN MARX, GARY GARRELS IN ASPEN; ED RUSCHA, MOUNTAIN STANDARD, 2001: PHILIP GUSTON, FALL, 1953: WILLEM DE KOONING, ASHEVILLE #1, 1948.

During my tenure at the Hammer, I have come to know so many of you who attend our public programs, visit our galleries, shop in the bookstore, and enjoy events in the courtyard and Billy Wilder Theater. Our audience and attendance have grown tremendously, but more importantly, so has our circle of friends. Your ongoing support—on every level—is so important to this institution and, without our friends and donors, we would not be able to create and produce the many excellent exhibitions, publications, and public programs you have come to expect.

Among our good friends are Aspenbased collectors Susan and Larry Marx. Many of you may have read in the press about their remarkable promised gift of nearly 70 postwar works on paper by important international artists, including Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, Philip Guston, Andy Warhol, Ed Ruscha, and Ellsworth Kelly, as well as paintings by Joan Mitchell, Eva Hesse, and Robert Ryman. This gift greatly enhances our collection in ways not otherwise possible given the current art market, and will be a phenomenal resource for students, faculty, and the entire UCLA community.

In addition to their collection. the Marxes have generously given \$2 million for an endowment that will enable the Hammer to take the creative risks that make our programs so successful, to attract the best curatorial talent, and to continue to present the highest caliber of exhibitions and programs to our public. This fund was established with the hope that other Hammer friends would help it to grow, and we will let you know in the coming months how you can help us build this endowment.

I also want to take a moment to thank several benefactors who have made valuable and recent contributions to the Hammer: the Annenberg Foundation, Fox Entertainment Group, Joy and Jerry Monkarsh, Ann and Jerry Moss, Eileen Harris Norton, the Peter Norton Family Foundation, David Teiger, and Werner and Mimi Wolfen. In addition, I would like to recall the late Walter Oppenheimer who passed away this summer. A connoisseur of art, food, and life, Walter was a gem and we will miss him.

Ann Philbin Director

HAMMER EXHIBITIONS

Extraordinary Exhibitions: Broadsides from the Collection of Ricky Jay

AUGUST 26-NOVEMBER 25, 2007

This exhibition features over 100 examples of fascinating printed ephemera known as broadsides, dating from the 1600's to the 1800's. They are drawn exclusively from the collection of Ricky Jay, the Los Angeles-based performer. Considered one of the greatest sleight-ofhand artists working today, Jay is also a respected actor, a cultivated scholar, and a passionate collector. His collection constitutes one of the most unusual holdings of broadsides in the world. It includes rare pieces which mirror Ricky Jay's interests; many are unique survivals of their times. The exhibition is arranged according to the different types of events advertised, including wise and extraordinary animals, limbless performers, improbable acts, notable magicians, and mechanical marvels. Most of the works are included in Jay's book Extraordinary Exhibitions, which explores a mix of "sensational, scientific, satisfying, silly, and startling attractions." The show emphasizes remarkable entertainers and visual deceptions ranging from an armless dulcimer player and a singing mouse, to an equestrian bee-keeper and a mermaid.

TOP-BOTTOM, L-R: RUBINI "BEHEADING A LADY!", 1869; PROFESSOR FABER'S EUPHONIA, C. 1846; CINQUEVALLI, "KING OF THE JUGGLERS", 1898: ALL WORKS FROM THE COLLECTION OF RICKY JAY.

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RELATED PROGRAMS

EXHIBITION WALK THROUGH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2PM With Allegra Pesenti, Associate Curator, Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts

HAMMER LECTURE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 7PM FRINGE ENTERTAINMENTS: RICKY JAY'S EXTRAORDINARY **EXHIBITIONS CAST INTO** DOUBTFUL COMPANY Renny Pritikin, director, Richard L. Nelson Gallery and The Fine Arts Collection at UC Davis.







FRANCIS ALYS **POLITICS OF REHEARSAL**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 - FEBRUARY 10, 2008



Francis Alÿs: Politics of Rehearsal is the first large-scale museum exhibition in the United States devoted to the career of Mexico City-based artist Francis Alüs, widely considered to be among the most important artists working today. From the beginning of his career, Alys has adopted a way of working that tends to reject conclusions in favor of repetition and recalibration. He has, that is, put the idea of rehearsal at the heart of his practice. The exhibition will focus on video, but will also include work in a wide range of mediums, from paintings and drawings to film and photography, each piece telling visual stories that can be told and re-told. Each installation in the exhibition will be accompanied by the beautiful and fragile preparatory drawings for which Alÿs is renowned.

Alÿs was born in 1959 in Antwerp, Belgium, and has lived in Mexico City since 1986. At first known primarily for his paintings, many of which were created through collaborations with sign painters from his neighborhood in Mexico City's Centro Historico, Alÿs has become a highly regarded video artist and orchestrator of performative events.

THIS PAGE: FRANCIS ALŸS. STILLS FROM PARADOX OF PRAXIS 1(SOMETIMES MAKING SOMETHING LEADS TO NOTHING), 1997. VIDEO COURTESY OF DAVID ZWIRNER, NEW YORK. OPPOSITE PAGE: FRANCIS ALŸS. STILL FROM WHEN FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS, 2002. IN COLLABORATION WITH CUAUHTÉMOC MEDINA AND RAFAEL ORTEGA 16MM FILM TRANSFERRED TO DVD. COURTESY OF DAVID ZWIRNER, NEW YORK

This exhibition is organized by Russell Ferguson, Chair, Department of Art, University of California, Los Angeles, and Adjunct Curator, Hammer Museum.

