



It is with pleasure that we welcome you to SECAC 2007 in the capitol city of West Virginia, Charleston. Our conference this year is the result of a partnership between the College of Fine Arts at Marshall University, in Huntington, and the College of Creative Arts at West Virginia University, in Morgantown. Both colleges share a common passion – to advance the arts and their meaningfulness in the lives of the citizens of West Virginia and beyond, and to educate our students to the highest standards in the Arts. Our students hold the promise of the Arts for future generations, and we embrace our responsibilities as we guide them to that future.

This philosophy, which also might be expressed through the title of Paul Gauguin's 1897 painting, *Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?*, has guided our planning process for SECAC 2007, and the resulting program blends world-wide scope, "cutting edge" issues, innovative perspectives, historical understanding, and an engaging keynote speaker, Willie Cole. In addition, Charleston's cultural and governmental centers have joined together to host a variety of art exhibitions and relevant programs.

This 2007 Annual Conference was created by enthusiastic and dedicated colleagues at our Universities. In particular, we would like to acknowledge the valued contributions of Mary Grassell, Claire Sherwood, Mark Slankard, Emily Ritchie, Hayson Harrison, and Byron Clercx from Marshall University and Janet Snyder, Kristina Olson, Victoria Fergus, Bob Bridges, Eve Faulkes, and Alison Helm from West Virginia University.

And so, welcome to West Virginia, and thank you for that profound insight which you bring to all of us as artists, scholars, and educators.

Sincerely,

Donald Van Horn Dean College of Fine Arts Marshall University Bernie Schultz, Ph.D Philip J. Faini/Falbo Family Dean College of Creative Arts West Virginia University 1

# Featured Conference Speaker: Willie Cole

Willie Cole is the keynote speaker for the 2007 SECAC meeting. Cole has had recent West Virginia connections with a 2005 residency in Huntington at the Huntington Museum of Art and as the 2005 Deem Distinguished Lecturer at West Virginia University in Morgantown. We are delighted to welcome him back to West Virginia and to introduce him to SECAC!



Willie Cole. Speedster tji wara 2002 bicycle parts, 46x22x15 in/118x38x56.5 cm, Photo: Orcutt and Van Der Putten, Collection: Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo courtesy of Alexander and Bonin, New York

Cole, a native of New Jersey, is largely a traditionally trained artist having studied media arts, a combination of graphic design with photography, and video. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from The School of Visual Arts in New York in 1976 and then did additional study at The Art Students League in New York from 1976-1979. Exposed to African art early in life, Cole pursued serious study of it in high school and college. Haitian-Hispanic artist Jean-Michael Basquiat and writings on comparative mythology and world religion by Joseph Campbell are also acknowledged influences on his work.

Widely known for transforming ordinary domestic objects like irons, bicycle parts, and lawn jockeys into works of art, Cole's work reflects his heritage and a vivid imagination. Cole says, "I use an object because something about it, or something in it, calls me."

Ceramic artist and writer Leon Nigrosh has characterized Cole's *TjiWara* series, sculptures made of recycled bicycle parts, as "elegant and sensual." He goes on to say, "These arresting and gracefully curving objects are based on carved wooden antelope headdresses worn by Bamana men in Mali. The original African objects celebrate "The Beast that Works," a mythological hero that taught humans to cultivate the land and thus survive as a stable community. The use of bicycle parts also implies athletic strength and prowess – revered by the Bamana and African-Americans alike."

Willie Cole has been the recipient of numerous awards including The Augustus Saint-Gaudens Memorial Fellowship; Joan Mitchell Foundation Award; The Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant; and a Rutgers Center for Innovative Printmaking Fellowship. He has been artist-in-residence at The Studio Museum, Harlem, New York; The Contemporary, Baltimore, Maryland; Pilchuck Glass School, Seattle, Washington; Capp Street Project, San Francisco, California; and the John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. His work has been exhibited across the United States, in Europe, Japan, and South America, and has been acquired by every major museum in the United States. Willie Cole lives and works in Mine Hill, New Jersey.

<sup>1</sup>Leon Nigrosh. Afterburn: Willie Cole Selected Works, 1997-2004, The Pulse, December 2005, http://www.thepulsemag.com/Culture/williecole.html, August 22, 2007.

# J. Susan Isaacs, SECAC Members' Exhibition Juror

J. Susan Isaacs is Professor of Art History at Towson University where she teaches advanced undergraduate and graduate level courses in modern and contemporary art. Isaacs also curates a number of exhibitions each year at Towson University. Since 2001, Isaacs has also served as the adjunct curator in charge of programming for the Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts. She is responsible for programming over thirty exhibitions a year at the DCCA while directing a staff of three. Isaacs has

published articles for *Metalsmith, Surface Design Journal*, and *FiberArts*, among others.

Some recent shows of note Isaacs curated include *Oink*, *Moo, Baa: Animals in Art* (2006); *Four Contemporary Women Photographers: Susan Fenton, Alida Fish, Connie Imboden, and Judith Taylor* (2006); and *Eric Fishcl: Prints and Drawings* (2006).

# **Conference Schedule**

# Wednesday, October 17

# 2:30-3:30 p.m.

SECAC Executive Committee Executive Board Room, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

# 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting – Governor's Conference Room West Virginia Capitol Building

# 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Early Registration Pick-up
Main Lobby, Charleston Marriott
Town Center Hotel
SECAC members who registered
early may pick up registration
packets. Those who have not
registered will be able to register at
the Registration Desk beginning
Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m.

# 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Opening Reception in the West Virginia State Capitol Busses will run a staggered schedule beginning at 6:40 p.m. at the Marriott entrance and will return at intervals throughout the evening

# Thursday, October 18

# 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Foyers A and B on the Second Floor, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

# 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Session I

THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE ETHICS OF APPROPRIATION, REFERENCING, AND PLAGIARISM

Salon A Chair: Christopher M. Gauthier, Jackson State University

Christopher M. Gauthier, Jackson State University The Ethics and Impact of Appropriation and Referencing in Consumer Culture

Heidi Neff, Harford Community College Appropriate Appropriation

Eric Benson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Wanted: An Ethical and Sustainable Design Education

# WHAT IS THE BALANCE OF ART AND DESIGN?

Salon C

Chair: Neil Matthiessen, Arkansas State University

Tammy Knipp, Florida Atlantic University Designer as Researcher and Artist

Rosanne Gibel, Art Institute of Ft. Lauderdale A Delicate Balance: Is Design a Modernist Construct?

