

MOPLA

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MONTH of PHOTOGRAPHY LA (MOPLA) presents
4-PART COLLECTOR'S LECTURE SERIES
APRIL 16, 21, 22, 23, 7:00 p.m.

PRESENTED BY THE LUCIE FOUNDATION

March 20, 2009 (Los Angeles, CA) - The inaugural Month of Photography Los Angeles (MOPLA) will debut this April 2009 with exhibitions, lectures, workshops, and projections. MOPLA presents several lectures one of which is a four part Collector's Series that covers all aspects of photographic collecting. The cost is free but registration through the Month of Photography website is required. Organized by Marjorie Ornston for MOPLA, these 4 provocative and informative lectures will take place at 7PM in locations as listed below:

Collectors Series, Part 1 - Photo Collecting and Donating to Museums

Thursday April 16, 2009, 7PM (at Helms Daylight Studio, 3221 Hutchison Avenue, Culver City)
Panelists include: Judith Keller, Curator, The Getty Center; Michael Whalen, estate attorney;
Christine Steiner, art attorney; David Knaus, collector; Dale Stulz, appraiser

As the rapidly exploding trends of collecting photography and donating to museums continue to boom, so do the requirements, details, and legal complications. Our panel of experts will discuss the Dos and Don'ts of developing relationships with museums, and the legal concerns involved with acquisitions, value and patronage.

Collectors Series, Part 2 - Photography Book Collecting

Tuesday April 21, 2009, 7PM (at Helms Daylight Studio, 3221 Hutchison Avenue, Culver City)
Panelists include: Michael Dawson, gallerist, book store owner and collector; Jeff Dunas,
photographer and collector; Manfred Heiting, publisher and collector; Jonathan Schilder Brown,
collector and dealer

Photography book collecting has acquired a cachet equal to that of photo collecting. Please come and learn about the latest rage in books and monographs; what's hot and what's not; what to look for in new and vintage publications; and where and when is the best time to shop. Our panel features the most informed local and international experts.

Collectors Series, Part 3 - Young Collecting Young: A Conversation on Beginning Collecting
Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 7PM (at Paul Kopekian Gallery, 8810 Melrose Ave.)
Panelists include: Shelley DeSoto, gallerist, Paul Kopekin, gallerist; Leslie Rubinoff, collector

The interest in collecting can begin at any time, but how and where do you start? Often the art will find you, but once you have the bug, where is the best place to go for affordable and collectible art work? The tremendous selection of galleries, dealers, fairs, and even swap meets, offer beginning collectors a wealth of opportunities. Come and listen as our panelists discuss the relevant themes and information you need to begin building a prized collection.

Collectors Series, Part 4 - Cataloging and Managing Your Collection
Thursday April 23, 2009, 7PM (at Helms Daylight Studio, 3221 Hutchison Avenue, Culver City)
Panelists include: Mark McKenna, the Herb Ritts Foundation; Christina Owen, independent archivist; Michael Tuttle, Library Services

As your photo collection and photo book collection grows, so does your need for the proper way to locate, archive, store and insure your holdings. Our panelists will discuss the fine points of keeping your collection safe and organized, and all the information you need to know to insure its value.

www.helmsdaylightstudio.com and www.kopeikingallery.com

As an inclusive event, MOPLA aims to inspire and engage the professional, enthusiast, emerging artist and collector, both young and seasoned. This effort will organize and galvanize the already thriving photography and art community in LA.

The visual and stimulating work of several photographers will be displayed during the month of April at various locations around Los Angeles. Below is a list of a few examples of the many exhibitions that MOPLA is bringing to our Los Angeles community next month:

Markus Klinko and Indrani, *ICONS* ([APRIL 21, Pacific Design Center 7–10PM](#))

Tim Mantoani, *Behind Photographs* ([April 7, Pacific Design Center, 6–9 PM](#))

Photo District News, *Emerging 30 Show* ([April 7, Pacific Design Center, 6–9PM](#))

Photo District News published their annual March issue that features the tenth class of 30 new **B+**, ***GHOST NOTES*** ([April 7, Pacific Design Center, 6–9PM](#))

Mark Edward Harris, *THE AXIS OF EVIL (Inside North Korea, Inside Iran)* ([April 7, Pacific Design Center, 6–9PM](#))

John Delaney, *GOLDEN EAGLE HUNTERS of MONGOLIA* ([April 7, Pacific Design Center, 6–9PM](#))

About the Month of Photography Los Angeles (MOPLA)

MOPLA's two-fold mission is to advance dynamic programming designed to engage and stimulate the photography community, as well as to present a comprehensive resource of exhibitions and events in April 2009. MOPLA is organized by the LUCIE FOUNDATION, a not-for-profit foundation dedicated to the celebration of photography.

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About the Lucie Foundation

The Lucie Foundation's three fold mission is to honor master photographers, discover and cultivate emerging talent and to celebrate the appreciation of photography worldwide. The photography communities from countries around the globe pay tribute to the year's most outstanding photographic achievements at the annual Lucie Awards ceremony. The Lucies recognize men and women whose life's work in photography merits the highest acclaim by their peers. The winners of IPA Photographer of the Year, the Discovery of the Year and Deeper Perspective Photographer of the Year are announced at the Lucies and are awarded cash prizes and statues. The Lucie Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable foundation.

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