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ACADEMY ART MUSEUM FIRST WEEKEND OFFERINGS

EXHIBITIONS

André Kertész: On Reading

Through January 15, 2012

André Kertész: On Reading is a series of photographs made by legendary Hungarian photographer André Kertész (1894–1985) in Hungary, France, and the United States over a 50-year period. The exhibition illustrates Kertész's penchant for the poetry and choreography of life in public and also private moments at home, examining the power of reading as a universal pleasure. *The exhibition is organized by the Museum of Contemporary Photography, Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois.*

Photo: André Kertész, New York (boy eating ice cream on pile of newspapers), 1944, Gelatin silver print (Kertesz03.jpg)

Working Artist Forum

Through December 4, 2011

The Working Artists Forum (WAF) is a group of professional artists, each artist juried in by a panel of five members in good standing. They meet monthly at the Academy Art Museum. WAF members are from diverse professions and geographical locations. Their work is in an ever growing number of private and corporate collections across the United States and abroad. The WAF annually provides gift certificates for art supplies to the scholarship students of Chesapeake College and monetary donations to the art teachers of the five Mid-Shore elementary schools.

LECTURES

Michelangelo: Classic or Romantic

Friday, December 2, 2011, 6 p.m.

Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD

John T. Spike

\$25 Members, \$30 Non-members

Art historian John T. Spike, one of the world's leading experts on the Italian Renaissance, will speak on Michelangelo's early life and career, the period during which he sculpted *David*, the iconic statue of the Renaissance in Florence. Dr. Spike is the author of the critically acclaimed biography "Young Michelangelo: The Path to the Sistine."

CLASSES

CHILDREN

Goin' Monkey

Academy Art Museum, Easton, MD

Saturday, December 3, 2011

10 and 11 a.m. performances

FREE

Goin' Monkey is a fun interactive musical experience for children of all ages through ten. Dance and play along to songs that encourage movement and learning about all kinds of musical concepts such as musical ensembles, harmony and melody, body percussion and much more. For children through age 10 (all children must be accompanied by an adult).

For further information and to register for Museum programs and classes, visit www.academyartmuseum.org or call 410-822-2787.

