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Academy-Seattle Lecture Series
Guest Lecturer Thursday, August 7th 6:30pm
Expert in Art Consultation Patricia Cameron
Location-IADT Campus, 645 Andover Park
West, Seattle WA 98188 Admission—Free

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"Discovering New Talent--How to Approach an Art Gallery"



Patricia Cameron is the owner and curator of the Cameron Art Gallery, which is located in Seattle in the Lake Union District. Patricia is known for her high level of aesthetics and the ability to correctly identify promising new artists. Prior to being the owner, curator and art advisor for the Patricia Cameron Gallery, from 1982-1998,

Patricia held a series of positions in Honolulu, Hawaii, including Co-Director of the ArtLoft Gallery; Associate Director of Fine Art Associates, and Owner/Director of Art Cosmopolitan. Patricia was deeply committed as a member of the original steering committee in Honolulu for "Crossings"- a series of international art and cultural exchanges between artists of Japan and Hawaii that began with her gallery in 1986. This was followed by a second exchange in 1989/1997 between France and Hawaii, with the most recent exchange occurring in 2003 between Korea and Hawaii. What began as an idea for a gallery exchange grew to include the entire art community in each country.

The Patricia Cameron Gallery exhibits paintings, mixed media, sculpture and works on paper by both emerging and mid-career artists. The gallery offers an experience which reflects Patricia's own philosophy towards art. The vision of the gallery is a global one, fed by Patricia Cameron's passion for, and commitment to, art as a bridge between cultures. The gallery supports artists whose original artworks are deeply honest and of the highest quality. It offers a welcoming environment in which to view the exhibitions. For more information please see <http://www.patriciacamerongallery.com>.

Greetings from Academy-Seattle! The Academy's Interior Design Student Heather Benner (nee Smith) recently designed 107.7 The End's Beach House! Located on Alki Avenue SW in West Seattle, the Beach House is set back from Coastal Surf Shop and is situated right next to Pioneer Coffee and Slice's Pizza. The public is encouraged to stop by and visit. For a complete schedule of performances, events, and directions, please see <http://1077theend.com>.

The launch of Imagine! Design Expo will take place on our campus on August 29th outdoors and under the tents just like New York's celebrated Fashion Week. Imagine! will showcase a multi-disciplinary approach to design and include the exhibition and work of students from the Academy's digital arts, interior design and fashion design programs. The doors will open at 7:00pm with a media presentation of student work in the digital arts at 7:15pm. Nick Verreos will be returning to Seattle to host the fashion show. This time, Nick will be joined by another celebrity designer Sweet P. Link to buy tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/38366>

Our next speaker for the Lecture Series 2008 is Patricia Cameron, an expert in fine art and the curator of the Cameron Art Gallery. Patricia's lecture will take place on Thursday, August 7th at 6:30pm. She will discuss a subject that is of particular relevance to young artists: "Discovering New Talent: How to Approach a Gallery." Her lecture is open to the public and free of charge.

In this issue we feature a member from our advisory board in interior design, Amely Wurmbrand, and recent Academy graduate in fashion design Heather Andress. We also have the return of guest columnist Brandi Pierce. Here in her column Living Color, Brandi discusses how to mesh your interior colors with your preferences in nature during the summer season. We welcome inspiring contributions from experts in all facets

Patricia Cameron's lecture will take place August 7th at 6:30 pm on site at the Academy-Seattle campus in Tukwila, 645 Andover Park West. Driving directions can be located on <http://www.iadtseattle.com>. Space is limited! Admission is free. Please RSVP to Laura Nielsen 206 575 1865 or lnielsen@iadtseattle.com.

Kick off Labor Day Weekend at Imagine!

Coming Soon! Imagine!

If you're interested in any of the many disciplines of design, then this gala event taking event place on Friday, August 29th is the place to be! Hosts Nick Verreos and Sweet P. will give the Northwest's leading industry



professionals lifetime achievement awards. The recipients of the lifetime achievement awards will be kept secret and announced the evening of the event.