Andrew Maniotes, Eastern Michigan University Bite vs. Byte: Power of the Hand Printed Poster

# BEYOND WORDS: CALLIGRAPHIC ART

Cumberland Room Chair: Crystal Hui-Shu Yang, University of North Dakota

Sophia S. M. Law, Lingnan University Writing Beyond Words: Zen Calligraphy

Kimberly Allen-Kattus, Northern Kentucky University Lost for Words: *Diaspora, Calligraphy and Pseudo-Text in the* 21st Century

Carol Leake, Loyola University New Orleans Character Study: *Calligraphic Strategies in J.L. Steg's Zoom Series*  Crystal Hui-Shu Yang, University of North Dakota Direct and Indirect Expression: The Art of Howard Finster and Hung Tung

**UNNATURAL LANDSCAPE** 

Appalachian Room Chair: Cynthia Camlin, West Virginia University

Diane Fox, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Artificial Landscapes: Between the Real and the Imagined

Peter HappelChristian, Youngstown State University Near the Point of Beginning

Gretchen Scharnagl, Florida International University An Environmental Artist in Suburbia

Michael Sherwin, West Virginia University Systems of Change

SEEING IN RED (READING IN BLACK AND WHITE)

Kanawha Room Chair: James C. Boyles, North Carolina State University, Meredith College

Nancy Palm, Indiana University Native Roots in the National Landscape: Thomas Cole's Indian Iconography and the Construction of American Identity

Shannon Egan, Gettysburg College A Good Thing for the Whole American People: *Edward S. Curtis's Progressive Indians* 

Lucy Ganje, University of North Dakota Marketing the Sacred: Using American Indian Cultural Imagery as Commodity Art

MEDIEVAL ART IN CONTEXT I: ITALY

Blue Ridge Room Chair: Tessa Garton, College of Charleston Ann Driscoll, Independent Scholar Eve Exposed: A Revealing Scene in Limbo on the Victoria and Albert's Christus Triumphans Painted Cross

Kerr Houston, Maryland Institute College of Art Towards an Iconological Reading of Late Medieval Italian Images of the Massacre of the Innocents

Michelle Erhardt, Christopher Newport University Images of the Vita Mixta: Marian and Magdalen Imagery in the Guidalotti-Rinuccini Chapel

SIXTEENTH CENTURY MASTERS: MICHELANGELO, PONTORMO AND VASARI

> Allegheny Room Chair: Debra Murphy, University of North Florida

Gustav Medicus, Kent State University Michelangelo and Siena

Chrystine L. Keener, Kent State University Pontormo's Choir at San Lorenzo: Political Propaganda and Dynastic Symbolism

Liana De Girolami Cheney, University of Massachusetts Lowell Vasari's Doubting of Thomas

9:45-11:45 a.m. Session II

NEW FORMS OF VISUAL
NARRATIVE IN THE GRAPHIC
DESIGN FOUNDATION

Salon A Chair: Marius Valdes, University of South Carolina

Rachele Riley, University of North Carolina at Charlotte Visual Storytelling in Graphic Design and New Media

Kermit Bailey, North Carolina State University Telling Contemporary Cultural Stories of Change As Diagrammatic Methodology John Stanko, University of Nebraska at Kearney Storytelling through Imagery

Amy M. Johnson, University of Central Oklahoma Emotional Segue: Examining the Transition from Pure Message to Emotive Communication in Design Education

# (RE)VIEWING VENICE

Salon C Chair: Adrian R. Duran, Memphis College of Art

Rebecca M. Norris, Kent State University Decorative Art and the Venetian Domestic Setting

Victoria Sheridan, University of Toronto Venetian Baroque?

William McKeown, University of Memphis St. George, St. Ursula, and St. Crumpet: Carpaccio's Venice as a Model for Ruskin's Utopian Communities

Adrian R. Duran, Memphis College of Art "Vedutismo Nuovo": View Painting and Epistemology in Contemporary Venetian Painting

# FROM HA-HA! TO HMMM? THE CURRENT STATE OF HUMOR IN ART

Cumberland Room Chair: Libby Rowe, Vanderbilt University

Sheri Klein, University of Wisconsin-Stout What's Funny About Contemporary Art?

Efram Burk, Curry College Texts from the Public Domain: The Joke Paintings of Richard Prince

Gary Keown, Southeastern Louisiana University The Art of Humor: A Socially Inspired Voice David Jeffreys, Savannah College of Art and Design Funny, Not: 20 Minutes of Hilarity and Horror with Mike Kelley, Paul McCarthy and Monty Python

# MAPPING UNEXPECTED GEOGRAPHY

Appalachian Room Chair: Rhonda L. Reymond, West Virginia University

Kevin Mulhearn. City University of New York Carl Andre's Grids: Landscapes, Maps and Monuments

Christopher Fulton, University of Louisville Siqueiros's Apocalyptic Landscapes

Jolie B. Kaytes, Washington State University, and Samantha DiRossa, Elon University Gathering Dust: Sediment/Sentiment

Christopher M. Cassidy, University of North Carolina at Greensboro The Unique Phenomenon of a Distance: Televisuality and Perceptions of Geographical Space

# MATERIALITY AND METAPHOR

Kanawha Room Chair: Carlton Hughes, University of South Carolina

Julia Karll, University of Kansas Accumulation and Dissolution

Rod Northcutt, Art Institute of Chicago; Rochester Institute of Technology Making and Faking: Distillation of the Crafted Mark

Roger Rothman, Bucknell University Small Things Prick, or Why Dali's Paintings Are So Tiny

Janie Boyer, University of South Carolina From Mary to Joseph: The Connection between Location and Devotion

# THE NEXT GENERATION: SECAC'S NEWEST ARTIST-EDUCATORS

Blue Ridge Room Chair: Michael Aurbach, Vanderbilt University Wendy DesChene, Auburn University Recent Installations and Mixed Media Work

Ira Hill, Florida State University
New Work

Christopher Olszewski, Jackson State University Individuality in a Multicultural World

Durant Thompson, University of Mississippi Rediscovering the Wheel

Jodi Hays, Tennessee State University Recent Work

# ART EDUCATION FORUM V: SECTION A: POLICY, ADMINISTRATION, AND ACCREDITATION

Allegheny Room Chair: Thomas M. Brewer, University of Central Florida

Floyd W. Martin, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Eugene Delacroix's Ideas about Art: Foundations for Contemporary Students

Craig Roland, University of Florida Preparing Teachers to Teach Art in the Digital Age

Richard Siegesmund, University of Georgia Think Tank II: Teaching the 3 Cs: Critical Theory, Critical Thinking, Critique Strategies

Thomas M. Brewer, University of Central Florida An Update on Developing a Bundled Art Assessment

Cynthia Colbert, University of South Carolina Assessment of Visual Arts Education Programs in Colleges and Universities

Lunch on your own

# 12:00-1:15 p.m.

Information Sessions:

Meet the SECAC Review
Editor, James C. Boyles,
Blue Ridge Room
SECAC 2008 New Orleans,
Allegheny Room

# 1:30-3:15 p.m.

Session III

# AMERICAN ART I: HIGH AND LOW IN AMERICAN VISUAL CULTURE

Salon A

Chair: Janet Headley, Loyola College in Maryland

Mark Thistlethwaite, Texas Christian University American History as 'Pictorial Embellishment' in Nineteenth-Century Gift Books

Pamela H. Simpson, Washington and Lee University Teddy Roosevelt, an American Icon in Butter

Saul Zalesch, Louisiana Tech University 50,000 Women Artists/ Entrepreneurs: The Saga and Art of Fireside Industries

Alexis L. Boylan, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Race and Kitsch: Where Outside and Inside Collide

# **WORLD ART**

Salon C

Chair: Laura M. Amrhein, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Karen O'Day, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Animals with Us: Examples from an Indigenous American Art Tradition

