

April 12, 2010

**ACT (Art & Culture Talks) at the University Art Museum**

**Tuesday, May 4, 7 pm**

Talk by alumni artist Dawn Clements

University Art Museum, Fine Arts Building

ACT programs are free and open to the public.

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ALBANY, NY--- The University Art Museum is pleased to announce an ACT talk by alumni artist **Dawn Clements, '89**.

Art & Culture Talks is an ongoing museum program designed to bring together artists, critics, writers, poets, and scholars to address key issues in contemporary art and culture through rigorous and provocative talks, conversations, debates, seminars, screenings, and readings in an informal setting. **Dawn Clements** was born in 1958 in Woburn, Massachusetts and lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. Her recent solo exhibitions include *The Boiler* (Pierogi) in Brooklyn, New York (2010); *Portrait Rooms* at Mark W. Potter Gallery, The Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut (2009); *Pierogi Leipzig* in Leipzig, Germany (2008); *Movie*, Allcott Gallery, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2007); and *Drawings* at Herter Gallery, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (2006). Her recent group exhibitions include the *Whitney Biennial* at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York (2010); *Same Sweet Dream*, curated by Martina Batan, at Dieu Donn e in New York (2009); *Edward Hopper and Contemporary Art* at Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria (2008); *Cosmologies* at James Cohan Gallery, New York (2007); and *Twice Drawn* at The Tang Museum, Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York (2006). Clements received a B.A. from Brown University in 1986 and an M.F.A. in painting from University at Albany in 1989.

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**For further information on the ACT program, please call (518) 442-4035 or visit our website at [www.albany.edu/museum](http://www.albany.edu/museum).**

**Museum Hours: Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and**

**Saturday and Sunday, noon to**

**4 p.m.** The *Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition* will be on view and the **museum will open at 6:00**

**p.m. prior to the program.** Parking for the program is provided in Visitor's Lot #1 courtesy of the Office of the Provost.

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