



ARTPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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We'll be exploring the role humor plays in artistic expression and social discourse. Colorado Art Ranch guarantees that attendees will experience a few laughs and eight thought-provoking presentations at the Artposium™.

Friday October 3

All activities are at St. Cajetan's at 7th and Lawrence Street on the Auraria Campus, Denver

6:00 PM Registration and Reception

Music provided by David Tipton

7:30 PM Introduction

7:45 PM Poet Laureates on Humor

Marj Hahne and Chris Ransick read from their work.

8:30 PM Theories of Everything

Roz Chast, cartoonist for *The New Yorker*, uses her Theories of Everything to help us understand guilt, anxiety, aging, families, friends, money, and real estate.

10:00 PM Call it a Night

Saturday October 4

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM Introduction

Grant Pound, Executive Director

Jon Spayde, a writer and performance artist from Minnesota, is the Eminent Emcee for What's So Funny About Art?

9:30 AM Laughter Medicine

Meredith and David Vaughn, Certified Laughter Yoga Leaders, discuss the science of laughter and lead an exercise in laughter yoga.

10:00 AM Art, Humor and the Human Condition

Adam Lerner, a funny guy with a PhD, gives us his irreverent (but scholarly) review of humor in the arts.

11:00 AM Break

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Register Now for Only \$200, \$150 for students

Register online or send a check to:

Colorado Art Ranch

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Arvada, CO 80004

Be sure to include: Names, address, phone and email.

Residency

Five artists and writers will live and work in Salida, September 28 to October 30, 2008. Colorado Art Ranch provides living and working space. The residents will have:

- A place to immerse themselves in their writing or art
- Time to experiment, conceptualize and develop their work
- An opportunity to contribute to the community of Salida

Your attendance at the Colorado Art Ranch Artposium helps support the residency program for literary and visual artists.

Sign up on our Website to hear about future Artposia and residencies: www.coloradoartranch.org

Questions?

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11:15 AM It's Not Easy Writing Humor

Patty Marx, columnist for *The New Yorker*, novelist, and comedy writer, provides insight into the joys and sorrows of writing humor.

12:15 AM It's-ok-to-play-with-your-food Lunch

1:30 PM The Lonely Polygamist

Brady Udall, author of *The Miracle Life of Edgar Mint*, previews his upcoming novel, *The Lonely Polygamist*.

2:30 PM Laughter Break

Meredith and David Vaughn

2:45 PM Pink: A Study of Being Female

Installation artist, Libby Rowe, combines anatomy lessons with charged imagery and text to stimulate discussion on what it is to be a woman—physically, socially, and psychologically.

3:45 PM Break

4:00 PM I ♥ the Burbs

Bill Amundson, Denver artist and one-time stand-up comedian, uses the spread of tan-colored housing developments along the Front Range as material for his series of works about suburban landscapes and other anomalies.

5:00 PM Dinner on your own

That's not a clever title, it means go find something to eat.

7:00-10:00 PM Wine, Dessert and Artists in Residence

Meet the Colorado Art Ranch Residents.

Become Part of Colorado Art Ranch

Colorado Art Ranch is funded by individuals who believe that the arts are critical to society and want to establish Colorado as a cultural center. Your donation can take many forms:

Sponsorships

Artposium	\$20,000
Residency program	\$12,000
Keynote speaker	\$ 1,500
Facility rental	\$ 2,700
One-month residency	\$ 2,500
Artposium reception	\$ 750
Artposium scholarship	\$ 250

Your donation of any amount will help:

- Promote and support Colorado Art Ranch's programming
- Help grow the organization

In-kind Giving

- Printing of marketing materials and Artposium programs
- Studio space for 3 artists for one month
- Housing for 5 to 6 residents for one month

Colorado Art Ranch will publicly recognize your support in the Artposium program, in press releases, and on our Web site.

How to Donate

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By check. Mail a check to the order of Colorado Art Ranch.
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