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COVER: LYNN FOULKES. TO UB IWERKS (PORTRAIT OF WALT DISNEY), 1995. MIXED MEDIUMS. 25 1⁄2 X 22 1⁄2 IN. (64.8 X 57.2 CM). COLLECTION OF ELINOR AND RUBIN TURNER. BACK COVER: LLYN FOULKES PERFORMING ON THE MACHINE AT THE CHURCH OF ART, 2008. PHOTO BY IVA HLADIS.
Last December Otis College of Art and Design, working with the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, released the sixth edition of its annual report mapping the creative economy of the Los Angeles region. Not many people realize that one of every eight jobs is in the visual and performing arts, design, or entertainment industry and that the creative economy generates over $230 billion in Los Angeles and Orange counties annually. In this context arts education has a very real and tangible impact on our community. As both a cultural center and a university museum, we are keenly aware of how important the arts are at all levels of education, and we strive to provide innovative ways to engage people of all ages.

In addition to our extensive work with UCLA students and our public programs, which are geared largely to college students and adults, we have developed several new programs that reach out to the community and target a younger audience. For example, we have expanded our list of high school partners, developed richer resources for teachers, and partnered with the HeArt Project, which facilitates extensive art education classes in alternative high schools based on our exhibitions.

This spring we introduce a very exciting new program: Classroom-in-Residence at the Hammer (CIR@H), a collaborative project developed by the Visual and Performing Arts Education Program in the UCLA School of Arts and Architecture, the UCLA Community School, and the Hammer. CIR@H is an innovative and ambitious project designed to strengthen student and teacher learning in the arts through a unique immersive experience at the Hammer Museum.

Two sixth-grade classes at the UCLA Community School, a LAUSD campus located near Koreatown and MacArthur Park, will receive 33 hours of arts-integrated instruction, and participating teachers will gain facility in integrating arts instruction into other subjects. Each class will spend an entire week “in residence” at the Hammer.

Though the current project is a small-scale pilot, we hope to continue to work with the UCLA Visual and Performing Arts Education Program to establish the infrastructure needed to expand this program over the next two years. It is a significant first step that develops arts-integrated curricula, nurtures a growing corps of UCLA students and teachers skilled in arts integration techniques, and facilitates an apprenticeship structure for undergraduate and graduate students to form the core of the next generation of arts education leadership.

CIR@H will integrate hands-on, arts-based experiences that emphasize the development of creative thinking, critical problem solving, collaborative processes, writing, and literacy skills—the building blocks for tomorrow’s creative professionals.

—Ann Philbin, Director

RECENT ACQUISITION
NANCY GROSSMAN’S UNTITLED (MR158), 1969
Best known for her intricate, powerful sculptures made of leather, fabric, metal, and wood, Nancy Grossman creates intensely physical work that is psychologically evocative and emotionally moving. The gender of Grossman’s tightly bound and often masked bodies is disguised, but the artist has commented on the autobiographical nature of her work, referring to the strict routines and rules that governed her childhood. More broadly, Grossman’s figures portray the metaphorical bondage of societal marginalization.

GRAPHITE
INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF THE ARTS
The Hammer Student Association (HSA) is pleased to present the fourth annual edition of the interdisciplinary art journal GRAPHITE, organized around the theme of “movement.” Edited and designed by a staff of UCLA graduate and undergraduate students and published by the Hammer Museum, this scholarly journal brings together artwork, essays, and interviews from multiple creative disciplines.

For more information or to preorder, please visit www.graphitejournal.com or email graphitejournal@gmail.com.

LLYN FOULKES AUDIO GUIDE
LLYN FOULKES is accompanied by a free audio guide, now available on the free Hammer Museum mobile app (available for iPhone and Android). Visitors may also check out an iPod Touch from the Hammer Museum Store to listen to the audio guide while visiting the exhibition. Recorded live in 2013 at the artist’s Brewery Arts Complex studio in downtown Los Angeles, the guide features commentary by Foulkes and exhibition curator Ali Subotnick.

ABOVE: FAMILY DAY GUESTS AND STUDENTS IN THE HAMMER’S NEW EDUCATION LAB. RIGHT: DIRECTOR ANN PHILBIN.