This exhibition has been generously supported by Fundación/Colección Jumex and Heidi and Erik Murkoff. Additional support has been provided by the Peter Norton Family Foundation, the Flemish Community, and the David Teiger Curatorial Travel Fund.

RELATED PROGRAMS

ARTIST TALK

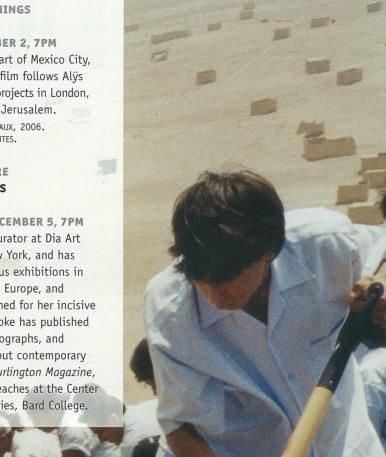
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 3PM Join Francis Alÿs as he discusses his work and the exhibition.

HAMMER SCREENINGS WIDE DETAILS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 7PM Starting in the heart of Mexico City, this documentary film follows Alÿs in his travels and projects in London, Berlin, Lima, and Jerusalem. DIRECTED BY JULIEN DEVAUX, 2006. RUNNING TIME: 56 MINUTES.

HAMMER LECTURE **ON FRANCIS ALŸS** LYNNE COOKE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 7PM Lynne Cooke is curator at Dia Art Foundation in New York, and has organized numerous exhibitions in the United States, Europe, and elsewhere. Renowned for her incisive critical essays, Cooke has published several artist monographs, and written widely about contemporary art in Artscribe, Burlington Magazine, and Parkett. She teaches at the Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College.



Hammer Projects Song Kun Terry Haggerty Jamie Isenstein Kaari Upson

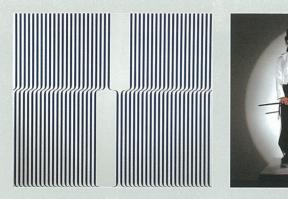
Hammer Projects is a series of exhibitions focusing primarily on the work of emerging artists.

Hammer Projects is made possible with support from The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, the Annenberg Foundation, Fox Entertainment Group's Arts Development Fee, the Los Angeles County Arts Commission, members of the Hammer Circle, and the David Teiger Curatorial Travel Fund.



SONG KUN

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 2007 Beijing-based artist Song Kun's painting series *It's My Life* (2005–06) examines the minutiae of daily existence. For an entire year she created one canvas a day, rendering the concerns, fears, desires, and confusion that she and her peers experience as part of China's newly emerging generation. Song offers viewers a portal to her inner life



through elliptical narratives and moody moments painted with a lush, sometimes despondent beauty. For her first solo exhibition in the US, this Hammer Projects installation features a selection from the series of three hundred and sixty-five paintings.

TERRY HAGGERTY

THROUGH JANUARY 6, 2008 Terry Haggerty's vibrant wall paintings conjure nostalgic associations reminiscent of 1960s and 1970s decor and optical art. He combines humorous and historical references to form abstract compositions that manipulate and electrify the space around them. Haggerty applies multiple coats of paint to create a sleek, finished surface. Using simple parallel lines and arcs, he generates masterful geometries that seem to bend and curve each wall.

JAMIE ISENSTEIN

SEPT 28 – NOV 11, 2007 Jamie Isenstein often absorbs the persona of inanimate objects (uncomfortably for hours at a time) sitting—or standing or crouching at the mercy of her art. For her Hammer Projects exhibition, Isenstein presents a work inspired by a story of

deceit. At his American Museum (1841-1865), P.T. Barnum placed a sign over an exit door that read "This Way to the Egress." Spectators unfamiliar with the word 'egress' (a term meaning exit) followed the sign expecting to find an exotic bird. Instead they found themselves outside the museum and having to pay another entrance fee to get back in! Barnum's museum visitors' entire conception of what they just saw in the museum was thrown into question. Isenstein explores this "self-reflexive moment of looking and understanding artifice" by taking on the role of the imaginary Egress bird.

Hammer Projects: Jamie Isenstein is presented through a residency at the Hammer Museum. The Hammer Museum's Artist Residency Program was initiated with funding from the Nimoy Foundation and is supported through a significant grant from The James Irvine Foundation.

RELATED PROGRAMS

ARTIST TALK SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2PM With Jamie Isenstein

HAMMER PRESENTS NIGHT OF THE LIVING DOLLS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 8PM (SEE PAGE 17 FOR MORE DETAILS)



HAMMER SCREENINGS TEN-IN-ONE VIDEO SIDESHOW TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 7PM VITAPHONE PEPPER POT THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7PM (SEE PAGE 10 FOR MORE DETAILS)

KAARI UPSON

NOV 27, 2007 – FEB 17, 2008 Relying on both traditional and innovative techniques for character profiling, Kaari Upson delves into the mind of a man she's never met. She obsessively compiles then reinterprets, corrupts, and distorts facts and assumptions, ultimately turning a stranger into a part of herself, a part of her life, a man with a past, present, and future.

For her exhibition at the Hammer, Upson introduces pieces of this man's story in a variety of media including painting, drawing, photography, video, and sculpture. Blurring the lines of reality and fantasy, public and private, self and the other, Upson demonstrates the ultimately futile task of getting to know someone without ever really knowing him. SPOTLIGHT Dan Graham Rock My Religion SEPTEMBER 4 – 23, 2007



Spotlight is a new series in the Video Gallery, highlighting works from the Hammer Video Library.

