

# Colloquium on Craft and Contemporary Practice



January 16 - 17, 2007

The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta

Colloquium Fee: Students \$30, Adults \$50

Join us as we celebrate Craft Year 2007. The Banff Centre's Visual Arts department is hosting a Colloquium on Craft and Contemporary Practice. It will explore diverse topics including: the place of craft in contemporary artistic practice, the languages of craft based artistic practice, issues of cultural appropriation, cultural politics, environmental consequences, and art education.

The Colloquium on Craft and Contemporary Practice is open to artists, crafts people, curators, historians, and those interested in the interdisciplinarity of contemporary artistic practice.

## Tuesday, January 16

- Morning: Presentations by guest artists Mary Anne Barkhouse, Sean Caulfield, Kai Chan, Sadashi Inuzuka, and Karen Kunc.
- Afternoon: Lecture series: *The Language of Aesthetics and Practice*  
Lecture series: *CONTEXT: Culture, Tradition, Location, and Identity*
- Evening: Craft Café: A cabaret-style evening invites participants to informally engage in topical discussions on critical issues.

## Wednesday, January 17

- Morning: Workshops
- Afternoon: Panel discussion: *The Politics of Craft*  
Facilitated round table discussions:  
*The Future of Craft in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

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