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This year's charity partner and recipient of all the proceeds from the silent auction is the Face, Heart and Mind Foundation. Founded in 2002 by Dr. Henri P. Gaboriau, Director of Sammamish Center for Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and Jim Silsby, Director of Development for Boys and Girls Town of Missouri, the Face, Heart and Mind Foundation provides reconstructive plastic surgery and mental health counseling to children without access to the resources necessary for physical and psychological recovery. The purpose of the Face, Heart and Mind Foundation is to provide the comprehensive healing experience necessary for victims of abuse to live full, happy and productive lives. Donated items for the

of design and technology. If you are interested in being a contributor, please contact Laura Nielsen lnielsen@iadtseattle.com or phone (206) 575 1865.

Spotlight on our Advisory Board! Meet Amely Wurmbbrand!!



Amely Wurmbbrand is a member of the advisory board in interior design at the International Academy of Design & Technology (Academy - Seattle). Amely is an award-winning designer based in Seattle. She graduated Cum Laude in Interior Design from Cornish College of the Arts. Amely strives to capture expressive style, intelligence, and feeling within all the spaces she designs. Her spaces are highly customized to the needs of her clients through the creative use of space, light, unique materials, and distinctive furnishings. Amely works closely with clients to uncover highly fulfilling and stylish designs that reflect the client's personality. Through her extensive knowledge of residential interior design sources and the studied application of color and texture, she creates individually tailored homes that show the unique voice of their inhabitants. Whether meeting her client's needs requires period designs or minimalist modern décor, her creations are always elegant and timeless, telling the clients story rather than her own. For more information, please see <http://www.amelydesigns.com>.

NOTE: Amely Wurmbbrand and her design for the Olzewskit kitchen is featured inside the July/August issue of Seattle Homes & Lifestyles, a leading magazine in Northwest interior design. The issue's home section "Cooking Up Inspiration" features photographs and an accompanying article entitled "New York State of Mind."

ACADEMY-SEATTLE TREND REPORT "LIVING COLOR" By Brandi Pierce

More and more clients are asking me how to make their living and working spaces into calm and subtle environments. With all the stress lurking in the daily grind, no wonder the need to relax is becoming more of a concern. Try to think of your home or office as a greenhouse, garden or a sanctuary type of



auction include work from students, sponsors, and local vendors.
<http://www.faceheartmindfoundation.org>.

Past events sponsored by Academy-Seattle have attracted more than 700 attendees. The same level of participation is expected this year. The event is open to the public. Tickets are on sale and are available online at <http://www.brownsawertickets.com/event/31336>. Admission fees are Students \$20, General \$25, VIP \$50. Select members of the press are invited to attend at no cost.

Rising Stars! Heather Address A Note from one of Our Graduates



Hi, I'm Heather Address! I recently graduated from the Academy with a B.A. in fashion design. I never had to ask the question of what I was going to do when I got out of school. I never even had to put my portfolio together. I was hired by Teatro ZinZanni to work full-time for their costume design department before I even graduated. My experience of getting a job at Teatro ZinZanni is kind of amazing.

I began as an intern at Teatro ZinZanni. In case you didn't know, Teatro ZinZanni is a very unusual dinner theatre that performs in Seattle, in San Francisco, and in select theatres in Europe in the theatrical style of European Cabaret and Cirque, and is full of Divas and Madmen, Spectacle and Romance. I started at Teatro ZinZanni earlier this year. Laura Nielsen from the Academy's Career Services helped me to get my interview. I started there as an intern and now they have hired me for a real job. I can hardly believe it. Most recent college graduates are just putting together their portfolios so they can shop it around while they look for work. And here I am getting hired in the exact field I want to be in-in Theater!!

atmosphere where you can truly feel at peace. What would be in that place?

If you treasure the beach, then fill your space with calming subdued teals, cornflowers, lavenders, and vanillas. Add some sand in glass bowls with seashells decoratively placed on top or in the transparencies between sand and glass. Find a calming seascape CD and play it when you need to find inner peace.

If your relaxation involves a garden, greenhouse, or other foliage foundation, try to surround yourself with plant life that is green and vibrant. Roses can greatly calm the senses, as can lilies, hydrangeas, and herbs like chamomile, mint, rosemary and thyme -- as well as their associated colors. Find pillows that are made of smooth hemp or extra soft cotton and take a luxurious nap by an open window, so that your mind can sense the breeze and hear the birds.

Whatever you decide to pursue, remember that color is very important to your relaxation and inner peace. Greens and off-whites are your best choice. Surround yourself with hues that you don't just like, but that have a truly calming effect on you.

