

Visiting Artist Lecture Series: Past Lectures

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The Eye of the Lynx:

Galileo, His Friends and the Beginnings of Modern Natural History

Friday, November 8, 2002 | 6:00PM

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The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America has pleasure in inviting you to celebrate the publication of *The Eye of the Lynx: Galileo, His Friends and the Beginnings of Modern Natural History* by David Freedberg University of Chicago Press 2002. Professor Freedberg will give a brief account of the book and of how he found the lost Lincean drawings in Windsor Castle.

Drawing Acts: Studies in Graphic Expression and Representation

Monday, April 15, 2002 | 6:00PM

832 Schermerhorn Hall

* Reception to follow

Drawing Acts: Studies in Graphic Expression and Representation is about drawing, both as art and act. Taking the study of drawings beyond the traditional agenda of connoisseurship, David Rosand explores the significance of their making, the meaning in the line of the draftsman, and the recreative dimension of critical response. The book focuses on drawings by Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Rembrandt, Piranesi, Tiepolo, and Picasso, as well as on the history and theory of the medium itself. It seeks to establish new foundations for the criticism and appreciation of drawing, which is often considered the most revealing record of artistic creativity, offering the most direct expression of the artistic self.

The book is published by Cambridge University Press. A limited number of the hardcover edition of this book will be sold at the event for about \$80. Accepted forms of payment are cash, personal check, Visa, Master Card, American Express, Discovery.