

## Annenberg Theater Council Announces Lecture Series

### *Series Features Notable Experts in Fashion, Entertainment and Photography*

September , 2008 (Palm Springs, CA) – The Annenberg Theater Council of the Palm Springs Art Museum announced today that it will present a series of 4 informative lectures at the museum on the topics of fashion, Hollywood, cinematography and photography. All lectures will take place in the Annenberg Theater at the Palm Springs Art Museum as a benefit for the museum. Tickets for each lecture are \$25 or the series can be purchased for \$100 (the attendee can have the same seat for each lecture). Tickets can be purchased at the museum's Box Office at 760.325.4490 or at [annenbergtheater.org](http://annenbergtheater.org).

The lecture series will consist of:

#### **Sunday, October 19, 4 p.m.**

*Glamour and Allure—The Life & Fashion of James Galanos*

Speakers: James Galanos and Booth Moore

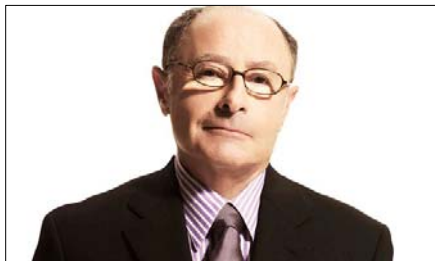


The first lecture of the series will feature internationally famous fashion designer James Galanos, who was described by *Vanity Fair* magazine as “the most important American fashion designer of the 20th century.” Galanos will be joined by Booth Moore, editor of *IMAGE*, the weekend fashion section in the *Los Angeles Times*. The two will discuss fashion, style and the impact of his 1954 and 1956 *Coty Fashion Awards*. Visuals of the many unique styles created by Galanos and worn by his illustrious clients such as Nancy Reagan and Rosalind Russell will be provided by Jay Jorgensen.

#### **Sunday, November 16, 4 p.m.**

*Who Killed Hollywood?*

Speaker: Peter Bart, Moderated by Darryl MacDonald, the director of the Palm Springs International Film Festival



Peter Bart is an American journalist, film producer and author of the best-selling book, *Who Killed Hollywood?* A columnist and editor-in-chief of *Variety*, Bart was also a producer at Paramount Pictures where he played a role in developing and supervising films including *The Godfather*, *Paper Moon*, *Harold and Maude*, *True Grit* and *Rosemary's Baby*. Darryl MacDonald, the director of the Palm Springs International Film Festival will moderate this discussion.

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**Sunday, January 11, 2009, 1 p.m.**

*Classic Images from the Great Hollywood Cameramen*

Panel: Two Academy-Award winning cinematographers; moderated by David Kaminsky, M.D.



Between film showings of the Palm Springs International Film Festival, Dr. David Kaminsky will moderate a lively discussion with two Oscar-winning cinematographers about their art and vision as a cameraman. Kaminsky (seen at left) is the former Vice-Chair of the Palm Springs International Film Festival and executive-produced an Academy Award-nominated short documentary film.

**Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 6 p.m.**

*Mary Ellen Mark*

Speaker: Mary Ellen Mark in conversation with Dr. Daniell Cornell



Photographer Mary Ellen Mark has achieved worldwide visibility through her numerous books, exhibitions and editorial magazine work. She is a contribution photographer to the *New Yorker* and has published photo-essays and portraits in such publications as LIFE, *New York Times Magazine*, *Rolling Stone* and *Vanity Fair*. Dr. Daniell Cornell, Deputy Director for Art and Senior Curator at the Palm Springs Art Museum will engage Mark in conversation about her work and experiences.

This series is produced by Susan Bloom and Michael Childers.

Located downtown in an architecturally-significant E. Stewart Williams-designed building, the Palm Springs Art Museum features exciting exhibitions of contemporary, Native American, Western and Pre-Columbian art in spacious galleries. It features two sculpture gardens, stimulating lectures and educational programs for all ages, and offers diverse performances at its Annenberg Theater. The Art Museum is open six days a week; Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Thursday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. Admission is free to members; \$12.50 for adults; \$10.50 for seniors 62 and over; \$5 for adult students and active-duty military with I.D. and free for youths 17 and under. For more information, call 760.322.4800 or visit [www.psmuseum.org](http://www.psmuseum.org).

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