

Bermuda National Gallery Calendar of Events September to December 2010

EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Bacardi Limited *Biennial of Contemporary Art* runs to November 26, 2010.
- *The History of Art in Bermuda*, a chronology of Bermuda's history as told through the fine and decorative arts, always on display in the Ondaatje Wing.
- *Student Art Competition Exhibition*, December 6-23, 2010.

LECTURES & ART TALKS

Explaining Nothing

Thursday, September 16

5:30 pm Reception; 6:00-7:00 pm Lecture

\$10 members; \$20 non-members

Biennial artist Michael Walsh will deconstruct how searching for our context leads to understanding that we create our context. Includes a slide show and discussion of Michael Walsh's art.

Art Talk

Wednesday, September 22

12:30- 1:30 pm

Free for members; \$5 non-members

Biennial artists Sunell Lombard and Alan C. Smith will speak informally on their art, their inspirations, their portfolios and future projects.

Art Talk

Wednesday, October 6

12:30- 1:30 pm

Free for members; \$5 non-members

Biennial artists William Collieson and Charles Zuill, Ph.D. will speak informally on their art, their inspirations, their portfolios and future projects.

Art Talk

Wednesday, October 20

12:30- 1:30 pm

Free for members; \$5 non-members

Biennial artists N. Christina Hutchings and John A. Gardner will speak informally on their art, their inspirations, their portfolios and future projects.

Beyond the Frame

Thursday, October 21

5:30 pm Reception; 6:00-7:00 pm Lecture

\$10 members; \$20 non-members

2010 Biennial juror Tumelo Mosaka, curator of Contemporary Art, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois to address how contemporary artists are moving beyond traditional expressions and taking greater risks with conventional materials.

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Portfolio Reviews

Friday, October 22 10:00am-12:00pm; 2:00-4:00pm
Saturday, October 23 10:00am-2:00pm

Artists, please take advantage of this opportunity for one-on-one time with 2010 Biennial juror Tumelo Mosaka, curator of Contemporary Art, Krannert Art Museum, University of Illinois. Space is limited. RSVP to director@bng.bm

Art Talk

Wednesday, November 3
12:30- 1:30 pm

Free for members; \$5 non-members

Biennial artists Louisa Bermingham Flannery, Katherine Harriott, Antoine A.R. Hunt will speak informally on their art, their inspirations, their portfolios and future projects.

Art Talk

Wednesday, November 10
12:30- 1:30 pm

Free for members; \$5 non-members

Biennial artist Graham Foster will speak informally on his art, his inspirations, his portfolio and future projects.

Art Talk

Wednesday, November 24
12:30- 1:30 pm

Free for members; \$5 non-members

Biennial artists James Cooper and Scott Hill will speak informally on their art, their inspirations, portfolios and future projects.

EVENTS & FUN(D)RAISERS

Adult Whistle Stop Adventure

In collaboration with Bermuda National Library and Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute

Friday, September 24

5:30 -8:00 pm

\$100.00

All aboard the Happy Hour train! Join us for a fun evening getting to know your new National Library, explore the Gallery, as well as BUEI. Ticket includes refreshments, drinks, and a three-course dinner. Contact Head Librarian Joanne Brangman, 295-1313 for registration and more details. Free primary age childcare available; children should bring pyjamas. Event starts/ finishes at BUEI.

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Docent Training

Saturday, September 11, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Join us to learn more about the current exhibition, the 2010 Biennial, as well as an opportunity to meet some of the featured artists. This qualifies as professional development for educators and community service for students. Space is limited. RSVP to director@bng.bm

Student Docent Programme

Tuesday, September 21, 4:00- 5:00 pm

This programme is designed for interested art students in middle and senior school. Students learn how to look closely at art, develop interpretations, and explore ways to convey their ideas to their peers and adults. Approved by the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, involvement qualifies for community service hours. RSVP to director@bng.bm

FILM SERIES

Film topics will relate to contemporary art, in keeping with the theme of the current exhibition.

All films start at 12:30 pm.

Free for members; \$5 non-members

Wednesday, September 15

Edward Burtynsky, Manufactured Landscapes

Dir. Jennifer Baichwal (2007)

(90 min.)

A striking documentary on the world and work of renowned artist Edward Burtynsky whose large scale photographs of quarries, recycling yards, factories, mines and dams, are strikingly beautiful and powerfully informative of the implications of global consumerism and China's industrial society.

Wednesday, September 29

Art:21, art in the twenty-first century, season three: POWER (2005)

(55 min.)

POWER focuses on international artists Cai Guo-Qiang, Laylah Ali, Krzysztof Wodicko, Ida Applebroog, who explore risk-taking and non-conventional methods for communicating important messages about contemporary society.

Wednesday, October 13

Art:21, art in the twenty-first century, season four: PROTEST (2007)

PROTEST focuses on international artists Nancy Spero, An-My Lê, Alfredo Jarr, Jenny Holzer who explore risk-taking and non-conventional methods for communicating important messages about contemporary society.

Wednesday, October 27

Art:21, art in the twenty-first century, season four: PARADOX (2007)

PARADOX focuses on international artists Mark Bradford, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Ryman, Allora & Calzadilla who explore risk-taking and non-conventional methods for communicating important messages about contemporary society.

Wednesday, November 17

Annie Leibovitz: A Life Through A Lens

Dir. Barbara Leibovitz (2006)

(83 min.)

This acclaimed film traces the arc of the famed photographer's life, her aspirations to artistry and the trajectory of her career. Directed by her sister, this film is both probing and personal, and includes several poignant interviews and photo shoots.