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The UC Davis Department of Art and Art History, Art Studio Program is pleased to announce their **2014-15 Art Studio Visiting Artist Lecture Series**. The series, organized by the Art Studio Faculty and MFA Candidates in Art Studio, brings nationally recognized artists, critics and curators to campus for public lectures and interactions with the MFA program.

The series is made possible by the generosity of the College of Letters and Science, the Division of Humanities, Arts and Cultural Studies.

**Public lectures are at 4:30 PM and are free and open to the public.**
Location: Art Annex UC Davis
Campus Map: [http://campusmap.ucdavis.edu/](http://campusmap.ucdavis.edu/)

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**Speakers in the 2014-15 Art Studio Visiting Artist Lecture Series:**

**November 6  Ed Panar**, Pittsburgh, PA - photographer. Panar has 5 books under his belt and is the co-founder of an artist run photo book gallery. He is the recipient of numerous awards including Tokyo’s *Upcoming Photographers From Around the World*, TIME’s Best of 2011, and a Fellowship from the Pennsylvania Council of the Arts in 2007.  
[http://www.edpanar.com](http://www.edpanar.com)

**January 15  Anne Ellegood**, Los Angeles, CA - curator. Ellegood llives and works in Los Angeles as the Senior Curator at the Hammer Museum. Ellegood has also worked as the Associate Curator at the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York, followed by four years at the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden in Washington, DC.  

**February 19  Saul Melman**, Brooklyn, NY - sculptor. Melman has one foot in the artist’s studio and the other in the emergency room - as a physician. Melman’s awards and residencies include Workspace Program, Dieu Donné, NY (2013); BoxoHouse Residency, Joshua Tree, CA (2012); Emerging Artist Fellowship, Socrates Sculpture Park, NY (2011); Genesis Project Residency, Culture Push, PA (2008); and Burning Man Project, Artist Grant, CA (2003, 2004).  
[http://www.saulmelman.com](http://www.saulmelman.com)
March 12  Rico Gatson, Brooklyn, NY - painter & sculptor. Gatson’s art is in permanent collections at Bethel College - St. Paul, MN; Denver Art Museum - Denver, CO; Norton Family Foundation - Los Angeles, CA; The Studio Museum of Harlem - New York, NY; and Yale University Art Gallery - New Haven, CT. Gatson is currently a professor of Visual Arts at Sarah Lawrence College.  
http://ricogatson.com

April 9  Deborah Stratman, Chicago, IL - filmmaker. Stratman is a multi-disciplinary filmmaker whose films challenge the tug-of-war between the physical environment and the human urge to dominate. Stratman’s work can be found at the Whitney Biennial, MoMA NY, the Pompidou, Hammer Museum, Witte de With, Walker Art Center, and Yerba Buena Center.  
http://www.pythagorasfilm.com

May 14  Annie Lapin, Los Angeles, CA - painter. Along with being Editor’s Pick in New American Paintings, Lapin’s museum exhibitions include the Pasadena Museum of California Art - Pasadena, CA; and Grand Arts - Kansas City, MO. Her work has been exhibited at Honor Fraser, Angles Gallery, and LA Louver in Los Angeles, Galerie Lelong and Fredericks and Frasier in New York and Barbara Davis in Houston.  
http://www.honorfraser.com/?s=artists&aid=25