



## ART AKADEMIE VISITING ART LECTURES - 2013

What is Art?	Discuss - what art is?
Italian and Venetian Renaissance	Byzantium and through to the Renaissance
Northern Europe	Germany and The Netherlands C14th – C18th
Spain	El Greco, Zurbarán, Velázquez to Goya
France	Baroque & Classicism, Rococo & Neoclassicism and the Modern period C19th
Sculpture	The purpose and importance of European sculpture C13th – C19th
Women artists 1500 – 1900	Revealing the place of women in the history of art
Goya	A man familiar with the 'dark arts' !
The English Romantics	The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and English Romanticism
Max Ernst	Survivor ..... Was it because he was so attractive to women or resourceful & talented?
The madness of the early C20th and the impact on the arts	The key inflection point in the creative arts 1890 – 1914
Vorticism	A visual reflection of the 'modern' age; man and machine
Dada and Surrealism	Revolution usurped by the exploration of the unconscious
Entartete Kunst and Nationalsozialistischen Realismus	Nazi Germany rejects the modern in favour of the 'ideal'
'Sensation' the birth of the YBA's	The 1960's repeated only this time not fashion as much as the visual arts – 'great Britain'
The Far Eastern contemporary scene	Japan and the Far East demand a seat at the table of contemporary art
Photography – the new art?	A history of photography and a discussion about photography as 'art'
The Constable Country (John Constable and more)	How Constable painting were used for travel advertising and propaganda
The New World - Australia	Most people have heard of Rolf Harris, how many know about Brett Whitely, Arthur Boyd, Fred Williams....?
English religious painting	English religious painting and influences taken from Byzantine and mainland Europe
Looking at sculpture	Sculpture come in various media and scale – how do we look at and read it?
Victorian Narrative Painting	A way of controlling people or simply visualisations of bible lessons?
Popova, Stepanova and Goncharova (not a joke!)	Russian women artists sometimes described as the Amazons of the Avant Garde
'Sensation' the birth place of the YBA's	In 1997 the Royal Academy put on a show of the Saatchi collection; what happened?
Turner and Abstract Expressionism	A novel appraisal of Turner as perhaps the first abstract expressionist?
L'Amour Fou – Surrealist Photography	Based on the seminal work by historian Rosalind Kraus
War Art	Looks at the artists who have represented WW.I. & WW.II, from the British point of view
German Expressionism	Raw, hard hitting, gritty and not for the faint-hearted .... born out of the hard time of the early C20th
The Mexican Muralists	Rivera, Orozco & Siqueiros – protest out of traditional fresco style and scale

William Blake with the Angels	Visionary or deluded or obsessed or unwell?
Impressions of Dante	A look at representations of Dante and also his La Divina Commedia
Botticelli and the encapsulation of perfection	With 'The Birth of Venus' Botticelli presented the world with 'woman' as never seen before
Dali the rejected surrealist	Mention surrealism and Dali's name appears, but what was he?
Russian realist ideals in art	As in Nazi Germany so Realism was adopted by the Russian dictatorship as the accepted 'state art'
The CIA and the promotion of American art	If you don't have a art history why not invent one! The CIA and how it actively involved itself in the art world
Picasso – Part.I.	Pablo Ruiz (y Picasso) later known as Pablo Picasso – Part.I. 1881 - 1936
Picasso – Part.II.	Part.II. 1937 - 1973
Stanley Spencer	Stanley Spencer was he William Blake in C20th guise?
The Bauhaus home of modernism	The Bauhaus remains the most influential visual & creative arts centre of all time
Exiles & emigres: the flight of artists from Hitler	The art of those that made it out and those that didn't in that desperate period between 1933 - 1945
Balthus the enigma	Balthazar Klossowski de Rola, known as <i>Balthus</i> – died aged 92 leaving legacy of controversial paintings
The Romantic Spirit in German Art 1790 – 1990	German art as at its core a romantic relationship with nature and the spiritual
Futurism: A revolution?	Italian Futurism (art) was connected to, and part of, the protest embodied in Marinetti's 1909 manifesto
Hogarth moralising master!	'Marriage à-la-mode' and 'Rake's Progress'
Henry Moore: first British C20th celebrity must have one!	Moore's work was a 'must have' in new urban developments around the globe for which he created a factory
The Pop Art myth	Was there really such a thing as Pop Art or was it another Warhol master stroke of advertising know how?
Art as revolution	Looks at art used as a means of illustrating dissent and challenge
Gerhard Richter	Based on the recent exhibition 'Panorama' Tate Modern Oct. 2011 – Jan. 2012
Caspar David Friedrich & Hammershoi	Compares the work of two north European artists the first died in 1840 the second was born in 1864
The Scottish Colourists	Francis Campbell Boileau Cadell, JD Fergusson, GL Hunter and SJ Peploe – The Scottish Colourists
The Victorian Nude	Victorian narrative paintings warned you against sinning at the same time the Victorian nude was tempting!
Rebecca Horn	The most successful German female artist of the later C20th
Photorealism and Chuck Close	A short-lived, mostly American-based movement Chuck Close <b>survived</b> and re-launched himself successfully
Gerhard Richter master painter & experimentalist	Referred to as the greatest living German artist nevertheless his work is extraordinarily wide-ranging
The British Surrealist – only one left!	Say surrealists and we think of France, however, Britain also made a contribution and one is alive today!
The 'Sensations Exhibition - women	Debate about the work and contribution of female artists Emin, Saville, Lucas, Whiteread & Wearing
The Great Contemporary Art Bubble.....	Based on Ben Lewis' 2009 documentary a look at the work and the prices of late C20th & early C21st art
Installation Art	What is it? What does it mean? Does it have a place?
Russia – post - Glasnost	What emerged from a state dominated culture following the break up of the USSR?
Chinese post revolutionary artists	Ai WeiWei has stormed the western art scene but what else 'out of China' ?
Yoko Ono – not just John Lennon's widow!	Known for having married John Lennon, yet she was an artist before and at 79 is still very active as an artist
Urban Art	Graffiti has been around since the Roman period and maybe earlier .... Is it now an accepted art form?
Art as propaganda	How has art been used in the C20th as propaganda ?
The Self-Portrait	Examines the fascination of the artist with himself
Velasquez – the Spanish master	Creator of the 'Rokeby Venus', 'Christ in the House of Martha & Mary' and 'Las Meninas'
Brassaï : Paris by Night and his art	George Brassaï (pseudonym of Gyula Halász) famous for his photography he was also a painter & sculptor