About Brandi Pierce

Seattle-based, Brandi Pierce is known professionally as "The Color Queen." Brandi's full service design firm, aShadow Web and Graphic Design, LLC, which specializes in print, web, and marketing, serves clients locally and abroad. For more information about Brandi Pierce, her business or her expertise in color, please see <http://www.aShadow.com>.

BEACH HOUSE 107.7 THE END

The Academy has played a major role in the new 107.7 The End Beach House. Every summer, the popular rock music radio show 107.7 The End stakes out its



operations at a beach house on Alki Avenue SW in West Seattle. The Beach House is used as a site for up-and-coming hands to showcase their talents and their

Coming attractions! Please mark your calendars!

Academy-Seattle Events 2008

Friday, August 29th 7pm to 11pm
Imagine! Design Expo Gala Event to showcase finest Northwest Creative Talent!
Special recognition and awards will be given to NW Industry Professionals!
Auction Proceeds will benefit the Face, Heart and Mind Foundation.
Location: IADT Campus, 645 Andover Park West, Seattle WA 98188
Admission-Students \$25, General \$30, VIP \$50

Saturday, September 27th 11am to 1pm
Sketching and Drawing Workshop
Taught by Academy - Seattle Art Faculty
Learn the finer details and intricacies of sketching and drawing
Location-IADT Campus, 645 Andover Park West, Seattle WA 98188
Admission--Free

Saturday, October 11, 2008 11am to 2pm
Fashion Design Workshop
Explore the nuts and bolts of fashion design
Taught by Academy - Seattle Fashion Design Faculty
Location-IADT Campus, 645 Andover Park West, Seattle WA 98188
Admission--Free

Wednesday, November 19th 6:30pm
Expert in Independent Filmmaking
Director and Owner of Von Piglet Productions
Sue Corcoran
"Making the Independent Film: An Expression of Art and Reality"
To learn more about Sue Corcoran go to www.vonpiglet.com.
Location-IADT Campus, 645 Andover Park West, Seattle WA 98188
Admission--Free

Saturday, November 22 11am to 1pm
Color Theory Workshop
Explore how color theory creates trends in all aspects of design, from Fashion to Interiors.
Taught by Academy - Seattle Fashion Design Faculty
Location-IADT Campus, 645 Andover Park West, Seattle WA 98188
Admission--Free

jam sessions are broadcasted live. From July 4th to mid-September, the station holds a wide range of special events at this very special and popular summer beach house that is open to the public seven days a week.

The Academy's Interior Design Student Heather Benner (nee Smith) was assigned to completely redesign the space. She transformed a beach house that was rough around the edges to a sophisticated lounge environment-a beach house where you want to be all summer long. .

About Academy - Seattle
The International Academy of Design & Technology provides educational programs that are designed to prepare students for professional opportunities and career success in select design and technology fields. At IADT, students are part of an energetic community that shares ideas, solves problems, and finds new ways to approach career training today and in the future. While enrolled at IADT, each student is given an opportunity to grow vocationally, intellectually and professionally.

The Seattle campus of IADT, which opened in 2004, offers a variety of Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Fine Arts Degrees in Fashion Design, Interior Design, Visual Communication, Graphic Design, Digital Media Production, Fashion Merchandising and Game Design & Development. Both credential levels are not available for all programs. The International Academy of Design & Technology is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award associate's degrees and bachelor's degrees. For more information on IADT Seattle, call 206.575.1865 or visit www.iadtseattle.com.



The Interior Season--The Beach House!!!

Located on Alki Avenue SW in West Seattle, the Beach House is set back from Coastal Surf Shop and is situated right next to Pioneer Coffee and Slice's Pizza. The public is encouraged to stop by and visit. Open Monday through Saturday from 2pm to 10pm and Sunday from 12noon to 6pm. Every Friday features a band line-up and a barbecue. Most events are open to the public of all ages and are free of charge. For a complete schedule of performances, events, and directions, please see <http://1077theend.com>.

Heather Benner is a member of Academy's the Studio, which is a student-run interior design group. According to Dan Crandall, the Academy's Program Chair for Interior Design, "The client needed to have the house ready in time for 4th of July festivities, so the project had to be done during school finals. Despite these challenges, Heather Benner and her faculty mentor, Lillian Hancock, met the deadline and the client loves their newly redesigned Beach House!"



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