Renee McGarry, City University of New York Graduate Center "It is black, dark; it has feet": Aztec Sculpture of the Animal World

Melisa Quesenberry, University of Central Arkansas The Virgin in the Well: Pre-Columbian Ritual Meets Christianity

# ART EDUCATION FORUM V: SECTION B: RESEARCH, INSTRUCTION, AND BEST PRACTICES

Cumberland Room Chair: Mary Lou Hightower, University of South Carolina Upstate

Mary Jane Zander, Virginia Commonwealth University Communities of Discourse and Learning in the Arts

Bryna Bobick, University of Georgia A Collaborative Studio Art Project between an Elementary School and a College Art Department

Linda K. Neely, Lander University Conflicting Concepts in Teacher Preparation – Part I: Teaching for Content Standards and Teaching for Creativity

Mary Lou Hightower, University of South Carolina Upstate A Case Study of Art Teacher

# YOU ARE...WHERE? MAKING AND TEACHING ART FAR FROM MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

Appalachian Room Co-Chairs: Mark Slankard and Claire Sherwood, Marshall University

Allyson Klutenkamper, Shawnee State University Working against the Grain: Making and Promoting Work from Appalachia

Andrew John Liccardo, Northern Illinois University The Millennial Collection Archive

Cigdem Slankard, West Virginia State University Sixteen to Life: A Resourceful Approach to Filmmaking in a Small Town

# **BRITISH ART**

Kanawha Room

Chair: Bonita Billman, Georgetown University

Arthur Marks, Independent Scholar The Shark and Who? Rethinking a Copley Masterpiece

Robert M. Craig, Georgia Institute of Technology The 'World Image' Garden: Biddulph Grange & the Victorian Global View

Carolyn Porter, Virginia Commonwealth University Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Aestheticism, and Synaesthesia

# RENAISSANCE STATE PORTRAITURE: PORTRAIT OF THE STATE

Blue Ridge Room Chair: Heather L. Holian, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Margaret Ann Zaho, University of Central Florida Divus Alfonsus Rex: Imperial Allusions in the Portraits of King Alfonso I of Naples

Maria Maurer, Indiana University
Female Portraiture and Political
Dispute: The Case of Paola Gonzaga
and Silvia Sanvitale

Stephanie R. Miller, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Boys Will Be Men: Images of Adolescent Citizens in Fifteenth-Century Republican Florence

Azar Rejaie, University of Houston-Downtown A Painter amongst the Ancients: Accounting for Perugino's Presence within Perugia's Collegio del Cambio

# LIFE DRAWING: PERTINENT OR PASSÉ

Allegheny Room Chair: Sara Frankel, College of Charleston

Harry W. Boone, The University of Virginia's College at Wise An Ethical Argument for Figure Drawing and Objectively Based Art Education Agnes Carbrey, James Madison University A Response to Life Drawing: Pertinent or Passé

Sharon Lacey, College of Charleston Drawing as a Multi-sensory Process

Edith Read, Assumption College Seeing Through the Model

# 3:30-5:15 p.m.

Session IV

# PORTRAITURE IN THE EXPANDED FIELD

Salon A

Co-Chairs: Benjamin Harvey, Mississippi State University and Heather McPherson, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Michael Yonan, University of Missouri-Columbia Messerschmidt and the Boundaries of (Self-)Portraiture

Roann Barris, Radford University The New Soviet Woman: A Collective Portrait

Greta Murphy, Northern Arizona University Jimmie Durham's Self-Portrait: "as large as life, and twice as natural!"

Heather McPherson, University of Alabama at Birmingham Response

# COALITION OF WOMEN IN THE ARTS ORGANIZATION (CWAO) THE SACRED FEMININE IN ART AND THE DA VINCI CODE

Salon C

Chair: Kyra Belan, Broward Community College

Kyra Belan, Broward Community College The Virgin in Art: From Medieval to Modern Susan G. Jackson, Marshall University There's Something About Mary Magdalene: Some Questions Concerning Her Cult

Vibeke Olson, University of North Carolina at Wilmington "She shed many tears and was taken with violent sobbings": Re-examining the Iconography of Holy Tears in Late Medieval Painting

# MEDIEVAL ART IN CONTEXT II: ARCHITECTURE AND ARCHITECTRUAL SCULPTURE

Cumberland Room

Chair: Ann Driscoll, Independent Scholar

Jamie Higgs, Marian College Some Observations on Visigothic Architecture and Its Influence on the British Isles: More Spanish Symptoms

Kelly Watt, University of Louisville Architecture as Propaganda on the Spanish Frontier

Tessa Garton, College of Charleston Sculptural Programs and Workshop Practices in Romanesque Palencia

Peter Scott Brown, University of North Florida Integrity, Contingency, Collapse: The Atlas Figure and Medieval Architectural Allegory

# PEDAGOGICAL SESSION: USING TECHNOLOGY IN TEACHING ART HISTORY

Appalachian Room Chair: Marjorie Och, University of Mary Washington

Kevin Concannon, University of Akron Art Historical Media and Media Arts: Delivering the Goods in the 21st Century Art History Classroom

John R. Decker, The University of Georgia Technology in the Art Appreciation Classroom: Plague or Panacea? Scott Karakas, Florida Gulf Coast University Lessons from the Ether: Using Technology to Facilitate Learning in a Large-Enrollment Online Introduction to the Visual and Performing Arts

Marjorie Och, University of Mary Washington A Wiki, a Blog, and an Online Exhibit

# LANGUAGE, IMAGES AND SYMBOLS IN A BILINGUAL MIND

Kanawha Room Chair: Alma Hoffmann, Studio2n

Troy Abel, Iowa State University A Methodology for Evaluating the Effectiveness of Pictographic Symbol Sets for Children with Language Disabilities

Paula Curran, Iowa State University "Come Back with the Clothespins": Negotiating Verbal Communication with Limited Language Ability

Renee Meyer, Iowa State University Culture, Context, and Communication: Responsibilities of the Graphic Designer

Alma Hoffmann, Studio2n

A Visual Representation of Words
and Expressions in a Bilingual
Mind: Poster Series

# **GRAVITY AND LEVITY IN ART**

Blue Ridge Room Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Bailey, Wesleyan College and Mary D. Edwards, Pratt Institute and School of Visual Arts

Dimitri Hazzikostas, Pratt Institute Sleep in Context: Nuances of Gravity and Levity in Greek Art

Denise M. Budd, Rutgers University From Holy Conversation to Holy Levitation: The "Rise" of Mary in the Renaissance Altarpiece Corey Dzenko, University of New Mexico Artwork, Anxiety, and Ambiguity: The Photographic Images of Kerry Skarbakka

Matthew Kolodziej, University of Akron Vertigo: Gravity's Pull on Environmental Art

# IMPORTANCE OF UNDERSTANDING THE MARKET

Allegheny Room Chair: Hayson Harrison, Marshall

University

Hayson Harrison, Marshall University Marketing and Design Art

Robert Meganck, Virginia Commonwealth University Professional Practice Requires a Professional Curriculum

Matthew Wallin, Virginia
Commonwealth University
Art and Commerce Are Not Mutually
Exclusive

Jorge Benitez, Virginia Commonwealth University The Importance of Language Skills in a Global Market

# SECAC ARTISTS FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Salon B

Chair: Pat Wasserboehr

# 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Exhibits and Receptions at the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences and the Marshall University Graduate College

Exhibits at the Clay Center include a special showing of works from the Jingdezhen Ceramics Institute in China that was curated by Bob Bridges, Assistant Professor of Art and Curator of the West Virginia University Art Collection.

