Photographic Resource Center at Boston University

Fall 2011 Programs



Mike Mandel and Chantal Zakari from *The State of Ata: The* contested imagery of power in Turkey, 2010.

Janelle Lynch, *Untitled 6*, from

Costa Manos, Havana, 1985.

La Fosa Común, 2007

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These informally structured evening programs offer opportunities for photographers to share images and insights about particular topics in contemporary photo-

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Exhibitions

7 Turkish Artists: Mike Mandel & **Chantal Zakari**

September 13 – November 12 Reception: Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 pm

7 Turkish Artists engages the social themes that define contemporary Turkey, specifically the imagery of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, its revolutionary leader after World War I. This show provides a critical visual exploration on the meaning of Atatürk's imagery and how it is used in Turkish society today. Between 1997 and 2010, artists Zakari and Mandel—one Turkish, one American—conducted interviews and collected found material from archives, gathering popular historical illustrations and Atatürk postcards that span a thirty year period and illustrate the cult status of his image. The artists' recent book, The State of Ata, seeks to recognize the complex relationship in Turkey between secularists, the Islamist movement and military power.

Left: Mike Mandel and Chantal Zakari, from *The State of* Ata: The contested imagery of power in Turkey.

Right: Janelle Lynch, Charles, from Akna series, 2006.

Threefold: Selections from the Indie Photobook Library

Curated by Larissa Leclair, Shane Lavalette, and George Slade September 13 – November 12, 2011 Reception: Wednesday, Sept. 21, 6:30 pm

The Indie Photobook Library is an archive that strives to preserve and showcase independently published and distributed photobooks to be seen in person through traveling exhibitions and as a non-circulating public library.

Janelle Lynch: Los Jardines de México

November 29, 2011 – February 5, 2012 Artist Talk: Thursday, December 1, 5:30 pm followed by reception at 6:30 pm

The photographs in Los Jardines de México explore themes related to the life cycle and representations thereof in the urban and rural landscape. Made between 2002 – 2007, and comprised of four series three from Mexico City and one from Chiapas—each project investigates a specific facet of existence: loss, death, regeneration, and life. The exhibition features El Jardín de Juegos, the first project Lynch made upon her move to Mexico City; Donde Andaba, which juxtaposes wild plant life with architecture; Akna, which explores anthropomorphized tree stumps in a nature reserve; and La Fosa Común, taken in a functioning, century-old common grave centrally located within the city.



Master Lecture Series

Constantine Manos: A Lifetime of Photography

Thursday, September 15, 6:30 pm BU, CAS 522, 705 Commonwealth Ave.

Magnum Photographer Constantine Manos will present a visual overview and informal lecture covering a lifetime of photography. The presentation will include Manos' first serious pictures made with his first Leica at the age of eighteen and will conclude with his most recent color work. During the presentation, Manos will also discuss how he undertook individual projects and books and brought them to fruition as well as dissecting specific pictures, ideas, and techniques that he has applied to his photography. A book signing will follow the lecture.



Catherine Wagner, Pomegranate Wall, 2001, From Cross Sections, the themes of power, imagery, and politics within a Lambda Duratrans and Lightbox, 8'x 40'. Turkish context for the general audience. We highly

Catherine Wagner: Photographs and Public Lynn Saville: Explorations in Night Projects Photography

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 pm BU, CAS 522, 705 Commonwealth Ave.

For over three decades, Catherine Wagner has been observing the built environment as a metaphor for how we construct our cultural identities. She has examined institutions as various as art museums, science labs, the home, and Disneyland. Wagner's process involves the investigation of what art critic David Bonetti calls "the systems people create, our love of order, our ambition to shape the world, the value we place on knowledge, and the tokens we display to express ourselves." A book signing will follow the lecture.

Support in part by the School of Visual Arts at Boston University.

Workshops

recommend attending the exhibition before the panel

discussion. A book signing will follow the discussion.

Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 pm

Master Lecture Series Tickets:

Member schools.