Arguably one of the most influential video works of the late 20th century, *Rock My Religion* (1982–84) examines the similarities between religion and rock music. Beginning with the Shakers, a religious community known for their impassioned shaking and ecstatic ritual dancing, Graham illustrates the parallels between religious practices and the development of rock music as a religion in its own right. Graham focuses on pioneering poet and singer **Patti Smith**, Punk Rock's poet laureate whose first album opened with the line "Jesus died for somebody's sins... but not mine." Using found footage, text, and sounds, this compelling video reflects upon a specific moment in American culture which still resonates today.

Original Music: Glenn Branca, Sonic Youth. Sound: Ian Murray, Wharton Tiers. Narrators: Johanna Cypis, Dan Graham. Editors: Matt Danowski, Derek Graham, Ian Murray, Tony Oursler. Produced by Dan Graham and the Moderna Museet.

55:27 minutes, black-and-white and color film with sound. Courtesy Electronic Arts Intermix (EAI), New York.

ABOVE: DAN GRAHAM. ROCK MY RELIGION, 1982–84. COURTESY ELECTRONIC ARTS INTERMIX (EAI), NEW YORK.

L-R: SONG KUN. 06-02-14, 2006. OIL ON CANVAS. COURTESY OF UNIVERSALSTUDIOS-BEIJING, BEIJING, CHINA; TERRY HAGGERTY. UNTITLED, 2007 (DETAIL). ACRYLIC ON WALL. INSTALLATION AT THE HAMMER MUSEUM, LOS ANGELES: PHOTO BY JOSHUA WHITE; JAMIE ISENSTEIN. INFINITE DISCO SOFT-SHOE, 2002–2004. DVD, COURTESY ANDREW KREPS GALLERY; KAARI UPSON. STILL FROM AS LONG AS IT TAKES - PART 1: THE HEAD, 2007. VIDEO COURTESY OF THE ARTIST.

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Recent Acquisitions from the Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts



RECENT ACQUISITIONS FROM THE GRUNWALD CENTER FOR THE GRAPHIC ARTS DECEMBER 9, 2007 - MARCH 9, 2008

This exhibition celebrates recent acquisitions to the collection of UCLA's Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts and honors the many donors and supporters who have made possible the growth of this distinguished archive. The exhibition presents a wide variety of historical and contemporary works drawn from the collection, which focuses on European, American, and Japanese prints, drawings, photographs, and artists' books from the Renaissance to the present day. Founded in 1956 with an initial gift from Fred Grunwald, the collection has grown to encompass over 45,000 works on paper. Recently acquired works shown in this exhibition include engravings and etchings by such European Renaissance masters as **Albrecht Dürer**, **Daniel Hopfer**, and **Diana Scultori**; a rare mezzotint proof by nineteenth-century British artist John Martin and a lithograph by visionary French artist **Rodolphe Bresdin**; a platinum print photograph by **Edward Sheriff Curtis**; important drawings by **Milton Avery**, **Edward Burne-Jones**, **Fernand Léger**, and **Amedeo Modigliani**; and prints by twentieth-century master **Pablo Picasso**. A diverse selection of prints by contemporary artists includes major works by **Vija Celmins**, **Sue Coe**, **Julie Mehretu**, **Laura Owens**, **Ed Ruscha**, **Richard Serra**, **Kiki Smith**, and **Terry Winters**.

This exhibition is organized by Cynthia Burlingham, Director of the Grunwald Center and Deputy Director of Collections at the Hammer Museum.

ABOVE L-R: DIANA SCULTORI, ATTILIUS REGULUS IN A BARREL, 16TH CENTURY; KIKI SMITH, STILL, 2006



Hammer Presents Wadada Leo Smith Silver Orchestra Restless Brilliance Fire in the Well

WADADA LEO SMITH SILVER ORCHESTRA ORGANIC RESONANCE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 8PM Wadada Leo Smith's Silver Orchestra is an ensemble consisting of twelve creative improvisers. They will premiere three new works composed especially for this performance, Border Issues: Refugees and Immigrants, Pacifica, and Crossing on a Southern Road. The philosophical and spiritual inspiration for creating these works concerns the issues of borders and the growing reality of refugees and immigration in the world. Also to be performed are compositions from the CD Lake Biwa.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT:

DANA DELANY

TAYLOR DEUPREE

WADADA LEO SMITH (SCOTT GROLER)

BRUCE WAGNER (PHOTO: LAURA PETERSON).

JAMES ELLROY (PHOTO: MARION ETTLINGER)

RESTLESS BRILLIANCE

EXPERIMENTAL ELECTRONICA TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 8PM WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 8PM Join us for two evenings exploring new trajectories in music and video. Showcasing new work in this emerging field, *Restless Brilliance* presents seven artists that are blurring the lines between music, cinema, performance, and art. Curated by Volume.

OCTOBER 23 William Basinski Sawako Steve Roden

NOVEMBER 7

Taylor Deupree Christopher Willits I8U & Chika





BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

FIRE IN THE WELL

AN EVENING OF READINGS WITH BRUCE WAGNER, DANA DELANY, AND JAMES ELLROY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 8PM Bruce Wagner's acclaimed Cellular Trilogy—I'm Losing You, I'll Let You Go, and Still Holding—have been among The New York Times notable books, and the Los Angeles Times Best Fiction. His recent novels include Memorial and the best-selling The Chrysanthemum Palace, which was named a PEN/Faulkner finalist for fiction.

Dana Delany is currently on the hit TV series *Desperate Housewives*. She can be seen next year in the films, *Multiple Sarcasms*, *A Beautiful Life*, and *Camp Hope*.

James Ellroy's LA Quartet novels— The Black Dahlia, The Big Nowhere, L.A. Confidential, and White Jazz are international bestsellers. His other acclaimed titles include American Tabloid, his memoir My Dark Places, and his recent novel, The Cold Six Thousand.