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EXHIBITION-RELATED PROGRAMS

ARTIST-LED EXHIBITION WALKTHROUGHS

Evan Holloway
Saturday, March 9, 3:30pm

Adam Helms
Saturday, April 13, 3:30pm

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LLYN FOULKES CONTINUES THROUGH MAY 19, 2013

The Hammer Museum presents an extensive career retrospective devoted to the work of the groundbreaking painter and musician Llyn Foulkes (b. 1934 in Yakima, Washington). One of the most influential yet underrecognized artists of his generation, Foulkes makes work that stands out for its raw, immediate, and unfiltered qualities. His extraordinarily diverse body of work—including impeccably painted landscapes, mixed-media constructions, deeply disturbing portraits, and any narrative tableaux—resists categorization and defies expectations, distinguishing Foulkes as a truly singular artist. LLYN FOULKES is organized by Hammer curator Ali Subotnick and will travel to the New Museum in New York in June 2013 and to the Museum Kurhaus Kleve in Germany in December 2013.

The exhibition features approximately 150 artworks from public and private collections in the United States and Europe, some of which have not been seen for decades. It explores the entire scope of the artist’s 50-year career, including early cartoons and drawings; his macabre, emotionally charged paintings of the early 1960s; his epic rock and postcard paintings of the late 1960s and early 1970s; his bloody head” series of mutilated figures from the late 1970s through the present; and his social commentary paintings targeting corporate America (especially Disney), which include his remarkable narrative tableaux that combine painting with woodworking, found materials, and thick mounds of mixed media, seamlessly blended into the painted surface to create a remarkable illusion of depth. The show also includes a film by Michael Gregory featuring Foulkes playing his Machine, a one-man instrument consisting of horns, bass, organ pipes, percussion, and more. The exhibition is accompanied by a fully illustrated catalogue including essays by novelist and art critic Jim Lewis, writer Jason Weiss, and curator Ali Subotnick.

LLYN FOULKES is made possible by major gifts from Susan Steinhauser and Daniel Greenberg, The Greenberg Foundation in honor of Mickey Gribin, Kayne Foundation—Maggie Kayne, and The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts. Generous support has also been provided by the National Endowment for the Arts.

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LLYN FOULKES, POP, 1985–90 (DETAIL). MIXED MEDIUMS WITH SOUND TRACK. 84 x 123 x 3 IN. (213.4 x 312.4 x 7.6 CM). THE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, LOS ANGELES. PURCHASED WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE GRAHAM TRUST AND THE ACQUISITION AND COLLECTION COMMITTEE.
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In addition to the exhibition, the Hammer Museum organized a series of lectures, screenings, and related events. These included a screening of the film "Imitation of Christ" by William E. Jones, and a lecture on the role of architecture in the postwar built environment of Los Angeles. The exhibition also included a selection of works from the Hammer Contemporary Collection, comprising works in drawing, film, painting, sculpture, and video made by artists from Southern California.

The Getty Foundation provided lead grants to support the research and planning of the exhibition, and the exhibition also received major funding from Alice and Nathan Lainer. Generous support has also been provided by Anne and Henry Segerstrom, the Katherine Foundation, and the UCLA Department of Special Collections. The exhibition's research and planning were supported by the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts.

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LUNCHTIME ART TALKS

Lunchtime Art Talks take place every Wednesday at 12:30pm. The Hammer's curatorial department leads free and insightful 15-minute discussions about works of art currently on view or from museum collections.

FRITZ HAEG
DOMESTIC INTEGRITIES
PART A03: LOS ANGELES
MARCH 21 – 24, 2013

Over the course of four marathon days, the Los Angeles–based artist Fritz Haeg is working in the museum lobby with volunteers and visitors to crochet discarded textiles into the traveling Domestic Integrities rug. A display of edibles, medicinals, and herbs fresh from his garden, including offerings of produce and herbal tea infusions, is presented on the rug. The project surveys local and seasonal patterns and rituals of interior domestic landscapes, calling attention to the way that we use what we resourcefully find around us to thoughtfully make ourselves at home. Forming a plant-animal-human trilogy with Edible Estates (est. 2005), a series of front-yard food gardens; and Animal Estates (est. 2008), initiatives for urban wildlife architecture; Domestic Integrities focuses on the interior environments of humans and the ways in which local resources are digested into our dwellings.

Visitors may bring their clean discarded clothing, textiles, linens, towels, and sheets to contribute to the effort.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

The Hammer Museum’s Public Engagement Program is supported through a major grant from The James Irvine Foundation. Additional support is provided by Karyn Kohl.

