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Recommended Reading and Looking Reference List

GENERAL & CONTEMPORARY ART
Paul Chan  
What Art is and Where it Belongs  

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Senses of Time: Video and Film-Based Works of Africa, exhibit at the Hammer Museum through Jan 2, 2017
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Mercer, Trinh T. Minh-ha, Homi K. Bhabha, Vivian Sobchack, Henry Louis Gates, Jean-Francois Lyotard, Ferdinand de Saussure, Friedrich Nietzsche, Jean Paul Sartre, Kaja Silverman, Martin
Heidegger, Ludwig Wittgenstein, Theodor W. Adorno, Hannah Arendt, Roland Barthes

Phenomenology, Consciousness Studies: Henri Bergson, Edmund Husserl, David Chalmers, Maurice

Some important books from the 80’s and 90’s:
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Donna Haraway, Simians, Cyborgs, and Women (1991); and, Modest
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Art After Modernism, Rethinking Representation, edited by Brian Wallis, The New Museum of
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Technoculture, Constance Penley and Andrew Ross, eds, University of Minnesota Press 1991
Close Encounters; Film, Feminism and Science Fiction, Penley, Lyon, Spigel, Begstrom, eds, University of Minnesota Press 1991
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http://www.pbs.org/art21/
http://www.salon.com/
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/
http://www.radiolab.org/
http://www.ted.com
http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2711  (gender & sexuality studies)

excellent resource for current exhibitions & happenings in LA: http://curate.la/

resource for art research: http://vos.ucsb.edu/browse.asp?id=2707
after art school: http://emergethroughart.wordpress.com/ (not updated)
http://themadnessofart.com

artists resources: http://artsite.arts.ucsb.edu/artists-resources/

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film-makers/films:

International:

Leos Carax (Holy Motors)
Jean Cocteau (Les Enfants Terribles, Blood of a Poet, The Eternal Return)
Agnes Varda (The Gleaners and I, Petit Amour, Vagabond)
Pedro Almodovar (I'm So Excited, The Skin I Live In, Broken Embraces, Volver, Bad Education, Talk To Her, All About My Mother, Tie Me Up, Tie Me Down, The Flower of My Secret, Women on the Edge of a Nervous Breakdown)
Werner Herzog (On Death Row, Cave of Forgotten Dreams, Grizzly Man, Encounters at the End of the World, Fitzcarraldo, Aguirre: The Wrath of God, pretty much all of his films)
Jia Zhangke (A Touch of Sin, Still Life, Useless, 24 City, The World, Platform)
Bong Joon-ho (The Host, Mother)
Jean Painleve (Science is Fiction)
Ramin Bahrani (At Any Price, Chop Shop, Man Push Cart, Goodbye Solo, Plastic Bag)
Abbas Kiarostami (Like Someone in Love)
Wong Kar Wai (Grandmaster, My Blueberry Nights, Happy Together, ChungKing Express, In the Mood for Love, 2004)
Lars Von Trier (Melancholia, Dogville, Manderlay, Dancer in the Dark, Breaking the Waves, Kingdom Hospital, Europa, The Idiots)
Thomas Vinterberg (The Celebration)
Guillermo Del Toro (Pan's Labyrinth)
Zhang Yimou (Raise the Red Lantern, Happy Time, Shanghai Triad, Hero)
Hayao Miyazaki (Howl's Moving Castle, Princess Mononoke, Spirited Away)
Mira Nair (The Reluctant Fundamentalist, Salaam Bombay!, Mississippi Massala, Monsoon Wedding, Hysterical Blindness)
Alain Resnais (Hiroshima Mon Amour, Last Year at Marienbad)
Jane Campion (Top of the Lake, Sweetie, Holy Smoke, Angel at My Table)
Isaac Julien (True North, Looking for Langston, The Attendant, Young Soul Rebels)
Trinh T. Minh-ha (Surname Viet Given Name Nam, Naked Spaces: Living is Round, A Tale of Love)
Jean-Pierre Jeunet (Micmacs, Delicatessen, City of Lost Children)
Apichatpong Weerasethakul (Uncle Boonmee Who Can Recall His Past Lives)
Robert Rodriguez (El Mariachi)
Terry Gilliam (Brazil, 12 Monkeys)
Krzysztof Kieslowski (Red, Blue, White)
Jean Renoir
Francois Truffaut
Jean-Luc Godard
Claude Chabrol
Jacques Tati
Chris Marker
Louis Malle
Ingmar Bergman
Chantal Ackerman
Michelangelo Antonioni
Akira Kurosawa
Federico Fellini
Derek Jarman
Nicolas Roeg
Costa-Gravas
Pier Paolo Pasolini
Wim Wenders
Rakhshan Bani-Etemad
Luis Buñuel
Deepa Mehta
Lina Wertmuller
The Brothers Quay (US born, based in England)
Tom Tykwer (Run Lola Run)
Yasujiro Ozu
Agnès Jaoui
Gaspar Noé
Susanne Bier
Agnieszka Holland

from the United States and Canada:

Shane Carruth (Upstream Color, Primer)
Brit Marling (as writer and actor, Another Earth, Sound of My Voice)
Todd Haynes (Superstar: the Karen Carpenter Story, Safe, Poison, Velvet Goldmine, Far From Heaven, I'm Not There)
Kelly Reichardt (Meeks Cutoff, Wendy and Lucy, Old Joy)
Errol Morris (Standard Operating Procedure, Fast, Cheap and Out of Control, Thin Blue Line, Mr. Death, Fog of War)
Nina Menkes, & in collaboration with her sister, Tinka Menkes, (Dissolution, Phantom Love, Queen of Diamonds, Magdalena Viaga)
Terrance Mallick (To the Wonder, Tree of Life, Days of Heaven)
Wes Anderson (Fantastic Mr. Fox, Moonrise Kingdom)
Miranda July (as writer, The Future; You, Me, and Everyone We Know)
Derek Cianfrance (Metalhead [upcoming], Blue Valentine)
Wu Tsang (Wildness)
Benh Zeitlin (Beasts of the Southern Wild, Glory at Sea)
Lizzie Borden (Born in Flames)
Todd Solondz (Welcome to the Dollhouse, Storytelling, Happiness, Palindromes)
Paul Thomas Anderson (Boogie Nights, Punch Drunk Love, Hard Eight, Magnolia, There Will Be Blood)
Greg Araki (Kaboom, Mysterious Skin, Totally F***ed Up, Nowhere, The Living End, Doom Generation)
Tom Kalin (Swoon, I Shot Andy Warhol, Office Killer <screenwriter, directed by Cindy Sherman>)
Jennie Livingston (Paris is Burning)
Marlon Riggs (Color Adjustment, Tongues Untied, Anthem, Black is...Black Ain't)
Julie Dash (Daughters of the Dust)
Matthew Barney (Drawing Restraint, Cremaster series)
John Greyson (Lilies, Zero Patience, Urinal)
Sadie Benning
James Benning
John Cassavetes
Maya Deren
Spike Lee
John Waters
Michael Snow
Stan Brakhage
Thomas Allen Harris
Thom Anderson
Kenneth Anger
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Lisa Cholodenko

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