Blur + Sharpen Black White + Gray Art21: Protest Vitaphone Pepper Pot

BLUR + SHARPEN MACHINIMA ARTISTICA

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 7PM This program showcases artist-made machinima (literally, "machine made cinema") created by artists using the 3-D world of online games and game engines. Works range from the haunting elegy Untitled (for David Gatten) by Phil Solomon and Mark Lapore, to critiques of violence, explorations of virtual being, and visions of intense, abstract beauty.

TEN-IN-ONE VIDEO SIDESHOW

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 7PM Borrowed from early sideshow acts that promised ten acts for a single ticket, this selection centers on the carnival, the circus, and the freak show. With anomalous animals, the amazing moleman, and the talented fleas in Maria Fernanda Cardoso's Flea Circus!

Blur + Sharpen is organized by Holly Willis, Steve Anderson, and Peter Oleksik.

BLACK WHITE + GRAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7PM Black White + Gray (2007) examines the life of influential curator and collector, Sam Wagstaff (1921–1987), a veritable force in the art world for nearly three decades. The film reveals the symbiotic relationship Wagstaff shared with photographer **Robert Mapplethorpe** in New York during the heady years of the 1970s and 1980s.

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ART21: PROTEST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7PM The Hammer presents a screening of an episode from the new season of the Emmy-nominated PBS series, *Art21 - Art in the Twenty-First Century*. The episode, *Protest*, examines the ways in which contemporary artists picture war, express outrage, and empathize with the suffering of others. Featuring interviews with Jenny Holzer, Alfredo Jaar, An-My Lê, and Nancy Spero.

This screening event is presented in collaboration with Art21 (www.art21.org), a nonprofit contemporary art organization serving artists, students, teachers, and the general public.

VITAPHONE PEPPER POT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 7PM In conjunction with **Jamie Isenstein**'s Hammer Project, the Hammer and the UCLA Film and Television Archive present a selection of amazing performers featured in Vitaphones, an early form of sound films produced between 1926 and 1930.

JENNY HOLZER. PURPLE CROSS, 2004. ELECTRONIC LED SIGN. INSTALLATION VIEW: GALERIE YVON LAMBERT, PARIS. (PHOTO BY ATTILIO MARANZANO).



Hammer Conversations

Ann Hamilton & Joan Simon Geoff Manaugh & Lawrence Weschler Shigeru Ban & Ray Kappe Davy Rothbart & Jessica Sanders

This ongoing series pairs creative thinkers from a range of disciplines for engaging, provocative discussions on culture, science, and the arts.

ANN HAMILTON & JOAN SIMON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 7PM Ann Hamilton is a sculptor and was the US representative at the 1999 Venice Biennale and the 1991 São Paulo Bienal. Her installations and objects are in the permanent collections of museums worldwide. Joan Simon, curator-at-large for the Whitney Museum of American Art, is a writer, curator, editor, and arts administrator based in Paris who has worked independently for museums, foundations, and publishers in the US and Europe.

GEOFF MANAUGH & LAWRENCE WESCHLER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7PM Geoff Manaugh is the author of *BLDGBLOG*, an award-winning website about 'architectural conjecture :: urban speculation :: landscape futures.' Manaugh is also Senior Editor at *Dwell Magazine*, a freelance journalist, and a member of the staff at *Archinect*. Lawrence Weschler is a nonfiction author, director of the New York Institute for the Humanities at New York University, and artistic director of the Chicago Humanities Festival. A *New Yorker* writer for the last two decades, he also has affiliations with numerous small magazines, from the *Virginia Quarterly Review* to *McSweenev's*.

SHIGERU BAN & RAY KAPPE

CO-PRESENTED WITH WIRED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7PM Shigeru Ban, who studied with Ray Kappe at SCI-ARC, is known for his pioneering use of low-cost building materials such as paper and bamboo. As a consultant for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in the early and mid-1990s, Ban created emergency housing from paper tubes for victims of the Rwandan civil war. Ray Kappe, much awarded and published Architect/Educator, founded SCI-ARC in 1972, and is renowned for his residential architecture, characterized as the "apotheosis of the California Modern House." Since 2004, he has been working on his innovative, much acclaimed and published modular steel-framed prefabricated houses.

DAVY ROTHBART & JESSICA SANDERS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 7PM Davy Rothbart makes FOUND Magazine, contributes frequent stories to public radio's This American Life, and is the author of the story collection The Lone Surfer of Montana, Kansas. His work has been featured in The New Yorker. The New York Times. and High Times. Jessica Sanders is an Academy Award-nominated filmmaker, a director, producer and writer who works in both documentary and dramatic films. Her film After Innocence, won the Special Jury Prize at the 2005 Sundance Film Festival. She has been profiled in The New York Times, LA Weekly, Giant Robot Magazine, and Film Festival Magazine.

ANN HAMILTON (COURTESY GENERAL STRATEGIC MARKETING). JOAN SIMON. (COURTESY JOAN SIMON). GEOFF MANAUGH (PHOTO: NICOLA TWILLEY). LAWRENCE WESCHLER SHIGERU BAN (COURTESY SHIGERU BAN). RAY KAPPE DAVY ROTHBART (COURTESY OF FOUND MAGAZINE). JESSICA SANDERS (CYDNEY PURO).

Calendar HAMMER of events

Public programs are made possible, in part, by major gifts from the Annenberg Foundation, Ann and Jerry Moss, and Mimi and Werner Wolfen. Additional support is provided by Laura Donnelley, Bronya and Andrew Galef, Erika Glazer, an anonymous donor, and the Hammer Programs Committee.