FRITZ HAEG
DOMESTIC INTEGRITIES
PART A01: NEW YORK
MARCH 6 – 9, 2012


CONTEMPLATIVE ART VIEWING
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1–2:15PM

Mindfulness educator Mitra Manesh leads a 75-minute mindful art-viewing experience of the Armand Hammer Collection. This guided meditation deepens the art exploration experience by focusing on the suspension of judgment and creating an opportunity for art, artist, and self to be considered anew.

LIBROS SCHMIBROS BOOK CLUB

Libros Schmibros co-directors David Kipen and Colleen Jaurretche lead monthly convenings focused on books related to the museum’s exhibitions and programs. Jaurretche and Kipen describe their selections below.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2PM

Producing the exhibition A. Quincy Jones: Building for Better Living, we read Italo Calvino’s Invisible Cities, a short but bottomless novel on the follies of urbanism.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2PM

John Chase’s Glitter Stucco and Dumpster Diving: Reflections on Building Production in the Vernacular City dissects Los Angeles architecture—from bungalows to casinos, from dingbats to giant donuts.

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2PM

We read The History of Forgetting: Los Angeles and the Erasure of Memory (updated edition), the urbanist Norman Klein’s painterly restoration of details airbrushed out of Southern California’s paranormal panorama.

LIBROS SCHMIBROS BOOK CLUB

Tailgate Echakhch: A chance to stand out evolution, 2013

*Anne Ellegood

April 3
Pam Rosser
Scandal Anonymous, 1954
*David Rodes

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Michele Lecu
The David, 1960–61
*Cynthia Burlingham

April 17
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Finger of the Faint, 1970
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DANCING WITH THE ART WORLD
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 5:30–8:30PM,
WITH A KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY
DOUGLAS CRIMP AT 7PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10AM–9PM

While dance has long intersected meaningfully with the visual arts, the past five to ten years have witnessed an explosion of dance being presented in an art context. Dancing with the Art World convenes artists, choreographers, curators, and historians to reflect on the recent interface between dance and art, consider its historical precedents, and debate its effects on artistic and institutional practice.

Art historian and critic Douglas Crimp, the Fanny Knapp Allen Professor of Art History at the University of Rochester, will give a keynote address Friday evening. Other participants include Johanna Burton, the Keith Haring Director and Curator of Education and Public Engagement at the New Museum; Kristy Edmunds, director of CAP-UCLA; Anne Ellegood, senior curator at the Hammer; and artists Simone Forti, Andrea Fraser, Mary Kelly, and Yvonne Rainer.

Please visit hammer.ucla.edu for a full program schedule.

Organized by Brennan Gerard and Ryan Kelly, MFA candidates, Interdisciplinary Studio, UCLA Department of Art with faculty advisor Andrea Fraser. The conference has been co-organized by the Hammer Museum and the UCLA Department of Art. This program is sponsored by grants from the UCLA Arts Initiative Fund and University of California Institute for Research in the Arts (UCIRA), and is funded by the UCLA Campus Programs Committee of the Programs Activities Board.

HAMMER SYMPOSIUM

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

TERRANCE HAYES
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 7:30PM
Terrance Hayes is the author of Wind in a Box, Hip Logic, and Muscular Music. His honors include the Whiting Award, the Kate Tufts Discovery Award, the National Poetry Series Award, Guggenheim and NEA fellowships, and the National Book Award in poetry. His new collection is Lighthead.

ALICE FULTON
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 7:30PM
Alice Fulton is the author of numerous poetry collections, including Cascade Experiment, Felt, and The Nightingales of Troy. Her honors include a MacArthur Fellowship, a Bobbitt National Prize for Poetry, and the Editors’ Prize in Fiction. Her work has appeared in Best American Short Stories and the Pushcart Prize anthologies.

JORIE GRAHAM
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 7:30PM
Jorie Graham is the author of 11 collections of poetry, including The Dream of the Unified Field, which won the Pulitzer Prize. Graham is the first woman to hold the Boylston Professorship in the Department of English and American Literature and Language at Harvard University, a chair with an illustrious lineage dating back to John Quincy Adams.

TRUE STORIES FROM THE PLAYS OF BETH HENLEY
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 7:30PM
Pulitzer Prize–winning playwright Beth Henley is joined by actors Ed Harris, Diane Keaton, Amy Madigan, and Belita Moreno to read excerpts from her plays. Henley is the author of Crimes of the Heart, The Miss Firecracker Contest, The Wake of Jamey Foster, The Debutante Ball, The Lucky Spot, Abundance, Control Freaks, Signature, L-play, Impossible Marriage, Family Week, sisters of the winter madrigal, Ridiculous Fraud, and most recently, The Jacksonian. Her plays have been produced internationally and translated into more than ten languages.