The Marshall University Graduate College Art Collection features West Virginia artists and was curated by Charleston resident, Callen McJunkin.

Busses will be running a staggered schedule beginning at 6:00 at the Marriott entrance and will return at intervals throughout the evening. There will be a cash bar at the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences.

# 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Registration Desk Foyers A and B on the Second Floor, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

# 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Session V

# NET(WORKS): ART AND PRE-EXISTING WEB PLATFORMS

Salon A Chair: Patrick Holbrook, Independent Artist

Patrick Holbrook, Independent Artist Infecting the Host?

Will Justice, University of California, Santa Cruz Conceptual Interventions: Net(worked) Performance that Reclaims Virtual Infrastructures

Anthony Fontana, Bowling Green State University Art 2.0: Beta Testing Collaborative Art in a Virtual World

# A 21ST CENTURY DESIGN FOUNDATION

Salon C

Chair: Mary Stewart, Florida State University

Rukmini Ravikumar, University of Central Oklahoma Red-Headed Stepchild No More: A Study of the Impacts of the Historical Evolution and Philosophical Divide on Design Foundations Curriculum

Joelle Dietrick, Flordia State University and Owen Mundy, University of California, San Diego The Compelling Concept: Design for Social Change Rusty Smith, Auburn University
Learning to Swim in a Field: Bridging
the Gap between Knowledge and
Know-How

# MEDIEVAL ART IN CONTEXT III: IMAGES OF WOMEN

Cumberland Room Chair: Jane Hetherington Brown, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Devon Morreale, University of North Florida *The Dance of Salome in Romanesque Sculpture* 

Julia Finch, University of Pittsburgh The Young Virgin Reads: Education Imagery in Medieval Contexts

Karlyn Griffith, Florida State University
The Performance of Courtly Love
and Ivory Composite Caskets

# QUATTROCENTO RENAISSANCE STUDIES

Appalachian Room Chair: Kathleen G. Arthur, James Madison University

Kathleen G. Arthur, James Madison University Masaccio's Beggars and the Visual Rhetoric of the Urban Poor

Beth A. Mulvaney, Meredith College Aspiring Toward Nobility: Silk, Miracles, and the Amadi Family

Sheri F. Shaneyfelt, Vanderbilt University The Last Supper: Its Genesis and Replication in the Perugian School

# GESTURE AND PROCESS: THE INFLUENCE OF NEW MEDIA ON VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION AND PRACTICE

Kanawha Room

Co-Chairs: Christopher Cassidy and Seth Ellis, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Gary Mesa-Gaido, Morehead State University Beyond the Bauhaus Laboratory: Can Color Theory Be Applicable?

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Scott Raynor, High Point University My Personal Struggle with Digital Integration

Scott Betz, Winston-Salem State University The Effect of the Center for Design Innovation on a Historically Black University's Foundation Program

# THE OTHER SCREEN: TIME ARTS IMAGING AND THE VISUAL ARTS

Blue Ridge Room Chair: Norman Magden, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Scott Sherer, The University of Texas at San Antonio Spectacular Objects

Deanne Pytlinski, Metropolitan State College of Denver Video and Sound Art and Their Shared Origins in Minimalist Music

Norman Magden, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville Subversive Scatology and Political Pornography: Funk Film and the Visual Arts

# BEING MINDFUL ABOUT MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART

Allegheny Room Chair: Marsha Morrison, Independent Scholar

Lisa Ziemer, Western Carolina University Gordon Onslow Ford: Voyager in Wonder

Michael Klein, Western Kentucky University Willem de Kooning's Excavation: Popular Sources, World War Two and the Cold War

Wendy Koenig, Middle Tennessee State University Bending Over Backwards: Hysteria in Contemporary Art

9:45-11:45 a.m.

Session VI

# AMERICAN ART II: ISSUES OF RACE AND GENDER

Salon A

Chair: Betsy Fahlman, Arizona State University

Evie Terrono, Randolph-Macon College *Our Savage Brethren: Native Americans on View During the Civil War* 

Sara Mandel, Indiana University Re-Dressing for the Carnival: A Painting by Winslow Homer

Tracy Schpero Fitzpatrick, Purchase College, SUNY
Ellen Day Hale: Painting the Self,
Fashioning Identity

Helen Langa, American University Lesbians in the Closet: Women Artists, Professionalism, and Same Sex Affections (Does It Matter?)

# ARTISTS BOOKS AND THE MODERN NARRATIVE

Salon C

Chair: Cynthia Marsh, Austin Peay State University

Byron Clercx, Marshall University
From Paginated Multiples to
One-of-a-Kind Sculptural Book
Objects: The Artist's Book as Vehicle
for Inquiry,
Identity and Ideology

Andrea Dezso, Parsons The New School for Design The Effect of Early Communist Propoganda on My Personal Work

Brad Freeman, Columbia College JAB (The Journal of Artists' Books) and Its Relationship to Artist Publication in the Early-Mid 20th Century

# CONTEMPORARY FOLK, SELF-TAUGHT, AND OUTSIDER ART

Cumberland Room Co-Chairs: Carol Crown, University of Memphis, and Pamela Sachant, North Georgia College & State University Monica Kjellman-Chapin, Emporia State University The Shrewd Naïf: Self-Constructed Marginality and Outsider Art

Lisa Crossman, Tulane University Beading Her Own Identity: Meanings of Masking as Indian Queen

Bill Ellis, University of Memphis Clay Skull Blues: Continuities between Self-Taught Art and the Traditional Music in the American South

Lee Kogan, American Folk Art Museum Crossing Boundaries: The American Folk Art Museum Collects and Displays Southern Folk Art

VISUAL RESOURCES
CURATORS OF SECAC (VRC)
INSTITUTIONAL VISUAL
RESOURCES: STRATEGIES
FOR CROSS-CAMPUS
COLLABORATION

Appalachian Room Co-Chairs: Emy Nelson Decker, University of Georgia and Christina Updike, James Madison University

Kathe Hicks Albrecht, American University To Dream the Impossible Dream: Campus-Wide Image Databases

Patricia Cosper, University of Alabama at Birmingham To Share or Not to Share: CONTENTdm and the College Library

Astrid Otey, Miami University Collaborative DAMS Project at Miami University

John Taormina, Duke University When East Meets West, Again: Collaborative Digital Image Delivery at Duke University

Moderators: Emy Nelson Decker and Christina Updike

# INTERMEDIA/INTERCHAOS/ INTERSOLUTIONS

Kanawha Room Co-Chairs: Jerry Johnson and Gregg Skaggs, Troy University

Bryan Alexis, University of Arkansas at Fort Smith Digital Soup: The Challenges of Digital Mixed Media