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OCTOBER

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	Alice Sebold

- Hammer Lectures: UCLA Department of Art 25 Thu 7pm Sam Durant Hammer Readings: Poetry Cathy Hong
- 26 Fri 9am Hammer Symposia **CO-** Collaboration and Collectivity in Art
- Hammer Readings: New American Writing 28 Sun 6pm Rebecca Curtis & Deb Olin Unferth
- 30 Tue 8pm Hammer Presents Night of the Living Dolls

NOVEMBER

- 1 Thu 7pm Hammer Lectures: Aperture West Pieter Hugo
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- 10 Sat 2pm Artist Talk Jamie Isenstein
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- Hammer Lecture 20 Tues 7pm Renny Pritikin
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- Hammer Lectures: UCLA Department of Art 29 Thu 7pm **Glenn Ligon**

DECEMBER

1 Sat 8pm	Hammer Presents
	Fire in the Well: Wagner, Delany, and Ellroy
2 Sun 12pm	Sunday Afternoons for Kids
	DIY Holiday Spectacular

- 5 Wed 7pm Hammer Lectures Lynne Cooke
- 6 Thu 7pm **Big Time**

Free weekly talks and tours

Lunchtime Art Talks are held every Wednesday at 12:30pm. These brief discussions focus on works of art on view or in the collections. For more details, see page 20-21. Join Hammer Museum educators for free tours of special exhibitions on Thursdays at 12 noon.

FILTER MAGAZINE AND THE HAMMER PRESENT **BIG TIME**

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 4, 7PM & DECEMBER 6, 7PM

Filter magazine and the Hammer continue their bi-monthly late-night happenings with more culture-filled evenings featuring extended gallery hours and music in the courtyard by quest DJs.

RESERVATIONS RECOMMENDED: RSVPLA@FILTERMMM.COM **RESERVATIONS DO NOT GUARANTEE SEATING.**

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HAMMER READINGS

Sunday Afternoons for Kids

Celebratory holiday pageants about cheese, scary screenplays with sharks, and sock puppet wrestling productions have all sprung to life in the Hammer's collaborative writing workshops presented with 826LA. Designed for students ages 8–13.

rsvp@826LA.com or call 310-305-8418 by the Thursday prior to each workshop.

826LA is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students with their creative and expository writing skills and to helping teachers inspire their students to write.

This series is made possible by The Claire and Theodore Morse Foundation.

FASHION POLICE ACADEMY With fashion journalist Lien Ta SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 12PM

MUSIC AS INSPIRATION With *The Believer* contributor George Ducker SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 12PM

GENRE MASH-UPS With 826LA director Mac Barnett SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 12PM

SECOND ANNUAL DIY HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR Surprise guests create an original holiday celebration SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 12PM

Poetry John Kinsella Cathy Hong Terrance Hayes

A series of readings organized and hosted by Stephen Yenser, poet and professor at UCLA and author of *A Boundless Field: American Poetry at Large*, and *Blue Guide*.

JOHN KINSELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 7PM John Kinsella is an award-winning poet, novelist, critic, publisher and journal editor. His volume of poetry *The New Arcadia* was published in June 2005.

CATHY HONG

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7PM Cathy Hong's two books of poems are *Translating Mo'um* and recently *Dance Dance Revolution*. Her poems have appeared in several publications.

TERRANCE HAYES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7PM Terrance Hayes reads from his most recent work, *Wind in the Box*. He is the author of *Hip Logic and Muscular Music*, and his poems have appeared in *Chelsea* and *Callaloo*.

Festival of California Poets Some Favorite Writers Amy Hempel

FESTIVAL OF CALIFORNIA POETS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 6PM Discussions and readings from canonical California poets. Featuring Stephen Yenser on Robinson Jeffers, Harryette Mullen on Bob Kaufman, and Carol Muske-Dukes on Ann Stafford. Co-sponsored by UCLA and PEN West.

SOME FAVORITE WRITERS

A series of readings organized by Mona Simpson, author of *Anywhere But Here*, *The Lost Father*, and *Off Keck Road*. Readings are followed by discussions with Simpson. **Sponsored by the UCLA Department of English and Friends of English**.

AMY HEMPEL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 7PM Amy Hempel is the author of *At the Gates of the Animal Kingdom, Tumble Home,* and the *Dog of the Marriage.* She has won several literary awards for her work, including the Hobson Award and a Guggenheim Fellowship.

LEFT-RIGHT: JOHN KINSELLA (WENDY KINSELLA). CATHY HONG (PHOTO BY THOMAS SAYERS ELLIS).TERRANCE HAYES (PHOTO BY RIC FRANCIS). AMY HEMPEL (PHOTO BY KENNETH CHEN).



Hammer Forum

This ongoing series of timely, thoughtprovoking events addresses current social and political issues.

THE ISRAEL LOBBY AND US FOREIGN POLICY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 7PM JOHN J. MEARSCHEIMER AND STEPHEN M. WALT FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION WITH IAN MASTERS

The Israel Lobby, by John J. Mearsheimer of the University of Chicago and Stephen M. Walt of Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, was one of the most controversial articles in recent memory. Originally published in the London Review of Books in March 2006, it provoked both howls of outrage and cheers of gratitude for challenging what had been a taboo issue in America. FOREIGN POLICY AFTER THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 7PM STEVEN CLEMONS, JOHN B. JUDIS, JOHN BRADY KIESLING, AND CHRISTOPHER O'SULLIVAN MODERATED BY IAN MASTERS

Steven Clemons is Senior Fellow and Director of the American Strategy Program at the New America Foundation. He writes on matters of foreign policy, defense, and international economic policy, and publishes the popular political blog *The Washington Note*. John B. Judis is a senior editor at *The New Republic*. His books include *The Paradox of American Democracy: Elites, Special Interests, and the Betrayal of Public Trust* and *Grand Illusion: Critics and Champions of the American Century.*

John Brady Kiesling worked for 20 years in the Foreign Service of the US Department of State. He resigned publicly to protest the damage done to US interests and alliances by Bush Administration foreign policy, particularly the war with Iraq. He is the author of Diplomacy Lessons: Realism for an Unloved Superpower.

