

Sotheby's

INSTITUTE OF ART

Lecture Series Terms & Conditions

Registration

All online lectures as part of the Lecture Series are offered on a non-credit basis. As these courses are open to the general public, there are no prerequisites; however, students must be at least 18 years of age in order to register.

After students have registered online, they will receive an e-mail acknowledging Sotheby's Institute of Art (SIA) has received and accepted the registration. Submission of registration along with full payment constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of these terms and conditions. SIA may not accept registration of any student from a jurisdiction wherein the provision of services to an individual in that country are prohibited.

Registrants will receive an immediate confirmation email, a 24-hour reminder before the start of the lecture. One hour before the lecture begins, an email with a link to access the lecture will be sent to the email address provided at registration.

Payment

Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Payment consists of a one-time fee and is non-refundable. All Lecture Series payments are billed in British pounds sterling; students' financial institutions may charge a fee for conversion to local currency. Payment may be made by any method permitted by the appointed third-party vendor, Eventbrite.

Refund Policy

SIA cannot offer refunds for any lectures as part of the Lecture Series and all registrations will be considered final purchases. These lectures are delivered as live events. Where intellectual property rights, technological, and other factors allow, students will receive a link to the recorded video after the lecture if they were prevented from joining the live broadcast.

Course Content

Sotheby's Institute of Art will make all reasonable efforts to deliver the lectures as outlined on the website. However, SIA reserves the right to make reasonable amendments to the content and syllabus of a course when necessary.

All courses are conducted in English. Stand-alone lectures are approximately one hour in length and feature one or more experts lecturing on the stated topic. Three-part lecture series consist of three sessions of approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes each, with 10 minutes allocated for moderated questions at the end of the session. Where appropriate, the lecturer may share reading lists or links to additional relevant materials that may be of interest to registrants. Statements or opinions by lecturers do not necessarily represent the position of Sotheby's Institute of Art.

Access & Technology

It is the student's responsibility to obtain and maintain the proper hardware and software required to participate in Sotheby's Institute of Art (SIA) online lectures. This responsibility includes access to a reliable internet connection that is capable of streaming, watching and listening to live video content. Zoom Webinar, the video-streaming software used by SIA for the Lecture Series, is browser-based. Responsibility rests with the student to check that they are using the most up-to-date version of their internet browser.

When accessing the lecture or any other SIA content or channel, you are responsible for compliance with the laws of your jurisdiction. Although every security measure has been put in place to ensure a safe and stable connection, SIA cannot be held responsible for any third party interference or sabotage to our online content, or data loss as a result.

SIA will make every reasonable effort to make our material accessible to all students. Where a student has additional needs in order to access the lectures (e.g. closed captions or subtitles), they are requested to contact Sotheby's Institute of Art in advance of registering to ascertain whether their specific requirements can be accommodated.

Course Cancellation

Sotheby's Institute of Art reserves the right to cancel lectures for any reason. If this occurs, the registration fee paid for the lecture will be refunded to the paying credit card. Students should allow up to six weeks for the credit to appear on their statement.

Student Conduct

Where lectures include participatory or interactive elements, students are expected to be polite, professional and respectful of other students, instructors, SIA administration, and staff. This includes verbal and physical behavior as well as language used in email, phone messages, and on any discussion boards.

If a student(s) exhibits unacceptable conduct or behavior that is detrimental to staff or other students, SIA staff or the instructor may remove the student(s) concerned from the lecture. Students who are removed from lectures will not be reimbursed for registration fees.

Access to the lecture is limited to the registered student only. Where SIA identifies that a registered student has disseminated any links or materials without authorization from SIA staff, this may be deemed unacceptable conduct or behavior and the subject of appropriate action. In particular, SIA staff or the instructor may remove the student concerned from the lecture and all future lectures. Students who are removed from lectures will not be reimbursed for registration fees.

Submission of the registration payment constitutes acknowledgement and acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined herein.