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Academy Art Museum Lecture Series Features Cultural Critic Annie Cohen-Solal

On Friday, February 11, 2011 at 6 p.m. at the Academy Art Museum, author Annie Cohen-Solal will present a lecture, "Leo Castelli & His Circle: How Rauschenberg, Johns, and Warhol Became American Icons," as part of the Museum's Lecture Series.

Annie Cohen-Solal, a cultural critic, has received international praise for her incisive biography of the famous gallerist Leo Castelli. The New York Times review called the book "serious and probing."

Cohen-Solal charts the life of the leading dealer of Pop and Minimalism and discusses how in the 1950s and 60s Castelli changed the American art world and established artists like Jasper Johns and Robert Rauschenberg on an international stage. Copies of

“Leo & His Circle: The Life of Leo Castelli,” will be available for purchase and signing after Professor Cohen-Solal’s talk.

The cost is \$25 for Academy members and \$30 for non-members. Reservations are required. For further information, call 410-822-2787 or visit [www.academyartmuseum.org](http://www.academyartmuseum.org).

***CUTLINE: Annie Cohen-Solal, author of “Leo & His Circle: The Life of Leo Castelli,” will speak at the Academy Art Museum in Easton on Friday, February 11, 2011, 6 p.m.***

