

# Young Friends of the Foundation for Contemporary Arts 2010 Events Calendar

- Tues. May 4      **White Columns Benefit Auction (young collectors) Party**  
*A private viewing and cocktail reception to be held in conjunction with White Columns' 2010 Annual Benefit Auction, featuring a range of works by emerging and established artists. Benefit artwork will be on display at White Columns from April 24. The live auction and reception will take place May 15.*
- Tues. May 11      **A visit to the studios of James Siena**  
*A visit with one of our favorite artists. Join us in viewing James' multiple studios in the same Lower East Side building, including an exceptional printmaking studio.*
- Wed. May 26      **A rehearsal with choreographer Karole Armitage**  
*A just-for-us rehearsal of Armitage's newest work, The Elegant Universe. Armitage is deservedly famous for her brilliant, hyper-kinetic choreography, and collaborations with visual artists and contemporary composers—our last event with her in 2005 was one of our all-time favorites.*
- Mon. June 7      **A rehearsal with choreographer John Jasperse**  
*Jasperse's work has been called "intelligent art [that] energizes, rather than enervates." Join us for a sneak-peak of Jasperse's newest work, Truth, Revised Histories, Wishful Thinking, and Flat Out Lies, in one of its final rehearsals. At the Center for Performance Research, Jasperse's ground-breaking L.E.E.D.-certified dance center.*
- Summer date tbd      **Behind the scenes with the Merce Cunningham Company**  
*Our last chance to attend a behind the scenes rehearsal with the Merce Cunningham Dance Company as they enter the last year of their final world tour before disbanding.*

With additional summer events to be announced...