Christopher O'Sullivan is a Fellow at the Center for International Studies at the London School of Economics. His books on diplomacy and foreign relations include Sumner Welles, Postwar Planning, and the Quest for a New World Order; and the forthcoming Colin Powell: American Power and Intervention from Vietnam to Iraq. This Hammer Forum is made possible, in part, by the Hammer Programs Committee.

Ian Masters is a journalist, commentator, author, screenwriter, documentary filmmaker and the host of the radio program *Background Briefing* on KPFK.90.7FM

LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN MEARSHEIMER & STEPHEN WALT (PHOTO BY GREG MARTIN). STEVEN CLEMONS (COURTESY OF NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION). JOHN B. JUDIS (COURTESY OF THE CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT). JOHN BRADY KIESLING CHRIS O'SULLIVAN IAN MASTERS (COURTESY OF MAGGIESMITHPHOTOGRAPHY.COM)



UCLA Film & Television Archive Recent Columbia Restorations Nothing Sacred New Chinese Cinema

In addition to hosting the Hammer's acclaimed public programs, the Billy Wilder Theater is also the new home of the UCLA Film & Television Archive's renowned cinematheque. For more details, including information on the Archive's other programs in the Billy Wilder Theater and a complete schedule, please visit www.cinema.ucla.edu or call 310-206-FILM (3456).

RECENT COLUMBIA RESTORATIONS SEPTEMBER 7-22

The Archive's annual program highlighting recent film restorations of Sony/Columbia studios. Including Barbara Stanwyck in *Shopworn* (1932) and *Forbidden* (1932); Frank Borzage's film *No Greater Glory* (1934); and Roman Polanski's terrifying *Repulsion* (1965).



NOTHING SACRED: HOLLYWOOD COMEDY WRITERS IN THE AGE OF SCREWBALL SEPTEMBER 14-30

The Archive presents 14 classic comedies from Hollywood's premiere writers during the golden age of screwball (1933–44). Including Nothing Sacred (1937), It Happened One Night (1934), Easy Living (1937), and Theodora Goes Wild (1936).

NEW CHINESE CINEMA OCTOBER 5-28

The Archive screens its latest survey of important cinema from China this time with co-presenter CalArts. Including premieres of Jia Zhangke's *Still Life* (2006) and *Dong* (2006), Ann Hui's *The Postmodern Life of My Aunt* (2006), and also a tribute to Edward Yang.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ARCHIVE EVENTS ARE TICKETED.

Tickets are available online at www.cinema.ucla.edu and in person at the Theater box office.

\$9 general admission (\$10 for tickets purchased online)
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LEFT: THE POSTMODERN LIFE OF MY AUNT (2006), DIRECTED BY ANN HUI.

HAMMER LECTURES

Zócalo Lecture Dirty Business

The Zócalo "Public Square" Lecture Series presents a vibrant series of programs that feature thinkers and doers speaking on some of the most pressing topics of the day.

DIRTY BUSINESS: SHOULD THE PORN INDUSTRY BE SAVED?

MODERATED BY MARIEL GARZA OF THE LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS

One of Los Angeles' economic secrets is its \$12-billion-a-year pornography industry, located primarily in the San Fernando Valley. Competition from amateur porn on the Internet, piracy, and other pressure is cutting into the profits. Zócalo brings together a panel of experts to discuss whether or not LA's porn industry is a boon or a burden.

For reservations please go to www.zocalola.org Please note that reservations' do not guarantee seating.

THIS PAGE BACKGROUND: THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY OPPOSITE PAGE L-R: THE HYEMA MEN OF ABUJA, NIGERIA, 2005. SAM DURANT (PHOTO: ANDREA BOWERS). GLENN LIGON (PHOTO: DAVID SEIDNER).

Aperture West Pieter Hugo

APERTURE WEST COLLABORATIVE LECTURE SERIES PIETER HUGO

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 7PM South African artist **Pieter Hugo** has been named the Standard Bank Young Artist for 2007, and won first prize

in the Portraits section of the 2006 World Press Photo competition. Hugo's work has been included in the traveling exhibition *ReGeneration: Fifty Photographers of Tomorrow,* as well as in *Colors* and *Aperture* magazines.

The Aperture West Collaborative Series is generously supported by Freestyle Photographic.



UCLA Department of Art Lectures Sam Durant Glenn Ligon

An ongoing series of artists' lectures organized by UCLA's Department of Art.

SAM DURANT

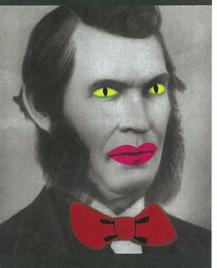
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 7PM Sam Durant's work has been widely exhibited nationally and internationally. He has compiled and edited a monograph of Black Panther artist Emory Douglas' work, which has resulted in a current show at MOCA. Durant teaches art at California Institute of the Arts.

GLENN LIGON

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 7PM Glenn Ligon's text-based paintings investigate race, sexuality and identity. Ligon's work has been included in several international group shows, and has been the subject of solo exhibitions at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, the Studio Museum in Harlem, and the ICA in Philadelphia.