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**TICKETING**

Assigned seating now available in the Billy Wilder Theater! Free tickets are required and available at the Box Office, one ticket per person on a first come, first served basis. hammer members enjoy priority seating and seat selection, subject to availability. Membership does not guarantee seating. Arrival at least a half hour prior to program time is recommended.

**EXHIBITION TOURS**

**STUDENT EDUCATOR-LED TOURS OF SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS**

**THURSDAYS AT 6:45PM (FREE) SATURDAYS AT 2PM (FREE WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION)**

Free 45-minute public tours of special exhibitions are led by trained hammer student educators.

**SPECIAL GROUP TOUR RESERVATIONS**

Private, prebooked tours are available for the Armand Hammer Collection and current exhibitions. Tours are available in a 60-minute format, or a 20/20+ tour can be arranged, which includes a 20-minute gallery talk followed by individual viewing with a student educator on hand. To schedule a tour, call 310-443-7041, or visit hammer.ucla.edu/visit/index.html to fill out an online request form. Please allow two weeks’ notice.

**LARGE GROUP VISITS**

Reservations are also required for self-guided groups of ten people or more. Please contact the Academic Programs Department at least one week prior to your visit at 310-443-7041.

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BODYCAST
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 7:30PM
The New York–based artist Suzanne Bocanegra channels her work through the actress Frances McDormand in this combination artist talk and performance. Exploring beauty, small town Texas, orthopedic surgery, and classical sculpture, Bocanegra and McDormand weave a tale of Titian, ballet, girls’ drill teams, rose queens, scoliosis, and the history of how artists are taught to make art.

FIFTH ANNUAL BIKE NIGHT AT THE HAMMER!
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 6PM
Grab some friends and pedal on over for an evening celebrating all things bicyclistic! Free festivities include bicycle portraits, a screening of the 1983 Australian action movie BMX Bandits (starring a young, not-yet-famous Nicole Kidman), bicycle-centric crafts, and free admission to LYN FOULKES. Guest hosted by artist and bicycle enthusiast Lisa Anne Auerbach.

TEAHOUSE ARTS OF CHINA
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 7:30PM
Co-presented by the UCLA Center for Chinese Studies and the UCLA Confucius Institute
China’s teahouses have long been places where family and friends have gathered to sip tea, share ideas, and watch performances of local art forms. The Hammer recreates this tradition with an evening of tea, snacks, music, and storytelling, provided by master artists of the Beijing drum song (京韵大鼓) tradition from Tianjin, China.

UCLA GAME ARTS FESTIVAL
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 7PM
The UCLA Game Lab in collaboration with the Hammer Student Association (HSA) presents an evening of innovative gaming curated by Game Lab director and associate professor of Design Media Arts Eddo Stern. With games ranging from the bombastic and performative to the intimate and personal, these ambitious and participatory projects use a variety of media and modes of expression. Browse the games or participate in a tournament while enjoying live music, refreshments, and game-inspired artwork.

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LLYN FOULKES AND THE MACHINE
SUNDAY, MAY 19, 3PM
Llyn Foulkes performs on his renowned Machine, a one-man apparatus created by the artist featuring horns, cowbells, organ pipes, percussion, and more. In conjunction with LLYN FOULKES.

FIRST TAKE
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2–5:30PM
Co-presented by The Industry
First Take is a workshop of new American operas-in-progress presented by L.A.-based experimental opera company The Industry. Be the first to hear excerpts of six new works exploring directions for music-theater, including new collaborations by legendary Pauline Oliveros with poet Ione and by rising-star composer Mohammed Fairouz with poet and cultural critic Wayne Koestenbaum.
HAMMER LECTURES

EXPLORING CREATIVE LONGEVITY
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 7:30PM
Co-presented with The Actors Fund
Marc Freedman, the founder of Civic Ventures, and
Tim Carpenter, the founder of EngAGE, discuss how older adults are contributing to cultural, educational, and social services organizations to meaningfully engage in the next phase of life. The conversation focuses on innovation, sustaining work later in life, creativity, lifelong learning, and more. Moderated by Joanne Webb of The Actors Fund.

