

TALENT - SPOTTING:

A Collector's Guide to the Degree Shows

Offering an unrivalled expert insight into how to identify emerging talent at degree shows, the **Contemporary Art Society** and **ArtInsight**, in association with **University of the Arts London** are pleased to invite you to participate in an exclusive morning workshop & tour of degree show studios, organised in conjunction with the 2008 Degree Shows at the UK's leading Art Colleges:

- Chelsea College of Art & Design
- Camberwell College of Arts
- London College of Communication
- Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
- Wimbledon College of Arts
- London College of Fashion

- **Date:** Saturday 17th May, 2008
- **Time:** 10:00am – 1:00pm
- **Location:** Chelsea College of Art & Design (Atterbury St - adjacent Tate Britain)
- **Fee:** £175 incl VAT (10% discount for Contemporary Art Society members)
'Sandwich & Champagne' lunch included

The Workshop package includes:

- **Morning Workshop at Chelsea College of Art & Design**, exploring experts' insights into talent-spotting and engaging with Art Colleges and artists early in their career.

Keynote Talk: YBA's & Beyond: The impact of art colleges on trends in the art market - Prof. Chris Wainwright (*Head of Chelsea, Camberwell & Wimbledon Colleges of Art / President ELIA - European League of Institutes of the Arts*)

Panel: Degree Shows: Expert guidance on talent-spotting, collecting, & supporting artists
Panel Speakers include:

- Eamonn Maxwell (Panel Chair) - Curator: University of the Arts London
- Richard Greer - Collector & Patron
- David Ben White - Artist (2006 Graduate – Central St. Martins)
- Kate MacGarry - Director: Kate MacGarry Gallery

- **Curated Tour of the Studios** of Chelsea College of Art & Design students in preparation for the BA Fine Art Degree Show (2008) opening. Tour & artist discussions led by Mo Throp (Acting Dean of Chelsea College of Art & Design).
- **VIP Invitations to Previews of 2008 BA Fine Art Degree Shows:** (May-June 2008)

Early booking is advised. For more information & bookings, please contact: **Silvia Denaro**, Contemporary Art Society, Tel: 020 7831-3219, or e-mail: silvia@contempart.org.uk