



Creative Conversations: The Arts in Troubled Times

Local Host: ***East Carolina University School of Art and Design***

Partnership- Convene Locally/Connect Nationally

Creative Conversations is a national platform of forums that are held simultaneously with other organizations, universities and community agencies during October National Arts and Humanities Month.

As a part of the Emerging Leaders Network Creative Conversations is a program of Americans for the Arts is designed to serve young professionals but welcomes people from every age range and demographic group.

The only requirement is that participants have the desire to enhance their leadership capacity and the drive to develop innovative, effective and responsible management practices. It is an ideal way for emerging leaders to develop passion for the work they do and an opportunity to discuss challenges facing emerging leaders, share resources and connect with a national community of peers.

Symposium Agenda

Event Date: October 30th, 2009

Location: ECU Speight Auditorium, Leo Jenkins Fine Arts Center

Session I: 10:00am-10:30am Opening Remarks

Mr. Scott Eagle, Moderator

Assistant Director/Graduate Coordinator for the School of Art and Design/Associate Professor/Area Coordinator-Painting/Drawing
East Carolina University

College of Fine Arts and Communication

www.scotteagle.com

Session II: 10:30am- 11:00am

Creativity as Stimulus: Supporting and Design in Challenging Times

Topic: Experiences in Imagery

Plenary Speaker: Mr. McArthur Freeman, II

Associate Professor of Art and Design, College of Design, NC State University

2008 Master of Art and Design, Animation, New Media, Digital Imaging

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

2001 Master of Fine Art, Painting

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

1997 Bachelor of Fine Art, Painting and Drawing

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Additional Post Baccalaureate: Graphic Design

<http://macfreeman.com>

Session III: 11:00am- 11:30am

Making Art Work

Topic: The Fine Arts process in relation to Design and Creativity

Plenary Speaker: Mr. Todd Coats

Chief Creative Officer, Capstrat, One of the largest communications firms in the Southeast and one of the top 40 agencies in the United States.

1995 Syracuse University- MA Advertising Design

1985 East Carolina University- BFA Communications Arts

<http://test.realityunfiltered.com/TRUtv.aspx>

<http://www.youtube.com/user/option8#play/all/uploads-all/0/nPzo3C6bD04>

<http://www.capstrat.com/who-we-are/people/todd-coats>

Panel Discussion: 11:30am- 12:00pm

Associate Professor Wayne Godwin, ECU School of Art & Design

Associate Professor Cynthia Bickley-Green, ECU School of Art & Design

Ms. Holly Garriott, ECU Faculty and Executive Director, Emerge Gallery

Ms. Jane Austen Behan, Pitt County Schools Arts Education

Skype Online Telecast (India)

Fulbright Fellow, Bhutan, India and ECU Graduate Student Sarah Searcy

Lunch: 12:00-1:00pm

Session IV 1:00pm- 1:30pm

Topic: Arts Advocacy

Plenary Speaker: Ms. Jane Austen Behan

Arts Education Specialist, Pitt County Schools

Session V 1:30pm- 2:30pm

Positioning Creativity in the Brain

Topic: Pan-Cerebral Training and 21st Century Problem Solving

Plenary Speaker: Dr. Tony Breuer

Clinical Professor of Neurology, ECU Brody School of Medicine

1965 Princeton University, A.B. Magna cum laude (Biology)

1966 Oxford University, Department Anatomy

1970 Harvard University Medical School (M.D.)

2003 East Carolina University, MFA

<http://www.breuerworksart.com>

Panel discussion: 2:30pm- 3:00pm

Associate Professor Wayne Godwin, ECU School of Art & Design

Associate Professor Cynthia Bickley-Green, ECU School of Art & Design

Open Discussants/Open Mike

Closing Remarks: 3:00pm

Additional web links:

Wayne Godwin

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-cfac/soad/animation/WayneGodwin.cfm>

Pitt County Arts Council at Emerge Gallery

<http://www.emergegallery.com>

Americans for the Arts (Follow events on Face Book and Twitter)

www.americansforthearts.org

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