Hammer Presents Night of the Living Dolls



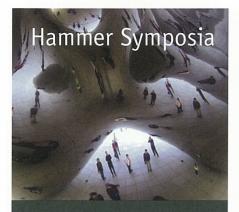
NIGHT OF THE LIVING DOLLS AN EVENING OF VAUDEVILLE-INSPIRED PERFORMANCE +

HAUNTING AND HILARIOUS FILMS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 8PM

A contemporary take on the classic vaudevillian show, your hirsute hostess **Darlin'**, assisted by her **Cabinet of Curious Dolls**, leads you on a spooky romp with plenty of humor.

The evening features performances by mecca vazie andrews, Zackary Drucker, Karis, and Joe Sola & Michael Webster. Also, recent work by filmmakers Ben Armington, XK, Trulee Grace Hall, and Timothy Cummings, Aaron Plant & Shane Francis. You'll laugh until you scream.

Cash bar open from 6.30pm, show starts 8pm.



42ND ANNUAL UCLA ART HISTORY GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM: CO- COLLABORATION AND COLLECTIVITY IN ART FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 9AM-5PM

Bringing together emerging scholars to share their research on the role of community in art, papers will consider collaborative effort in diverse forms of artistic creation. How does a desire for or rejection of collectivity manifest itself? What social formations have fostered or stifled the production of art? In an attempt to define community in its broadest sense, case studies examining periods and regions ranging from ancient Rome to Meiji Era Japan will be featured. The keynote speaker, Professor Robert Farris Thompson, is Col. John Trumbull Professor of the History of Art at Yale University and a leading scholar of African and African American Art.

Funded by the Campus Programs Committee of the Program Activities Board, Council for Arts & Architecture, Graduate Student Association, UCLA Department of Art History and UCLA Friends of Art History.

New American Writing

Felicia Luna Lemus & Eileen Myles Stephanie Ford & Heide Perlman

A series of contemporary fiction and poetry readings organized by Benjamin Weissman, author of two books of short fiction, most recently *Headless*, and professor of creative writing at Art Center College of Design and Otis College of Art and Design.

This series is made possible, in part, with support from Bronya and Andrew Galef.

FELICIA LUNA LEMUS & EILEEN MYLES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 6PM Felicia Luna Lemus is the author of the novels *Like Son* and *Trace Elements of Random Tea Parties*. A native Southern Californian, she now lives in the East Village of Manhattan. Eileen Myles is probably America's best known unofficial poet– *Sorry, Tree*, is her newest book of poems. Her novel *The Inferno* will come out soon. Myles is a Professor of writing at UC San Diego.

P.19 FROM TOP, L-R: FELICIA LUNA LEMUS (PHOTO: T COOPER). ELIEEN MYLES (PHOTO: AMY STEINER). STEPHANIE FORD HEIDE PERLMAN (PHOTO: RUBY MARTIN). VERONICA GONZALEZ (PHOTO: GEORGE PORCARI). MASHA TUPITSYN (PHOTO: SELF-PORTRAIT). REBECCA CURTIS (PHOTO: SEAN HEMMERLE).

STEPHANIE FORD & HEIDE PERLMAN

Veronica Gonzalez &

Masha Tupitsyn

Alice Sebold

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 6PM Heide Perlman is an Emmy Awardwinning writer best known for her work on such television shows as *Cheers*, *Frasier*, and *The Tracey Ullman show*. Stephanie Ford is a novelist who earned her MFA at the University of Michigan and has received a residency fellowship from the Vermont Studio Center.

NIGHT OF SEMIOTEXT(E), NATIVE AGENTS VERONICA GONZALEZ & MASHA TUPITSYN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 6PM

Veronica Gonzalez is the author of the novel *Twin Time: Or, How Death Befell Me,* and is co-editor of *Inflatable Magazine.* Masha Tupitsyn is a fiction writer and feminist critic. She is the author of a collection of film-based stories, *Beauty Talk & Monsters,* and is currently working on her new book, *Showtime.*

DEBORAH OLIN UNFERTH (PHOTO: GARY LUTZ). SPENCER REECE (PHOTO: STAR BLACK). DAVID TRINIDAD (PHOTO: NICK C). LYDIA LUNCH (PHOTO: MARC VIAPLANA). ARTHUR NERSESIAN (PHOTO: PATRICK NERSESIAN) ALICE SEBOLD (PHOTO: REBECCA SAPP). STEVE ERICKSON (PHOTO: LORI PRECIOUS). Rebecca Curtis & Deb Olin Unferth Spencer Reece & David Trinidad

ALICE SEBOLD

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7PM Alice Sebold is the author of the bestseller *The Lovely Bones*, to be made into a film by Peter Jackson for a 2008 release. Sebold is also the author of a memoir, *Lucky*.

REBECCA CURTIS & DEB OLIN UNFERTH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6PM Deb Olin Unferth's fiction has appeared in Harper's, Conjunctions, NOON, Fence, StoryQuarterly, The Boston Review, the Pushcart Prize anthologies, and elsewhere. Her first book, Minor Robberies, is a selection of her stories. Rebecca Curtis writes fiction and nonfiction, and is the author of Twenty Grand and Other Tales of Love & Money. Her stories have been performed by New York's Symphony Space series and Chicago's "Stories on Stage."