Robert Dohrmann, University of Oklahoma The Bahausian Rejection: Changing the Structure of Art and Design Foundations

Greg Skaggs, Troy University
Teaching in the Postmodern Era:
Finding Meaning Through Creative
Collaborative Chaos

Jerry Johnson, Troy University Herds, Hurdles and Hoists: The Collaborative Studio Experience

Cindy Rehm, Middle Tennessee State University Body + Process: Integrating Time-Based Media into an Art Education

# PEDAGOGICAL SESSION: TEACHING ART HISTORY AND ART APPRECIATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Blue Ridge Room Chair: Ute Wachsmann-Linnan, Columbia College

Steve Arbury, Radford University Doesn't Anybody Know Anything Anymore? Teaching Art History to Today's College Students

Amy Johnson, Otterbein College Paradigm Shift: A Learning-Centered Art History Canon

Valerie Grash, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Studying Art and Architecture in Mass Media as a Tool for the Art History Survey

Sarah Glover, Bradley University Arousing Student Interest: The Art History Canon Loses its G-Rating Ute Wachsmann-Linnan and Cathy Miller, Columbia College Teaching Appreciation for the Arts Through a Contemporary Medium: Films by International Women Filmmakers

# BUILDINGS IN MOTION: A CONSIDERATION OF ARCHITECTURAL PROCESSION

Allegheny Room

Chair: Kristina Olson, West Virginia University

Katherine Smith, Agnes Scott College "The Moving Eye in the Moving Body": Mobilizing Perspectives on the American Landscape

Ethel Goodstein-Murphree, University of Arkansas Reconsidering the New Orleans House: A Matter of Space, Place, and Procession

Michael Slaven, California University of Pennsylvania Power and the Architectural Processional: Intimidation and the Salle des Glaces

Jim Lutz, University of Memphis Hear and There: Sound and Motion in Modern Architecture

# 12:00-1:30 p.m.

SECAC Awards and complimentary luncheon, Pavilion, Charleston Marriott Town Center

# 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Visual Resource Curators of SECAC Business Meeting Salon B

# 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Session VII

# ROMAN HISTORIES

Salon A Chair: Ria O'Foghludha, Whittier College

Brian A. Curran, The Pennsylvania State University The Lions in the Piazza: A Tale of Two Statues Debra Murphy, University of North Florida Symbolism and Propaganda: The Fictive Bronzes in the Scipio Frieze of the Palazzo dei Conservatori

Alison C. Fleming, Winston-Salem State University The "Roman-ness" of St. Ignatius of Loyola's Vision at La Storta in Early Jesuit Images

# YOU ARE ALL MY MEDIUM

Salon C

Chair: Cedar Lorca Nordbye, University of Memphis

Wendy Babcox, University of South Florida *Turning Our Tongues* 

Cedar Lorca Nordbye, University of Memphis Nuremberg, Tuskegee, Venice Biennale?

Chandler Pritchett, University of Memphis Applying Piper's Matrix

# FOUNDATIONS IN ART: THEORY AND EDUCATION (FATE) MOVING ON UP: FOUNDATIONS, THE FIRST RUNG ON THE TEACHING LADDER

Cumberland Room Chair: Debra Ambush, Savannah College of Art andDesign

Kristie Bruzenak, Savannah College of Art and Design Unsupported Foundations

Steven Bleicher, Coastal Carolina University
A Quality Undergraduate Education?

Patricia Limbaugh, Frostburg State University Engaging Non-Tenured Faculty in Learning

# THE ABSENCE OF ART: WAR, POWER, AND ICONOCLASM

Appalachian Room Chair: Debra J. Gibney, The University of Texas at Austin

Sarah Hinderliter, Columbia University Houses on Slopes and Hills: Kurt Schwitter's Merzbaus in Exile

Debra J. Gibney, The University of Texas at Austin A Study of Anselm Kiefer's Bilderstreit (Iconoclastic Controversy)

Mana Hewitt, University of South Carolina Collision: Art and Politics in a Post 9-11 World

# PUSHING THE ENVELOPE: CONTEMPORARY STRATEGIES FOR PAINTING

Kanawha Room Chair: Brian Bishop, The University of Alabama

J. Bradley Adams, Berry College Sanctifying Frivolity

Barbara Campbell, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Superabundance: Contemporary Time and Space in Recent Painting

Todd McDonald, Clemson University Painting the New Media

# ART EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

Blue Ridge Room Chair: Thomas M.Brewer, University of Central Florida

# TRADITIONAL FOLK ART

Allegheny Room Chair: Cheryl Rivers, Independent Scholar

William D. Moore, University of North Carolina at Wilmington Recording an American Culture: Ruth Reeves, the Index of American Design, and the Canonization of Shaker Crafts in the Summer of 1936 Linda F. McGreevy, Old Dominion University The Mourning Picture as Evidence of Sensibilité: America's Young Ladies Prepare the Proper Rousseauesque Memorial in the New Eden

Suzanne Adams-Ramsey, University of Virginia's College at Wise Women's History Hidden in Quilts

# 3:45-5:30 p.m.

Session VIII

# AUTHENTICITY

Salon A

Chair: Sandra Reed, Savannah College of Art and Design

Jasmina Tumbas, Duke University Aspects of Authenticity and the Complexity of Human Subjects

Von Allen, Brigham Young University *Teaching for Content* 

Emeka Anonyuo, Savannah College of Art and Design Authentic is Authentic: What is Not is Not: An Africanist Perspective

Craig Drennen, Savannah College of Art and Design The Supergirl Project

# WAR PHOTOGRAPHY: CAPTURING CONFLICT

Salon C

Co-Chairs: Rachel Snow, University of South Carolina Upstate and Kevin Mulhearn, City University of New York / University of South Carolina Upstate

Kris Belden-Adams, City University of New York Happy Nazis and Male Bonding: Soldiers' Snapshots Reframe the World War II Experience

Emily Morgan, University of Arizona Awareness?: Photography, Consumption, Violence, and Responsibility in the Works of Susan Sontag Timothy W. Hiles, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville The Relevancy of W. Eugene Smith's Intangible Truth

Mark B. Pohlad, DePaul University Photographs of Blitzed Churches: Iconography and Context

# GENIUS/MADNESS: CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT AND THE VISUAL ARTS

Cumberland Room Chair: Juilee Decker, Georgetown College

Leisa Rundquist, University of North Carolina at Asheville Recovering Childhood: Approaching Aspects of Creative "Genius" and "Madness" in the Art of Henry Darger

Jody B. Cutler, University of Central Florida Narcissus, Narcosis, and Neurosis: Yayoi Kusama's Vision and the Nature of Art

Paula Burleigh, Case Western Reserve University Disappearing Bodies: Absence and Presence in the Work of Francesca Woodman and Ana Mendieta

Juilee Decker, Georgetown College Creativity, the Visual Arts, and Eminence

# METAPHORICAL EXPLORATIONS: MIRRORS, MASKS, AND BEYOND

Appalachian Room Co-Chairs: Jenny O. Ramirez, James Madison University, and M. Kathryn Shields, Guilford College

