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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
SPRING 2009 PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS



University Art Museum Opening Celebration

University Center for the Arts
1400 Remington St., Fort Collins, Colorado

OPENING WEEK EVENTS DETAILS:

In addition to the ribbon cutting and opening reception on Thursday, April 2, the opening celebration includes a gala dinner, a keynote speaker and a symposium all in conjunction with an Art Alumni Reunion.

The University Art Museum and board present **“Little Secrets: Significant Works - A Gala Fundraising Dinner and Auction”** at 7 p.m. Friday, April 3 in the Instrumental Rehearsal Hall, UCA. Reservations are required and tickets are \$100 a seat. The gala features anonymous works by alumni, faculty, and “secret” nationally known guests – the artist will only be revealed once a work is purchased. These works will be sold via silent auction during the gala, benefiting the University Art Museum Endowment which supports the facility, programming and collection care. Sponsors of the Little Secrets gala are Jim and Wendy Franzen, Healing Arts Family Medicine and Center for Advanced Dentistry, Gary and Judy Voss, Department of Art and faculty, College of Liberal Arts, and Liley Rogers and Martell LLC.

To reserve a seat, register by March 25 at <https://advancing.colostate.edu/ART/MUSEUM>.

A keynote guest artist lecture entitled, **“New Beginnings at the End”** will be presented by nationally renowned artist **Mel Chin** at 5 p.m. Friday, April 3 in the Griffin Concert Hall, UCA. Known for his socially involved practice, his current project, “Safehouse,” investigates and attempts to find solutions for lead contamination in post-Katrina New Orleans. Chin has been the recipient of a number of prestigious awards including a Rockefeller Foundation Grant, the Creative Capital Grant, and the Pollock/Krasner Foundation Fellowship. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The annual **Front Range Symposium in the History of Art** takes place from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 4 in Room 158, UCA. This annual symposium, traditionally held at the Denver Art Museum, is hosted this year by the CSU Department of Art. Students will be presenting papers that represent the best in art historical scholarship from colleges and universities along the Colorado Front Range. **READ MORE**

The Department of Art welcomes alumni to campus for an **Art Alumni Reunion**, April 2 – 4. In addition to the University Art Museum opening events at the University Center for the Arts, reunion events take place in the Hatton Gallery in the CSU Visual Arts Building on Lake Street. These events are open to the public. The graduate student open studio tours are 3-5 p.m. Saturday, April 4. The Hatton Gallery History of the Art Department exhibition and reception is 5-7 p.m. Saturday, April 4. The Art Department open house is 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 5.

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