SPENCER REECE & DAVID TRINIDAD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 6PM Spencer Reece is the winner of the 2003 Katherine Backless Nason Prize for Poetry, selected by US poet laureate Louise Gluck. His poems have appeared in *The New Yorker*. David Trinidad's books include *Plasticville*

Lydia Lunch & Arthur Nersesian Steve Erickson

and *Phoebe 2002: An Essay in Verse;* his next book of poetry is entitled *The Late Show.* Trinidad teaches poetry at Columbia College Chicago, where he co-edits the journal *Court Green.*

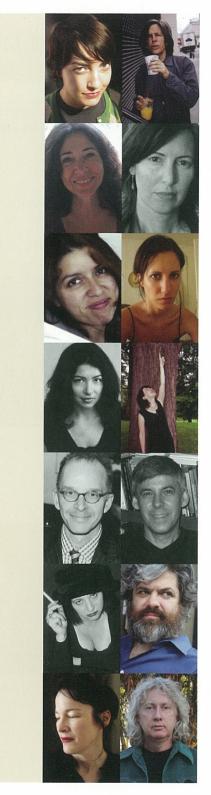
LYDIA LUNCH & ARTHUR NERSESIAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 7PM

Lydia Lunch is a musician, writer, and photographer, and was the primary instigator of the No Wave Movement and the focal point of the Cinema of Transgression. **Arthur Nersesian's** novels include *The Fuck-Up*, *Chinese Takeout*, *Unlubricated*, *Manhattan Loverboy*, *Suicide Casanova*, *dogrun*, and *The Swing Voter of Staten Island*. He is also the author of *East Village Tetralogy*, a collection of four plays. He lives in New York City.

STEVE ERICKSON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 6PM

Steve Erickson is the author of eight novels, most recently *Zeroville*, a novel of epic scope about the movies, and two books about American politics and popular culture. Erickson is currently the film critic for *Los Angeles Magazine* and editor of *Black Clock*.



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Lunchtime Art Talks Wednesdays at 12:30pm

Join Hammer curators each week for insightful, 15-minute talks about works of art on display and from the collections.



September 12 September 5 Song Kun's Unknown Toby, the Sapient Pig, c.1820 Hammer Project



September 19 Paul Drury's September, 1928

September 26 Enrique Chagova's Illegal Alien's Guide to Philosophical Thinking, 2006 RECENT ACQUISITIONS FROM THE HAMMER CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION



October 31 Jamie Isenstein's Hammer Project

November 7 Unknown Fred Leslie's Acrobatic Dogs. Late 19th century

November 14 Lari Pittman's Superstition, Noise, Symbolism #1-#10, 2007 RECENT ACQUISITIONS FROM THE HAMMER CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION



November 21 Egon Schiele's Secession: 49 Ausstellung, 1918

November 28 Four Continents, c.1700

December 5 Attributed to Charles Le Brun's Rembrandt's Annunciation to the Shepherds, 1634



December 12 December 19 Hans Baldung Grien's James McNeill Whistler's The Bewitched Groom, c.1544 Portrait of Drouet, 1859

Hammer Collections

THE ARMAND HAMMER COLLECTION

A selection of paintings and works on paper from the Armand Hammer Collection and the Armand Hammer Daumier and Contemporaries Collection provides an impressive overview of the major movements of 19thcentury French art, including works by Gustave Moreau, Edgar Degas, Paul Cézanne, and Vincent van Gogh. A small but wide-ranging group of European old master paintings, and works by American artists from the 18th to 20th centuries, are also featured.

GRUNWALD CENTER FOR THE GRAPHIC ARTS

The Grunwald Center's holdings comprise over 45,000 works on paper, including prints, drawings, photographs, and artists' books, dating from the Renaissance to the present. A primary resource for teaching and research, the Center serves students, faculty, and the general public. Please call 310-443-7078 to schedule an appointment.

HAMMER CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION

In the past two and a half years the Hammer has launched a new initiative to build a collection of contemporary art. This new collection is led by works on paper, particularly drawings and photographs, but also includes painting, sculpture, and media arts. The emphasis of the Hammer Contemporary Collection is on works created since the 1960s, with particular focus on art of the last 10 years.

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One of the most distinguished outdoor sculpture collections in the country, the Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden spans more than five acres on UCLA's campus and features more than 70 sculptures by artists such as Jean Arp, Deborah Butterfield, Alexander Calder, Barbara Hepworth, Jacques Lipchitz, Henry Moore, Isamu Noguchi, Auguste Rodin, and David Smith. To schedule a tour of the Sculpture Garden, please call 310-443-7041.

VIDEO LIBRARY AND VIEWING ROOM

Dedicated to the study of video art, the Video Library collection features seminal works from the late 1960s to the 1980s, as well as a selection of Hammer public programs. The Library is available to all visitors during regular Museum hours; please ask at the Bookstore for details.



October 3 Albrecht Dürer's Melencolia I, 1514

October 10 Albrecht Dürer's The Whore of Babylon from the Apocalypse, c.1498

October 17 John Baldessari's Two Opponents Blue and Yellow, 2004

October 24 Francis Alÿs's When Faith Moves Mountains, 2002

GALA IN THE GARDEN

You won't want to miss this year's GALA IN THE GARDEN on Sunday. October 14. Los Angeles-based artist MIKE KELLEY and fashion designer and arts patron MIUCCIA PRADA are this year's honorees, to be introduced by two extraordinary figures in their own right, filmmaker JOHN WATERS and photographer **CINDY SHERMAN**, respectively. Join co-chairs Susan and Leonard Nimoy and Los Angeles's civic leaders and artists under the stars for a menu designed by Chef Suzanne Goin of A.O.C. and Lucques, courtyard installation by JENNIFER STEINKAMP, and music by ANTONY.

For more information, please call 310-443-7026 or e-mail gala@hammer.ucla.edu.



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