Barnaby Nygren, Loyola College in Maryland Metaphorical Mirroring in Filippo Lippi's Barbadori Altarpiece and Fra Angelico's San Marco Altarpiece

Preston Thayer, Radford University Art Museum Visual Metaphor and Architecture Mysoon Rizk, University of Toledo "Animals in Pants": The Art of David Wojnarowicz

Catherine Wilcox-Titus, Worcester State College Self, Subject, Spectacle: Recent Refusals of a Self in Contemporary Art

# AMERICAN ART III: THE TWENTIES AND THIRTIES

Kanawha Room Chair: Valerie Livingston, Susquehanna University

Betty J. Crouther, University of Mississippi Alain Locke: Art Theorist and Philosopher of a People and Age

Rachel K. Duszynski, Case Western Reserve University Burlesque and Censorship in 1930s America

Anthony J. Morris, Case Western Reserve University The Implied Spectator in the Paintings of Paul Cadmus and Reginald Marsh

Paula Wisotzki, Loyola University Chicago Americans Abroad: The 1930s, Politics, and the Experience of Europe

# OUT OF THE CAVE AND INTO THE CANON: ROCK ART AND ART HISTORY III

Blue Ridge Room Co-Chairs: Reinaldo Morales Jr., University of Central Arkansas and Denise Smith, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta

Jagdish J. Chavda, University of Central Florida Varaha Mandapa (Varaha Cave II): Pallava Granite Art at Mamallapuram, India

Laura M. Amrhein, University of Arkansas at Little Rock "Thinking with Things" in Ninth-Century Maya Art

James Farmer, Virginia Commonwealth University Tipon Cruzmoqo: Inca Petroglyphs and Imperial Strategy Denise Smith, Savannah College of Art and Design, Atlanta Rock Art of Georgia

Reinaldo Morales Jr., University of Central Arkansas Man Art: Warrior Display Iconography in Ancient South America

# WANDERING THE STACKS: THE PECULIAR NATURE OF STUDIO RESEARCH

Allegheny Room Chair: Ruth Bolduan, Virgina Commonwealth University

Ruth Bolduan, Virgina Commonwealth University Wandering the Stacks from Glasgow to Richmond and Points Beyond

Sarah Falls, University of Richmond The Thirst that Drives Creation: Artistic Consumption of Images in the Digital World

Marita Gootee, Mississippi State University *The Journey* 

Christopher W. Luhar-Trice, Enterprise-Ozark Community College Intuition and Intent: The Duality of Studio Research

# 6:00-7:45 p.m.

2006 SECAC Fellowship Recipient Barry Freedland - Solo Exhibition, 2007 SECAC Members' Juried Exhibition, and reception, West Virginia Cultural Center

Busses will run a staggered schedule beginning at 5:40 p.m. at the Marriott entrance and will return at intervals throughout the evening. There will be a cash bar at the West Virginia Cultural Center.

# 8:00-8:45 p.m.

Willie Cole, Keynote Speaker, Theatre, West Virginia Cultural Center

Note that busses will begin running a staggered schedule to the Cultural Center at 5:40 p.m. from the Marriott. Those electing to not attend the Fellowship and Members' exhibitions and reception will be able to catch a bus from the Marriott in advance of the Keynote program.

# Saturday, October 20

# 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Registration Desk Foyers A and B on the Second Floor, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

# 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SECAC Membership Annual Meeting with Complimentary continental breakfast Hawk's Nest

# 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Session IX

# RECHARGE YOUR RESEARCH... WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION

Salon A

Chair: Reni Gower, Virginia Commonwealth University

Reni Gower, Virginia Commonwealth University An American in Paris

Pamela Turner, Virginia Commonwealth University The Garden of Animated Delights

Margaret Reneke, LaGrange College Black Figure Images as Ancient and Contemporary Visual Narrative

Paul Rutkovsky, Florida State University Away from the Art Factory

Claire Sherwood, Marshall University Summer in Prison: Extending Personal Research Behind Prison Walls

# UNCANONIZED: WOMEN ARTISTS WHO STILL HAVEN'T MADE THE CUT

Salon B

Chair: Andrew D. Hottle, Rowan University

Caroline Rush, Savannah College of Art and Design Redirecting the Dialogue: Maria Oakey Dewing and the American Aesthetic Movement Catherine Dossin, The University of Texas at Austin Beatified but not Canonized: Niki de Saint Phalle and the Limits of the Feminist Canon

Lisa Hatchadoorian, Casper College/Nicolaysen Art Museum Charting Her Own Course: Anne Truitt, an Upstart in the High Temple of Minimalism

Sam Watson, Central College Dorothea Tanning and the Maternal Uncanny

Jamie Ratliff, University of Louisville Border Control: The Intersection of Feminism and Abjection in the Work of Paula Santiago

# ANIMALS ARE US: ANIMALS IN ART

Salon C

Chair: Mysoon Rizk, University of Toledo

Erin Anfinson, Middle Tennessee State University Always Observed

Noelle Paulson Bradley, Washington University in St. Louis In Defense of Anthropomorphism: Edwin Landseer's Dogs in Mourning

Cindy Persinger, University of Pittsburgh Meat Is Murder: George Grosz and the Modern City

Jennifer Olmsted, Wayne State University When Is a Horse Just a Horse? French Artists and Arab Horses, 1800-1840

Jessica Dallow, University of Alabama at Birmingham Feminist Allegories: Deborah Butterfield's Horses

# **DESIGN TITHING**

Salon D Chair: Eve Faulkes, West Virginia University Eve Faulkes, West Virginia University Design Tithing

Cynthia Marsh, Austin Peay State University The Posted Notice: Using 19th Century Technology to Preserve the Stories of a Southern Town

Peter Storkerson, Southern Illinois University Carbondale Building a Community Service Organization by Design

Elka Kazmierczak, Southern Illinois University Art for Empowerment: Program Development, Sustainability, and Educational Outreach

Kelly Barkhurst, West Virginia University Design Giving Back: Uniting the Breast Cancer Community

# MAPPING AND TERRITORIALIZATION FROM TERRA FIRMA TO TERRA INCOGNITA: SURFACES, SLIPPAGES, PROJECTIONS, INTERSECTIONS

Salon E

Chair: Geraldine W. Kiefer, Shenandoah University

Rhonda L. Reymond, West Virginia University Slippage, Liminality, and Procession in the Urban Planning of Biltmore Village, Asheville, North Carolina

Paul R. Bruski, Iowa State University Mapping Flags, Fences, Flowers and Political Signs: What Might Those Things in the Yard Mean?

