

Sex & Sensibility

Colorado Art Ranch examines how sexuality and gender influence art, society, and behavior.

Trinidad Artposium MAY 15-17 | 2009

Massari Performing Arts Center
Trinidad State Junior College
Trinidad, Colorado

Friday, May 15 First Street Gallery
105 East First Street

6:00 p.m. **Registration**, beverages, appetizers

7:0-10:00 **Reception**
Appetizers, No-host bar, Colorado Art Ranch wine. meet the presenters and artists in residence

Saturday, May 16 Massari Performing Arts Center
Corner of Broom and State Streets

8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast and Registration**

9:30 **Welcome**
Grant Pound, Executive Director, Colorado Art Ranch

10:00 **Sperm-Spreaders vs. Egg-Protectors:**
Joe Quirk, author of It's Not You, it's Biology,

11:00 Break

11:15 **Alter Egos**
Mark Newport, a guy who knits, discusses how he uses fiber art to understand how the heroes of boyhood shape, or misshape, a man.

12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
Leoni Lounge in the Student Union. Readings by Laura Pritchett and Colorado Art Ranch Resident Kristen Iversen

1:30-3:00 **Breakout Sessions**

A: **Sculpture: Visible Man and Woman**
Katy Haas, Morrison-based sculptor, leads a workshop where you get to create your own wire man or woman. Berg 309

B: **Writing Sex Well**
Laura Pritchett, an award-winning author, introduces and explores some ideas about writing sex well and how to direct an honest gaze at this most fascinating activity. Berg little Theater

C: **Sex With Joe**
Joe Quirk leads a discussion about how biology makes us act the way we do. Berg 310

5:00 Dinner on Your Own

7:00 **From Sissies to Sassy Ladies: 100 Years of Gender Roles in Cinema**
Melinda Barlow, film historian, gives a lively overview of gender stereotypes in movies throughout time.

8:00 **Trinidad, the Film**
Trinidad, directed by PJ Raval and Jay Hodges, uncovers Trinidad, Colorado's transformation from Wild West outpost to "sex-change capital of the world," and follows three transgender women who may steer the rural ranching town toward becoming the "transsexual mecca."

Sunday, May 17

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:15 Welcome
Grant Pound

9:30 **A Transgender Natural History**
Marci Bowers, M.D., head of the Gender Reassignment Surgery Department in Trinidad, provides insight into the transgender experience.

10:30 Break

10:45 **The Feast of Love**
Charlie Baxter, author of thirteen books, talks about how he weaves sex, love, romance and sexual identity throughout his novels and stories.

11:45 **Everything you've ever wanted to know about sex, but were afraid to ask.**
Panel discussion with presenters. Moderated by Gavin Maurer



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