ROMANTIC OPERA IN THREE ACTS
STRUGGLE, SUCCESS, AND MASTERY IN THE WORKS OF VERDI AND WAGNER WITH MAESTRO JAMES CONLON
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 7:30PM
Co-presented by UCLA’s Department of Comparative Literature, Department of Musicology, UCLA Opera, Herb Alpert School of Music, and the Regents of the University of California
Maestro James Conlon, Richard Seaver Music Director of the LA Opera, has been named Regents’ Lecturer at UCLA for winter 2013 and will give the last in a series of three lectures with musical examples in honor of the 200th anniversaries of the births of Giuseppe Verdi and Richard Wagner, the two greatest opera composers of the 19th century.

CONCENTRATIONARY CINEMA / CONCENTRATIONARY MEMORY
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2PM
Alain Resnais’s film Night and Fog (1955) is one of the most often screened films about the Holocaust and the most criticized for its failure to confront the specificity of the genocide. In this presentation, Griselda Pollock and Max Silverman shift the debate away from the film’s relation to the Holocaust to propose, instead, that the film’s political aesthetics of resistance might better be approached through the prism of concentrationary cinema which, they argue, creates a new form of concentrationary memory.

DARA FRIEDMAN
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 7:30PM
Dara Friedman explores notions of performativity, urban space, and the individual in the public sphere in her poetic films and videos. Friedman’s work has been the subject of one person exhibitions at venues such as the Miami Art Museum, the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Kitchen, New York; and SITE Santa Fe, Santa Fe, NM. Her work has been included in recent group shows at the Künstlerhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany; MoMA PS1, Long Island City, NY; and the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York. A new work, Dancer, is currently on view at the Hammer through April 14.

JANE & LOUISE WILSON
TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 7:30PM
The internationally acclaimed London-based artists Jane and Louise Wilson are best known for their film and photographic works, often exploring states of consciousness and the experience of place. They have had exhibitions at the Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester; CGAC, Santiago de Compostela, Spain; the Musée d’Art Contemporain de Montréal; and the Bergen Art Museum, Bergen, Norway. They have exhibited widely in international group shows, including at the Tamayo Museum, Mexico City; LACMA; the Sharjah Biennial; and the Museum of Modern Art, New York. In 1999 they were nominated for the Turner Prize.

MATT MULLICAN
THURSDAY, MAY 9, 7:30PM
Matt Mullican has created a complex body of work that deals with systems of knowledge, meaning, and language through drawing, collage, video, sculpture, performance, and installation. He has had solo exhibitions at the Haus der Kunst, Munich; the Drawing Center, New York; and the Ludwig Museum, Cologne. He has participated in group exhibitions at the Museum of Modern Art, New York; the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and MOCA, Los Angeles. He is professor at the Hochschule für bildende Künste and is the 2012–13 UCLA Art Council Chair.
HELPING HAITI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 7:30PM
Three years after the devastating earthquake that took 300,000 lives and left over one million Haitians homeless, we assess the waning international response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis in the hemisphere’s poorest country with author Amy Wilentz, who has written a number of books about Haiti including her latest, Farewell Fred Voodoo: A Letter From Haiti. Joining her is Haitian-born doctor Henri Ford, who is chief of surgery at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles and adjunct professor. His work has been featured on CNN and in The Daily Briefing, Monday through Thursday at 5PM, on KPFK 90.7 FM.

PUTIN’S RUSSIA: BACK IN THE USSR?

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 7:30PM
Russian Journalist Masha Gessen and political scientist Daniel Treisman discuss growing concerns about the reversal of democracy and the rule of law in Russia under Vladimir Putin. Gessen is the director of Radio Liberty’s Russian Service and author of The Man Without a Face: The Unlikely Rise of Vladimir Putin. As editor of Russia’s Vokrug sveta, she was fired for not covering a publicity stunt by Putin. Treisman, director of UCLA’s Center for European and Eurasian studies, is a specialist on post-communist Russia. He is the author of The Return: Russia’s Journey from Gorbachev to Medvedev.

SAVING TIBET

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 7:30PM
As the Chinese government tightens already strict controls in Tibet and Tibetans set themselves on fire in protest of Chinese rule, leading experts Robert Barnett and Tsering Shakya explore what can be done to save Tibetan culture and identity. Barnett is director of Modern Tibetan Studies at Columbia University. He is a frequent commentator on Tibet and nationality issues in China for the BBC, CNN, NPR, and other media. Shakya is the Canadian Research Chair in Religion and Contemporary Society in Asia at the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia and he also reports for Radio Free Asia.

