



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The Power of Art

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Performance Headline: The Power of Art

POWER OF ART

at the Morris Graves Museum of Art

July 10, 17, 24, 31

In partnership with KEET-TV and Humboldt State University, the Humboldt Arts Council and the Morris Graves Museum of Art is proud to present POWER OF ART, an art history discussion series, beginning Tuesday July 10, 2007 from 6-8:00pm. POWER OF ART is a series of documentaries accompanying the book by author and historian Simon Schama. The film series examines the life and work of Caravaggio, Bernini, Rembrandt, Jacques-Louis David, Turner, Van Gogh, Pablo Picasso and Mark Rothko.

In this 4-week series, facilitator Kathy J. Statzer will discuss topics based upon the films and various themes regarding the power of art to bring these masterpieces to life, and to raise the question "how has art transfigured the way we see ourselves and the world today."

*Kathy Statzer is an Art History instructor at College of the Redwoods where she has just completed her ninth year teaching courses in 20th Century Art, Tribal Art and most importantly Art Appreciation. She received both her MA in Education/Art History and BA in Art History from Humboldt State University where she has also taught. She has stood before countless works of art during her travels throughout Europe and while living in Japan for over two years. She has been a Humboldt County resident since 1981.

POWER OF ART discussion schedule:

Tuesday July 10th

- ART MADE FLESH w/ Caravaggio and Bernini

Tuesday July 17th

- ART UNMASKS EMOTIONS w/ Rembrandt and Van Gogh

Tuesday July 24th

- ART EXPOSES WAR w/ David and Picasso

Tuesday July 31th

- ART GUIDES THE SPIRIT w/ Turner and Rothko

This FREE event takes place in the Morris Graves Museum of Art in the Performance Rotunda. For more information please contact the Museum Programs Manager Rebecca Froehlich at (707) 442-0278 ext. 201. The Morris Graves Museum of Art is located at 636 F Street, Eureka, Ca.

SIMON SCHAMA'S POWER OF ART *features eight narratives of embattled artists (Van Gogh, Picasso, Caravaggio, Bernini, Rembrandt, David, Turner, and Rothko) confronting disaster and triumph while making art that continues to resonate today. The eight-part series premieres Monday, June 18 at 9 p.m. on KEET-TV Channel 13. The series continues weekly, Mondays at 10 p.m., through July 30 on KEET-TV Channel 13.*

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