Alison Denyer, Appalachian State University Subsurface Exploration

Peter Dykhuis, NSCAD University Social Surface: Postal Maps of My Life

# HANDS AND IMAGES IN MEDIEVAL ART

Salon F Chair: Cara Snyder, California University of Pennsylvania Rhys William Roark, Humboldt State University Images of God the Father: Iconicity vs. Indexicality as a Distinction between Byzantine and Latin Christianities

Eddie Christie, Georgia State University Neither on the Right Hand Nor on the Left? Oxford, Bodeleian Library MS. Bodl. 579 49r. and Its Literary Context

Patrick W. Conner, West Virginia University Who's Lending a Hand Here? Matched Scripts in Late Anglo-Saxon Scriptoria

Raymond Gaddy, University of North Florida *Materials and Methods of Medieval Art* 

# 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Blenko Glass and the Huntington Museum of Art

Pre-registration and fee required
This bus tour will begin with the short trip
from Charleston to internationally
known Blenko Glass in Milton, West
Virginia. The tour will then travel to
Huntington to visit the Huntington Museum
of Art. Plans include a visit to the vault and
a special viewing of folk art works in the
collection. A bus will depart from the
Marriott entrance at 10:00 a.m.

# 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tour the West Virginia Capitol Building

Pre-registration required
Bernie Schultz, WVU Dean of the
College of Creative Arts, Cookie Soldo
Schultz, advisor in the WVU Honors
College and Lecturer in Humanities, and
Chad Proudfoot, Vice Chair of the Capitol
Building Commission, will lead a
pre-registered group on a guided tour of
this wonderful building. A bus will depart at
the Marriott entrance at 10:15 a.m.

Lunch on your own

1:00-2:45 p.m. Session X

# **ART AND SOCIETY**

Salon A

Chairs: John Richardson, Wayne State University and Billie Grace Lynn, University of Miami

Greg DuMonthier, Eastern Washington University Downfalls of the Critique Room: Art in Public Spaces

Suzanne Hagood, Auburn University *Video and Sound Event: Community Collaboration* 

Mara Adamitz Scrupe, Columbus State University Social Art and Agency

# HISTORIOGRAPHY IN THE ART AND GARDENS OF EAST AND WEST

Salon B

Chair: Agnieszka Whelan, Old Dominion University

Agnieszka Whelan, Old Dominion University Visualizing Historical Thinking: Gardens of the Eighteenth Century Europe and the Construction of History

Masayuki Sato, University of Yamanashi Cognitive Historiography and Normative Historiography: Searching for the Role of History in the 21st Century

Rebecca L. Reynolds, University of Chicago Let's "put the work outside": Experimental Displays of Minimalist Sculpture in Landscaped Settings

# ISLAMIC CULTURE AND ORIENTALISM

Salon C

Chair: Lealan Swanson, Jackson State University

Lealan N. Swanson, Jackson State University Orientalism and the Dar al Islam: A Background for Art and Art History Nada Shabout, The University of North Texas.

Teaching Modern Middle Eastern Art

Jonathan Friedlander, University of California, Los Angeles Tales of the Imagination: Looking at Representations of the Middle

East in American Popular Culture

# BEYOND THE VISUAL, BEYOND THE CONCEPT: GRAPHIC DESIGN AS SENSORY EXPERIENCE

Salon D

Chair: Samantha Lawrie, Auburn University

Samantha Lawrie, Auburn University Think With Your Heart, Feel With Your Head, or Why Graphic Design Should Be A Multi-Sensory Experience

Lindsay Chenault, Georgia State University The Environment of the Body and the Hand as a Creative Tool

David Bieloh, Austin Peay State University Dérive and Détournment: the Design Situationists

Nancy Strube, Virginia Commonwealth University Empiric Studies of Focal and Peripheral Vision

# CAMPUS ART COLLECTIONS IN CRISIS: REMEDIES FOR URGENT SITUATIONS

Salon E

Chair: Arthur F. Jones, University of North Dakota

Arthur F. Jones, University of North Dakota *Art's Role on a University Campus* 

Sam Yates, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville To Exhibit or Not to Exhibit Tina McCalment, Berea College Critical Thinking Across the Collection: Using Campus Collections to Foster Vigorous Research

Rebecca Frates and Mary Jo Titus, University of North Dakota Art Collection CPR Training

# **VISUAL ART THAT IS WRITTEN**

Salon F

Chair: Scotland Stout, Southern Arkansas University

Donna L. Adams, University of Indianapolis Contexturizing Art

Anne Beidler, Agnes Scott College Body/Text Project

Bill Fisher, Georgia College & State University
THIS IS A TEXT/words in toolkit

Dana E. Gay, Meredith College Typographic Gestures: The Visual Interplay of Rhythm and Structure

# 1:30-3:30 p.m.

# Architectural Tour of Charleston, West Virginia

Pre-registration and fee required Charleston architect David Marshall will conduct a bus tour of interesting architectural sites in the Charleston area. A bus will depart at the Marriott entrance at 1:30 p.m.

# 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Opening and reception for Combined West Virginia Faculty Exhibition, Charleston City Hall Building

Busses will run a staggered schedule beginning at 5:45 p.m. at the Marriott entrance and will return at intervals throughout the evening. There will be a cash bar at the Charleston City Hall Building reception.

# The Southeastern College Art Conference

The Southeastern College Art Conference (SECAC) is a non-profit organization that seeks to promote the visual arts in higher education. SECAC facilitates cooperation and fosters on-going dialog about pertinent creative, scholarly and educational issues among teachers and administrators in universities, colleges, community colleges, professional art schools, and museums. Although the organization represents the 12 state areas of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, we have members from across the United States and abroad.

The organization publishes *The SECAC Review*, an annual refereed journal. Members present research in any area of concern in the visual arts in the *Review*, which also includes book and exhibition reviews. A newsletter, published 3 times a year, serves to keep members informed of SECAC programs, activities, conference plans, and schedules. Individual, Contributing, and Institutional Members receive all publications and Student Members receive the newsletters. Additionally, Institutional Members' libraries receive a copy of *The SECAC Review*.

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Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA

# West Virginia

Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington, WV Marshall University, Huntington, WV West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

# 2008 SECAC in New Orleans, Louisiana

SECAC will meet in New Orleans next year. The meeting, hosted by the University of New Orleans, is scheduled a little earlier than usual, September 24-27, 2008. The conference hotel, the Marriott Convention Center, is centrally located in the Central Business District, within walking distance of the French Quarter and Warehouse (Arts) District. In addition to the normal range of art history and studio sessions, the conference will offer sessions and discussions on disaster recovery and the visual arts.

New Orleans is a city recovering from the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005. Many of the city's most historical districts, however, are thriving and as lovely as ever, and conference attendees will have the opportunity to tour the French Quarter and the Garden District and visit Mardi Gras World's extensive collection of floats and paraphernalia from New Orleans' most famous party. We will also offer tours of those parts of the city which are still working very hard to come back.

The University of New Orleans is grateful to SECAC for its willingness to come to the Big Easy even after Katrina, and we look forward to welcoming all members to our wonderful city next fall.

