



**Frost Art
Museum**

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Distinguished Curator and Critic to speak at FIU

The Frost Art Museum Presents:

Robert Storr

Dean of Yale University's School of Art

Miami, (Feb 2, 2009) Robert Storr, Dean of Yale University's School of Art, will speak on Friday, Feb. 20 at 8:00 p.m. at FIU's Wertheim Performing Arts Center as part of The Frost Art Museum's Steven and Dorothea Green Critics' Lecture Series. Mr. Storr will speak about the evolution of contemporary art that he has witnessed and helped to shape in his many years as a writer and critic. He will bring his knowledge and experience to give his perspective on the gradual transformation from modern to contemporary art.

Storr's achievements reach throughout the art world. While starting his work at the Museum of Modern Art (MoMa) in 1990 he was Curator for many exhibitions ranging from the work of Elizabeth Murray to Robert Ryman. In 1999 he was elevated to Senior Curator of Painting and Sculpture which only added to his influential art expertise. He left his position at MoMa in 2002 and took on the role as the Rosalie Solow Professor of Modern Art at NYU. In 2007, he became the first American to receive the honor of serving as commissioner of the Venice Biennale. He is currently Consulting Curator of Modern and Contemporary Art at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

His lecture is the third of four Green Critics' Lectures of the season. Contemporary film maker Robert Adanto spoke on Oct. 24 about his experiences creating the provocative film *The Rising Tide*. On Jan 23, Virginia Mecklenburg, senior curator for the Smithsonian American Art Museum, spoke about 20th century abstraction and the exhibition *Modern Masters from the Smithsonian American Art Museum*, on view at The Frost through March 1. On April 3, internationally recognized visual artist Ann Hamilton will discuss her large-scale multi-media installations exploring time, space, sound and experience.

Since 1981, the Green Critics' Lecture Series has introduced an array of art world luminaries to the South Florida community, including renowned artists, museum curators, scholars and critics. The Frost has hosted such distinguished figures as Philippe de Montebello, Terry Gross, Carlos Fuentes, Robert Hughes and Michael Graves.

About the Frost Art Museum – Florida International University

The Frost is an AAM accredited museum and Smithsonian affiliate. The museum is located at 10975 SW 17th St. across from the Blue garage and adjacent to the Wertheim Performing Arts Center on the University Park campus. Hours of operation are Tuesday through Saturday 10- 5.and Sunday noon-5. The Frost is closed on all legal holidays. For more information, please visit www.frostartmuseum.org or call 305-348-2890.

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