RICHARD JACKSON & ROGER SHERMAN

HEALTHIER LIVING THROUGH DESIGN

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 7:30PM
Richard Jackson, MD, MPH, FAAP, is a pediatrician, professor, and chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at UCLA’s Fielding School of Public Health and former director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Through his books, lectures, and recent four-part PBS series, Designing Healthy Communities, Jackson has become a leading advocate for the smarter design of communities, in which public health issues are prioritized in the construction of urban and suburban areas. Roger Sherman, AIA, is principal of Roger Sherman Architecture and Urban Design, and co-director of cityLAB, an urban think tank at UCLA, where he is also adjunct professor. His work has been featured on CNN and in Newsweek, Fast Company, and Metropolis. He is currently designing a new town in the Ecuadorean Amazon intended to represent a new model of sustainable urban development.

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SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

UCLA FESTIVAL OF PRESERVATION
MARCH 1 – 30, 2013
The UCLA Film & Television Archive proudly presents the latest edition of the UCLA Festival of Preservation, featuring restored prints of rare and unique classic films, as well as television programs, newsreels, and much more. The festival opens with the film noir Gun Crazy (1950), and continues with other gems, such as Mantrap (1926), starring Clara Bow, and That Cold Day in the Park (1969), directed by Robert Altman.

BURT LANCASTER: A CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
APRIL – JUNE, 2013
Burt Lancaster was an American original. A native New Yorker who had already been a successful circus aerialist, he rocketed to stardom in Robert Siodmak’s The Killers (1946)—an overnight success that he transformed into one of the most influential careers of the postwar era. The UCLA Film & Television Archive is pleased to celebrate Lancaster’s enduring legacy on the occasion of his centennial.
In conjunction with LLYN FOULKES.

ONE MAN BAND
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 7:30PM
A feature documentary work-in-progress screening.
Filmmakers Tamar Halpern and Christopher Quilty follow the artist and musician Llyn Foulkes, for seven years as he struggles to regain his rightful place in art history. This documentary work-in-progress illuminates Llyn’s obsessive craft and process, delving deep into his psyche, his past, and his fight to be remembered as a great American painter. A Q & A with the filmmakers will follow the screening.

In conjunction with LLYN FOULKES.

CITY LIGHTS
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 7:30PM
Deep into production of Charlie Chaplin’s City Lights, Hollywood was overwhelmed by the talkie revolution. After months of anguished contemplation, Chaplin decided to finish the film as it began—in silence, save for a musical score and an occasional sound effect. Cast once again as the Little Tramp, Chaplin makes the acquaintance of a blind flower girl, who through a series of coincidences as the Little Tramp, Chaplin makes the acquaintance of a blind flower girl, who through a series of coincidences...  

FOLLOW ME DOWN
FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 7:30PM
Co-presented by the Visual and Performing Arts Education Program in UCLA’s School of the Arts and Architecture and the UCLA Department of Ethnomusicology
Follow Me Down explores the remarkable impact of music in Louisiana prisons. Shooting in three prisons over the course of two years, Georgetown University ethnomusicologist Ben Harbert weaves together portraits of extraordinary inmate musicians. With unprecedented access, the film reveals music as a powerful tool in struggles with alienation, criminal justice, race, gender, and privacy. (103 min., color, HD)

In conjunction with LLYN FOULKES.

AN EVENING OF TRISHA BROWN FILMS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 7:30PM
This selection of films documents the choreographic work of Trisha Brown, but their 1990 collaboration focuses on Brown’s 1989 work Astral Convertible, with set design and costumes by Robert Rauschenberg, while Homemade (1966), Man Walking Down the Side of a Building (1970), and Primary Accumulation (1972) highlight her earlier work. For the duration of Floor of the Forest, Brown’s It’s a Draw (2002) will be on view on the monitors at Ammo at the Hammer.
In conjunction with Trisha Brown: Floor of the Forest.

SHORT FILMS STARRING LLYN FOULKES
TUESDAY, MAY 14, 7:30PM
The Hammer presents an evening of short films and film excerpts—dating from the late 1950s to present—featuring the artist and musician Llyn Foulkes. Visit hammer.ucla.edu for a list of films and descriptions.

In conjunction with LLYN FOULKES.

