

# THE ARTIST IN DIALOGUE

## A Message from the Artistic Director Kristin Horton

Welcome!

GAF 2008 not only marks the return of the festival after a year's hiatus, but it also celebrates Gallatin's renovated spaces, which feature, for the first time in the school's history, galleries for the visual arts and a new performance space, The Jerry H. Labowitz Theatre for the Performing Arts.

GAF originated in 1992 as a collaborative effort between Professor Laurin Raiken (Chair of the Gallatin Arts Program) and graduate student Barry Spanier. Under Professor Raiken's guidance, Spanier developed the festival as part of his Master's Thesis. Since then GAF has expanded into the largest public event sponsored by the Gallatin School. Driven by a student management and production team, GAF provides hands-on opportunities for students to gain knowledge of the process required to produce a multidisciplinary arts festival. Likewise, student artists collaborate with faculty mentors over the course of several months to develop their work. GAF is a learning experience emphasizing the development of ideas and collaborative innovation.

This year we gather under the thematic umbrella "The Artist in Dialogue." I am excited by the way art galvanizes communities by serving as springboards for action and discussion. Each day of this year's festival has been curated based on thematic links in the projects in an effort to stimulate fresh thinking and new connections that transcend disciplinary boundaries.

Thank you for joining us and supporting our continued mission to promote artistic expression and interdisciplinary dialogue!

# GALLATIN ARTS FESTIVAL

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Artistic Director	Professor Kristin Horton
Artistic Associate	Professor Ben Steinfeld
Production Manager	Jennifer Birge
Assistant Director of Student Life	Samantha Shapses
Graduate Assistant	Anna Fahr
Lighting Designer	Michael Kimmel

## 2008 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Assistant Managing Director	Kristen Kittel
Marketing Co-Chairs	Genevieve Michel Lori Zeller
Production Stage Manager	Emily Schreiber
Assistant Technical Director	Raphael Mishler
Budget Coordinator	Rachel Schweitzer
New Media Coordinator	Brett Mayfield
Community Event Coordinator	Margaret Knowles
Artist Development Coordinator	Madeline Warren
Assistant Curator	Lisa Bass

## GAF 2008 FACULTY MENTORS

Cynthia Allen, Elliot Barowitz, Victoria A. Blythe, Guillermo Brown, Christopher Cartmill, Ann Chwatsky, Stephen Duncombe, Lise Friedman, Karen Homick, Kristin Horton, Mark Jenkinson, Nettie Jones, Lauren Kaminsky, Patricia Lennox, Kevin McCoy, Eve Meltzer, Keith Miller, Kathryn Posin, Leslie Satin, Laurin Raiken, Ben Steinfeld, Selma Thompson, Ella Turenne

## SPECIAL THANKS

Dean Susanne Wofford, Linda Wheeler-Reiss, Nick Likos, Danielle Insalaco-Egan, Leah Murname, Michael Dinwiddie



**2008**

**THE ARTIST IN DIALOGUE**

**MONDAY** 4/7

**SOCIETY AND  
TRANSFORMATION**

**TUESDAY** 4/8

**IDENTITY  
AND SELF**

**WEDNESDAY** 4/9

**FORM AND  
INNOVATION**

**THURSDAY** 4/10

**HISTORY AND  
ICONOGRAPHY**

**FRIDAY** 4/11

**TRAVELS AND  
JOURNEYS**

**SATURDAY** 4/12

**COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATION**  
4-7PM LABOWITZ THEATRE

**MONDAY-FRIDAY SCHEDULE:**

10AM-9PM: VISUAL ARTS ON DISPLAY ON THE 1ST,  
4TH, AND 5TH FLOOR GALLERY SPACES

12:30PM: GALLERY TOUR STARTS FROM THE LOBBY

6:00PM: RECEPTION IN THE 4TH FLOOR GALLERY

7:00PM: PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM IN THE LABOWITZ THEATRE

ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE IN 715 BROADWAY AND ARE FREE! 212-998-7377

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**Gallatin  
Arts  
Festival**

**APRIL 7-12, 2008**  
**715 BROADWAY**

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