

IFAR conference on catalogues raisonnées, New York 14-15.12.01

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"Catalogues Raisonnées and the Authentication Process: Where the Ivory Tower Meets the Marketplace."

IFAR Conference

New York, December 14 - 15th, 2001

IFAR, the International Foundation for Art Research.

A brochure about the conference and registration information can be obtained by calling IFAR at (212) 391-6234 or by visiting the IFAR Web site at: www.ifar.org <<http://www.ifar.org>>

The conference, which features more than 20 speakers, will have sessions devoted to: the legal liability of scholars giving opinions, publishing issues; ethics and conflicts of interest; procedures and process of writing a catalogue raisonnée; responsibilities to/ working with the public & field, etc. The edited conference proceedings will be published as a special double-issue of IFAR Journal sometime next year.

In an effort to begin gathering data about catalogues raisonnées, IFAR mailed a questionnaire this summer to a couple of hundred current & past authors/ sponsors of catalogues raisonnées. It is currently collating the responses. If any of you who should have received a questionnaire, didn't, they can send me an email (or fax IFAR at (212) 291-8794 with their full name, mailing address and phone number, and I'll send it. Sharon Flescher Executive Director, IFAR

"IFAR Evening" in New York: November 28th. Francis O'Connor, co-author of the Jackson Pollock catalogue raisonnée, and Helen A. Harrison, Director of the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center, will talk on "Jackson Pollock's Studio Floor: Uncovering the Secrets." In contrast to our conferences, IFAR Evenings are informal slide talks followed by q&a and a reception. In this case, the speakers will also show videotapes of the restoration (the

uncovering) of Jackson Pollock's studio floor in 1988. These tapes have never been shown publicly before, and the talk itself was commissioned by IFAR. People can get more information and a reservation form on our Web site: www.ifar.org [<http://www.ifar.org>](http://www.ifar.org). Advance reservations are necessary.

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