

REDCAT

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CONVERSATIONS AND LITERARY EVENTS

Influential Art World MICHAEL CHOW and JEFFREY DEITCH in Conversation with CalArts President STEVEN D. LAVINE

Tuesday, October 15, 2013



CalArts President Steven D. Lavine's ongoing investigation of the role of creativity in contemporary culture continues with a lively discussion exploring the intersections of art and entrepreneurship at REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, on **October 15, 2013 at 8:30 p.m.** President Lavine will be joined by two visionary and influential figures in the world of contemporary art: artist Michael Chow and collector/curator Jeffrey Deitch.

After studying architecture and painting, Michael Chow became a central figure in the London arts and cultural scene in the 1960s, and then went on to build an international profile working at the intersection of art, fashion and business. Following his successful launch of an international enterprise, Chow is again focusing his attention on painting, creating a prolific collection of new works.

Chow will be joined in conversation with Jeffrey Deitch, the founder of Deitch Projects, who has served as a gallerist, curator and as the director of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles (MOCA).

The discussion will explore the application of creative work across cultural endeavors, an approach reflected in each of the speaker's wide-range of projects. Also included are short films and videos reflecting each man's creative undertakings and perspectives on contemporary art.

Presciently anticipating the convergence of the culture and lifestyle industries, Michael hitched his wagon to the fashion and art worlds from the outset. —W Magazine

The Chows are unique...They move seamlessly between the business and creative worlds—food, art, fashion, and film—in a way that's very rare... —Michael Govan, CEO, LACMA

Image: Michael Chow. ©Andy Warhol.

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EVENT INFORMATION

Michael Chow, Jeffrey Deitch and Steven D. Lavine

<http://www.redcat.org/event/michael-chow-jeffrey-deitch-and-steven-d-lavine>

Date(s)/Time(s):

Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at 8:30 pm

Ticketing:

\$10 general [\$5 student]

Location:

631 West 2nd Street

Los Angeles, California USA 90012

For more information:

Visit redcat.org

Call 213-237-2800

ABOUT REDCAT | THE ROY AND EDNA DISNEY/CALARTS THEATER

REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, presents a dynamic and international mix of innovative visual, performing and media arts year round. Located inside the iconic Walt Disney Concert Hall complex in downtown Los Angeles, REDCAT houses a theater, a gallery space and a lounge. Through performances, exhibitions, screenings, and literary events, REDCAT introduces diverse audiences, students and artists to the most influential developments in the arts from around the world, and gives artists in this region the creative support they need to achieve national and international stature. REDCAT continues the tradition of the California Institute of the Arts, its parent organization, by encouraging experimentation, discovery and lively civic discourse.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For current program and exhibition information call 213-237-2800 or visit www.redcat.org.

Location/Parking: REDCAT is located in downtown Los Angeles inside the Walt Disney Concert Hall complex with a separate entrance at the corner of West 2nd and Hope Streets. Parking is available in the Walt Disney Concert Hall parking structure. \$9 event rate or \$5 for vehicles entering after 8:00 pm on weekdays.

Street Address: 631 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

THE LOUNGE | Open to the public six days a week, the Lounge is a great place to spend an afternoon or grab a drink pre- and post-performance.

Lounge Hours: Tuesdays–Fridays from 9am until 8 pm or post-show; Saturdays from noon until 8 pm or post-show; Sundays from noon until 6pm or post-show

THE GALLERY | REDCAT's Gallery presents five major exhibitions each year, and publishes artist books and catalogues. Admission to the Gallery is FREE.

Gallery Hours: Tuesdays–Sundays from noon until 6 pm and through intermission

THE THEATER | Tickets for programs held in the theater are available through the REDCAT Box Office, by phone 213-237-2800 or online at www.redcat.org. Group, member, student and CalArts faculty/staff discounts available.

Box Office Hours: Tuesdays–Saturday from noon until 6 pm or two hour prior to curtain

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