BU, Photonics 206, 8 Saint Mary's Street

Lynn Saville has earned an international reputation

hours of dawn and dusk. Her images range from the

forgotten and unloved, off-beat industrial areas to the

more-familiar bridges and monuments. A new project,

Vacancy, has taken her back to the commercial centers

stores shuttered by the Great Recession emanate a dis-

quieting beauty. A book signing will follow the lecture.

of cities like New York and Boston where, at twilight,

\$10 General Public / \$5 Members & Students

No charge for students of PRC Institutional

photographs of cityscapes during the transitional

All the World is a Stage: Costa's Boston

Street Photography Workshop with Magnum Photographer Constantine Manos Thursday, Sept. 8 – Monday, Sept. 12 \$850 General Public / \$810 Members

Study street photography with world-renowned Magnum photographer Constantine Manos, who will conduct this five-day workshop exclusively for the PRC. The city of Boston is your stage to explore, Manos has developed an international reputation as a pioneer street photographer, using the standard tools of the trade—a small-format camera and a wide angle lens—to explore the most intimate moments and the most visually compelling portraits of the cacophony of humanity played out in public.

With the support of the Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University.

Vintage and Modern: Tips on Collecting Photography with Alice Zimet

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 – 10:00 pm Workshop Only: \$100 General Public / \$80 Members. Combined Tickets (Workshop + PRC Benefit Live Auction, \$200 value): \$180 General Public / \$160 Members

This fun and social workshop will focus on the basics of collecting, with a particular spotlight on the PRC 2011 Benefit Auction. Attendees will gain a greater understanding of the photography marketplace and

the tools to become a thoughtful photography collector. Wine and hors d'ouevres provided. Zimet is a member of the Collections Committee of the Harvard Art Museums, a member of the International Center of Photography's Exhibitions Committee, and one of two non-photographer board members of the new Magnum Foundation.

Brand and Portfolio Development: Intensive Seminar with Larry Volk and **Danielle Currier**

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm \$120 General Public / \$100 Members (cost includes the book No Plastic Sleeves: The Complete Portfolio Guide for Photographers and Designers, which retails for \$34.95)

difficult aspect of portfolio development—creating a unique presentation that best reflects your brand. Part 1 of the workshop will explore branding and the development of your unique identity; Part 2 will focus on translating that brand and visual identity and extending it into your portfolio and marketing materials. Larry Volk is an Associate Professor of Photography at Endicott College. Danielle Currier is an Associate Professor of Design at Endicott College. Volk and Currier co-authored No Plastic Sleeves: The Complete Portfolio Guide for Photographers and Designers.

This workshop will discuss and explore the most

Websites for Photographers with Glenn Ruga

A roadmap to design and technology possibilities for creating a successful portfolio website Saturday, December 3, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm \$90 General Public / \$70 Members

The workshop will explore the graphic design of websites and discuss how the design and branding of your website will aid in your overall marketing. Ruga will then dissect the numerous technology options available and the cost and functionality of each. Ruga is the founder of SocialDocumentary.net. Prior to becoming Executive Director of the PRC, Ruga ran a successful design firm that developed websites for nonprofit, healthcare, and educational clients.

Special Events

PRC 2011 Benefit Auction

Saturday, October 15 Live Auction: 5:30 – 8:15 pm. Tickets \$100 Silent Auction: 8:15 pm to closing. Tickets: \$35 General Public / \$25 Members Visit www.prcboston.org/auction for deta

Don't miss out on this exciting tradition among photographers and collectors in Boston. Work available for auction include photographs by Barbara Bosworth Marie Cosindas, Jim Dow, Susan Meiselas, Abelardo

Lecture and Workshop with Brian Storm

Lecture: Thursday, September 22, 6 pm Workshop: Saturday, Sept. 24, 9 am – 5 pm Visit www.prcboston.org for details.

Morell, August Sander, William Wegman, and 130 others

This event is sponsored by ASMP and Boston University with co-sponsorship by the PRC.



Nights at the PRC

These free, informally structured programs foster a sense of community by offering an opportunity to share images and insights about particular topics in contemporary photographic practice. Presenters bring prints or show images on their laptops and are asked to make a brief statement about their work. All Nights at the PRC are on Wednesday evenings, 6 – 8 pm at the PRC Gallery, 832 Commonwealth Ave.

Street Night: September 28 **Book Night:** October 26 Night Night: November 16

Site Night: December 14



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Visit our website for up-to-date schedule.

Gallery Admission

General Public: \$4 Seniors and Students (with valid ID): \$2 Gallery admission is free for PRC members and students of Institutional Member schools.

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