

## American Art Now (18 Oct 2003 – Williamstown, MA)

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Announcement: Symposium American Art Now  
Saturday 18 October 2003. Clark Art Institute,  
Williamstown, Massachusetts

Clark Symposium: "American Art Now: Aesthetics and Politics"  
What are the aesthetic and political advantages, particularly today,  
of the lack of a single direction in contemporary American art  
Does  
it make sense anymore to speak categorically of "what's American,"  
especially in an increasingly international art world  
This Clark  
Symposium will focus on questions related to the meaning and  
significance of contemporary American art. Panelists will consider  
both American and non-American points of view. After a morning of  
presentations, invited speakers, including art historians,  
critics, and curators, will join in a dialogue with the audience.  
Tickets are \$20 for non-members, \$15 for members and students.

9:00 a.m. Conference Registration

9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **"Art in America"**

**Arthur C. Danto**

**Art Critic, The Nation, and Columbia University**

"Contemporary Art After the Culture Wars"

Richard Meyer

University of Southern California

### **"Documentary/Verité: Photography, Film, Video, Documentation, or, The Figure of Truth in Contemporary Art"**

**Okwui Enwezor**

**Artistic Director, Documenta 11, and University of Pittsburgh**

"The American Effect"

Lawrence Rinder

Whitney Museum of American Art

\* "The Post-national Condition of American Art"

Miwon Kwon

University of California, Los Angeles

12:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00 p.m. Discussion among speakers and members of the audience

4:30 p.m. Reception

#### Registration

To register, please visit the Clark Art Institute website and print out the registration form from the Clark Art Website at [http://www.clarkart.edu/research\\_and\\_academic/symposia/registration\\_form1.pdf](http://www.clarkart.edu/research_and_academic/symposia/registration_form1.pdf) and mail it to:

Events Office  
Clark Art Institute  
P.O. Box 8  
Williamstown, MA 01267

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#### Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Williams Inn, a short walk from the Clark. Please call 1-800-828-0133 to make reservations directly with the hotel, asking for rooms reserved for the "American Art Now" symposium.

For more information, call 413-458-2303, extension 260, or e-mail [research@clarkart.edu](mailto:research@clarkart.edu).

#### Reference:

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