

INNOVATIVE RESPONSES

TO THE CURRENT FUNDING CRISIS IN THE ARTS

Tuesday, April 28, 2009

SUNY NEW PALTZ

Lecture Center Room 102

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Heather Hitchens, New York State Council on the Arts

4:00 PM

Complimentary Director's tour of the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art

4:30 – 5:00 PM

Networking and light refreshments

5:00 PM

Keynote Speaker: **Heather Hitchens**, Executive Director, New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA)

Budget Cuts and the Future of the Arts in New York State

5:30 – 6:20 PM

Panelists will be asked to talk about their own innovative responses to the current funding crisis: what have they done in response to the funding crisis? How can artists and organizations reinvent themselves for survival?

6:20 – 7:00 PM

Questions and discussion with the audience

PANELISTS

- **Carl Van Brunt**, Artist and Director, Van Brunt Gallery
- **Jeff Haynes**, Musician, Founder and President, Komunika Music
- **Lou Trapani**, Artistic and Managing Director, Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck
- **Meira Blaustein**, Cofounder and Festival Director, Woodstock Film Festival
- **Carole Wolf**, Executive Director, Mill Street Loft

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