

Talks and Events

The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh

Conference

The Aerial View:

Spatial Knowledges and Spatial Practices

Monday 13 October, 10am–7pm.

Tickets £30, £15 (concession). Booking essential.

Internationally renowned cultural historians and academics, including **Stephen Bann, Jean-Marc Besse, Mark Dorrian, David Hopkins, Christina Lodder, Frédéric Pousin, Gilles Tiberghien**

and **Marina Warner** explore the historic, political and cultural meanings of the aerial view.

Talks

Curators' Talk: Dawn Ades and Simon Baker

Friday 7 November, 6.30pm. Free.

Guest curators of *Close-Up*, in conversation with The Fruitmarket Gallery Director, Fiona Bradley.

'The penetration of appearances':

Microphotography and Modernism

Wednesday 12 November, 6.30pm. Free.

Edward Juler, art historian (University of Manchester) explores the impact of microphotography on British artistic modernism during the inter-war period.

Live Art Close Up

Friday 28 November, 6.30pm. Free.

Prof. Amelia Jones, Pilkington Chair in History of Art, University of Manchester, discusses what happens when the 'live' body is made available as a close-up through photographic means in works by artists such as Carolee Schneemann and Mona Hatoum.

Up Close and Far Away: Looking for the devil in the detail in photography and fiction

Wednesday 3 December, 6.30pm. Free.

Zoë Strachan, award-winning author of *Spin Cycle* and *Negative Space*, draws parallels between the photographic endeavour and ideas of detail, familiarity and distance in fiction. Zoë teaches on the Masters programme in Creative Writing at the University of Glasgow, and in 2006 was writer in residence at the National Museums of Scotland.

Workshops

Photography Workshop

Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 November, 10.30am–4pm.

Free. 5 places for adults. Booking essential.

All equipment and materials provided.

Exploring some of the scientific themes presented in the current exhibition, participants can experiment with traditional darkroom photography and UV technology to investigate what lies beneath the surface of the skin.

Young People's Photography Workshop

Saturday 29 November 11am–4pm. Free.

8 places for 13–17 year olds. Booking essential.

Participants can create photograms in the darkroom taking inspiration from surrealist photographer Man Ray's famous rayographs.

Tours

'Ways of Seeing' 60+ Exhibition Tour

Thursday 8 January 2009, 11.30am–1.30pm. Free.

Refreshments provided. Booking essential.

Led by freelance educator Mary Keegan.

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