

Sea Island®

CREATIVITY CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 a.m. Coffee and social time

9 a.m.



April Gornik

April Gornik, the influential artist and environmentalist described as “the Turner of contemporary painting” by the *New York Times*, has had numerous one-person exhibitions of her works, which have also been the topic of several books.

10 a.m.



Ken Perlin

Ken Perlin, an Academy Award-winning innovator of animation technologies for movies and games, most notably techniques to realistically render fire, water, and other substances, is a professor of computer science at New York University.

11 a.m.



James Hansen

James Hansen, former director of the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies Center and an expert on planetary climates, is widely considered the leading authority on climate change and is the author of *Storms of My Grandchildren*.

Break for Lunch

2 p.m.



Natasha Trethewey

Natasha Trethewey, twice named the United States Poet Laureate, is a professor at Emory University who has been inducted into the Georgia Writers Hall of Fame and the Fellowship of Southern Writers. She has authored four books of poetry.

3 p.m.



Cédric Villani

Cédric Villani, winner of the Fields Medal, which is considered the Nobel Prize for mathematicians and awarded only once every four years, is a spokesman for the love of math and the author of *Birth of a Theorem: A Mathematical Adventure*.

4 p.m.



Paul Magid

Paul Magid is a founding member of The Flying Karamazov Brothers, a juggling troop that has performed on Broadway and internationally. He has also cofounded a traveling community of performers, the New Old Time Chautauqua.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:30 a.m. Coffee and social time

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Patricia Wright

Patricia Wright, the MacArthur “genius grant” winning field scientist based at Stony Brook University, studies lemurs and conservation in Madagascar and is the author of *High Moon Over the Amazon* and *For the Love of Lemurs*.

10 a.m.



Walter Murch

Walter Murch, legendary film and sound editor for movies such as “Godfather” and “Apocalypse Now”, is a recent subject of the book, *Waves Passing in the Night* by Lawrence Weschler, about his passion for solving the mysteries of astrophysics.

11 a.m.



Mahzarin Banaji

Mahzarin Banaji, authority on biases and stereotyping, studies our unconscious thoughts and feelings about others as a professor of psychology at Harvard. She is coauthor with Anthony Greenwald of *Blindspot: Hidden Biases of Good People*.

Break for Lunch

2 p.m.



Carol Guzy

Carol Guzy, photographer at *The Washington Post* and the only journalist to win the Pulitzer Prize four times, is known for her images of the devastating mudslide in Colombia, the earthquake in Haiti, the war in Kosovo, among many others.

3 p.m.



Jack Horner

Jack Horner, the foremost expert on *Tyrannosaurus rex*, is the basis for the lead character in “Jurassic Park” and served as advisor on all three of those films. His book *How to Build a Dinosaur* describes how dinosaurs could be brought back.

4 p.m.



Eric Fischl

Eric Fischl, a central figure in modern American art, is recognized for his narrative sculpture and paintings, and is the author of *Bad Boy: My Life On and Off the Canvas*, “a sharp critique of the art world’s recent evolution” (*Los Angeles Times*).