THE MILKY WAY
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 7:30PM
Luis Buñuel’s The Milky Way follows two pilgrims en route to the shrine of St. James in Santiago de Compostela, in Spain. Despite the setting in politically tumultuous 1969, no one encounter mentions politics, only religion. Making outrageous leaps across space and time—Abigisian heretics perform secret rites; the pope is assassinated by a group of radicals; in a domestic scene, Mary compliments Jesus on his beard—the film is a provocative turn to theology, produced at a time when filmmaking was focused on political themes. (1969, 103 min., Dir. L. Buñuel)

In conjunction with Hamsohn: William E. Jones.

ITSOFOMO
THURSDAY, MAY 23, 7:30PM
A screening of Wojnarowicz’s collaboration with Ben Neill, It Against Me: Difficulty and Emotion in Contemporary Art and Times of David Wojnarowicz and excerpts—dating from the late 1950s to present—of the artist David Wojnarowicz from historical, literary, and queer perspectives. Carr is the author of Hold It Against Me: Difficulty and Emotion in Contemporary Art. A screening of Wojnarowicz’s collaboration with Ben Neill, ITSOFOMO (In the Shadow of Forward Motion), will follow the discussion.

In conjunction with Selections from the Grunwald Center and the Hammer Contemporary Collection.

OPEN PROJECTOR NIGHT
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 7:30PM
Equal parts showcase and showdown, the Hammer’s Open Projector Night is the most raucous independent short film festival around. Films and videos of all genres have garnered praise and wrath—filmmakers are encouraged to bring a thick skin! Nationally known and loved comedy team the Sklar Brothers emcee, and free popcorn is served. Submissions accepted from 7 to 7:30PM, on a first come, first served basis. Work under 10 minutes only. Visit hammer.ucla.edu for accepted formats.

FLUX SCREENING SERIES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 7:30PM
The Flux Screening Series at the Hammer presents innovative short films, music videos, feature films, and filmmaker retrospectives. For details, visit flux.net.
Family Flicks

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SUNDAY AFTERNOONS FOR KIDS

The Hammer’s free collaborative workshops, presented with 826LA, are designed for groups of up to 20 students. Reservations are encouraged. Please visit workshops.826LA.org or call 310-305-8418.

SAVE THE DATE

K.A.M.P.
KIDS’ ART MUSEUM PROJECT

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013  10AM–2PM

Hey Kids!

Make sure to paint Sunday, May 5 on your calendar and plan to bring your family to the coolest day ever at the Hammer! Artists, architects, photographers, designers, and all kinds of creative pros will be leading inventive workshops for kids of all ages at the Hammer’s fourth annual family fundraiser K.A.M.P. (Kids’ Art Museum Project).

Tell your parents, grandparents, and best friends that there will be food, fun, story time, the Digital PhotoBooth, delicious cupcakes from Sprinkles, and lots of surprises!

Participating artists include: Edgar Arceneaux, Cayetano Ferrer, Mark Hagen, Pearl Hsiung, Vishal Jugdeo, Glenn Kaino, T. Kelly Mason, Ruben Ochoa, Monique Prieto, Retna, Fatima Robinson, Ry Rocklen, Brian Sharp, Adam Silverman, John Sonsini, Jennifer Steinkamp, Oscar Tuazon, and Michael Webster.

You can also look forward to Story Time at K.A.M.P. where celebrity guests read from their favorite children’s books and share exciting stories. This year’s readers include Dianna Agron, Jason Bateman, Julie Bowen, and Jodie Foster.

Early bird tickets are only $125 per person if purchased by April 1 and $150 per person beginning April 2. All proceeds from this exciting event will benefit Hammer Kids’ free public programs. Last year’s event sold out fast, so shake some change out of your piggy bank and bring your whole family for an amazing day of art making!

For additional information and to purchase tickets, please contact Conrad Beilharz at 310-443-7073 or cbeilharz@hammer.ucla.edu.

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I WANNA ROCK:
HOW TO FORM AN AIR BAND

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 12–2PM  Ages 8–13

Air guitar can help you become more creative, teach you to follow your dreams, and change your life! Students will adopt rock-n-roll personas, learn to play air guitar (and drums and keyboards), write songs, form a band, and rock out. Led by Dan Crane—journalist, musician, comedian, author, and host of the annual U.S. and World Air Guitar Championships.

LITLAB: HAIKU

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 12–2PM  Ages 10–14

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IF I WERE KING OR QUEEN

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 12–2PM  Ages 8–13

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