# Program Design by Mary Grassell, Elaine Holliday and Julia Urban, Marshall University. Woodcut by Mary Grassell

# Conference Schedule - Summary

### Wednesday, October 17

SECAC Executive Committee

Executive Board Room, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

### 4:00-7:00

Board Meeting - Governor's Conference Room, West Virginia Capitol Building

Early Registration Pick-up, Main Lobby, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

Opening Reception in the West Virginia State Capitol

# Thursday, October 18

Registration Desk, Foyers A and B on the Second Floor, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

# 8:00-9:30

# Session I

Salon A: The Past, Present, and Future Ethics of Appropriation, Referencing, and Plagiarism (Gauthier)

Salon C: What is the Balance of Art and Design? (Matthiessen)

Cumberland: Beyond Words:

Calligraphic Art (Yang) Appalachian: Unnatural Landscape

(Camlin)

Kanawha: Seeing in Red (Reading in Black and White) (Boyles)

Blue Ridge: Medieval Art in Context I: Italy (Garton)

Allegheny: Sixteenth Century Masters: Michelangelo, Pontormo, and Vasari (Murphy)

# 9:45-11:45

# Session II

Salon A: New Forms of Visual Narrative in the Graphic Design Foundation

Salon C: (Re)Viewing Venice (Duran) Cumberland: From Ha-Ha! to HMMM? The Current State of Humor in Art (Rowe)

Appalachian: Mapping Unexpected Geography (Reymond)

Kanawha: Materiality and Metaphor (Hughes)

Blue Ridge: The Next Generation: SECAC's Newest Artist-Educators

Allegheny: Art Education Forum V: Section A: Policy, Administration, and Accreditation (Brewer)

# 12:00-1:15

Lunch Break and Information Sessions Blue Ridge: Meet the SECAC Review Editor, James C. Boyles Allegheny: SECAC 2008 New Orleans

# 1:30-3:15 Session III

Salon A: American Art I: High and Low

in American Visual Culture (Headley) Salon C: World Art (Amrhein) Cumberland: Art Education Forum V:

Section B: Research, Instruction, and

Best Practices (Hightower)

Appalachian: You are Where? Making and Teaching Art Far from Major Metropolitan Areas

(Slankard/Sherwood)

Kanawha: British Art (Billman)

Blue Ridge: Renaissance State Portraiture: Portrait of the State (Holian) Allegheny: Life Drawing: Pertinent or

Passé (Frankel)

# 3:30-5:15

# Session IV

Salon A: Portraiture in the Expanded Field (Harvey/McPherson) Salon C: (CWAO) The Sacred Feminine in Art and the Da Vinci Code (Belan) Cumberland: Medieval Art in Context II: Architecture and Architectural Sculpture

(Driscoll) Appalachian: Pedagogical Session: Using Technology in Teaching Art

History (Och) Kanawha: Language, Images and Symbols in a Bilingual Mind (Hoffman) Blue Ridge: Gravity and Levity in Art (Bailey/Edwards)

Allegheny: Importance of Understanding the Market (Harrison)

Salon B: SECAC Artists Fellowship Committee (Wasserboehr)

# 6:30-8:30

Exhibits and Receptions at the Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences and the Marshall University Graduate College

# Friday, October 19

# 7:00-8:30

Breakfast, Gauley Room

Registration Desk, Foyers A and B on the Second Floor, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

# 8:00-9:30

# Session V

Salon A: Net(Works): Art and Pre-Existing Web Platforms (Holbrook) Salon C: A 21st Century Design Foundation (Stewart)

Cumberland: Medieval Art in Context III: Images of Women (Brown) Appalachian: Quattrocento Renaissance Studies (Arthur)

Kanawha: Gesture and Practice: The Influences of New Media on Visual Arts Education and Practice

Blue Ridge: The Other Screen: Time Arts Imaging and the Visual Arts

Allegheny: Being Mindful About Modern and Contemporary Art (Morrison)

### 9:45-11:45 Session VI

(Cassidy/Ellis)

Salon A: American Art II: Issues of

Race and Gender (Fahlman) Salon C: Artists Books and the Modern Narrative (Marsh)

Cumberland: Contemporary Folk, Self-Taught, and Outsider Art (Crown/

Appalachian: (VRC) Institutional Visual Resources: Strategies for Cross-Campus Collaboration

(Decker/Updike) Kanawha: Intermedia/Interchaos/ Intersolutions (Johnson/Skaggs) Blue Ridge: Pedagogical Session: Teaching Art History and Art Appreciation in the 21st Century (Wachsmann-Linnan)

Allegheny: Buildings in Motion: A Consideration of Architectural Procession (Olson)

### 12:00-1:30

SECAC Awards Luncheon, Pavilion

Salon B: Visual Resource Curators **Business Meeting** 

### 2:00-3:30

# Session VII

Salon A: Roman Histories (O'Foghludha)

Salon C: You Are All My Medium

Cumberland: (FATE) Moving on Up: Foundations, the First Rung on the Teaching Ladder (Ambush)

Appalachian: The Absence of Art: War, Power, and Iconoclasm (Gibney) Kanawha: Pushing the Envelope: Contemporary Strategies for Painting (Bishop)

Blude Ridge: Art Education Policy Committee Meeting (Brewer)

Allegheny: Traditional Folk Art (Rivers)

# 3:45-5:15

# Session VIII

Salon A: Authenticity (Reed) Salon C: War Photography: Capturing Conflict (Snow/Mulhearn)

Cumberland: Genius/Madness: Creative Achievement and the Visual Arts

Appalachian: Metaphorical Explorations: Mirrors, Masks, and Beyond (Ramirez) Kanawha: American Art III: The Twenties and Thirties (Livingston) Blue Ridge: Out of the Cave and Into the Canon: Rock Art and Art History III (Morales/Smith)

Allegheny: Wandering the Stacks: The Peculiar Nature of Studio Research (Bouldan)

2006 SECAC Fellowship Recipient Barry Freedland Solo Exhibition, Members' Exhibition, and Reception, West Virginia Cultural Center

# 8:00-8:45

Willie Cole, Keynote Speaker, Theatre, West Virginia Cultural Center

### Saturday, October 20

Registration Desk, Foyers A and B on the Second Floor, Charleston Marriott Town Center Hotel

SECAC Membership Annual Meeting with continental breakfast, Hawk's Nest

# 9:45-11:45

### Session IX

Salon A: Recharge Your Research... What I Did on My Summer Vacation

Salon B: Uncanonized: Women Artists Who Still Haven't Made the Cut (Hottle) Salon C: Animals Are Us: Animals in

Salon D: Design Tithing (Faulkes) Salon E: Mapping and Territorialization from Terra Firma to Terra Incognita: Surfaces, Slippages, Projections, Intersections (Kiefer)

Salon F: Hands and Images in Medieval Art (Snyder)

### 10:00-4:00

Blenko Glass and Huntington Museum of Art Tour

# 10:15-12:30

West Virginia State Capitol Tour

# 12:00-1:00

Lunch Break

# 1:00-2:30

# Session X

Salon A: Art and Society (Richardson/ Lynn)

Salon B: Historiography in the Art and Gardens of the East and West (Whelan) Salon C: Islamic Culture and Orientalism (Swanson)

Salon D: Beyond the Visual, Beyond the Concept: Graphic Design as Sensory Experience (Lawrie)

Salon E: Campus Art Collections in Crisis: Remedies for Urgent Situations (Jones)

Salon F: Visual Art that is Written

# (Stout) 1:30-3:30

Architectural Tour of Charleston, West Virginia

# 6:00-8:30

Opening and reception for combined West Virginia Faculty Exhibition, Charleston City Hall Building