

FOCUS ON THE MASTERS

Saturday  
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FOCUS ON THE MASTERS - *Saturday Artist Spotlight Series*

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*Fleurs du Mal* by Roland Reiss  
acrylic on canvas, 68"x 52", 2008



## An Evening with Roland Reiss

To learn more about  
Roland Reiss click [here](#).

Saturday, July 17, 2010 - 5 to  
6:30 p.m.

Brooks Institute Motion Picture  
Campus Screening Room

5301 N. Ventura Ave., Ventura

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An attribute shared by many of FOTM's Master Artists is that of teacher. As we have learned through many artist interviews, a teacher's influence is often a major force in an artist's career. It continues to guide, shape and inspire long after the time spent in the classroom. Such a teacher is Roland Reiss, accomplished artist, academic visionary, influential and inspiring mentor. Reiss earned his B.A. and M.A. at UCLA. He was awarded 4 National Endowment Visual Artists Fellowships and the [LA Artcore](#) Lifetime Achievement Award in 1997. He founded Idyllwild Arts, [Painting's Edge](#). His work for 35 years as a professor in the art program at Claremont Graduate University helped to cement that programs reputation as cutting-edge. Documented FOTM artist [Gary Lang](#) comments that Reiss "has an uncanny ability to bring out the best in everyone he works with, finessing a successful mix of energy, wisdom and spirit." Reiss' influence as a mentor has reached deep into the FOTM archives through his numerous students including [Matthew Furmanski](#) and [Christine Morla](#). The artist is in demand worldwide as a lecturer and his exhibits span more than 50 years and many countries. Roland Reiss's interview with Donna Granata will be thought-provoking and inspiring to all.

**\$10 General Admission - \$5 Students and Seniors**

**Free to FOTM members, Brooks Students and faculty & students under 18**

**Please RSVP at 805.653.2501 or by emailing  
[Mary.Galbraith@FocusOnTheMasters.com](mailto:Mary.Galbraith@FocusOnTheMasters.com)**

***AfterGLOW Special Event:***

James and Meg Easton, FOTM Board President and First Lady, will open their home for a light supper after the interview. **This is a separate, fund raising event and requires pre-paid reservations. Space is very limited, so contact us early!** Cost for FOTM Members is \$15, non-members \$25. Purchase tickets online at [www.FocusOnTheMasters.com](http://www.FocusOnTheMasters.com) or if you prefer, you may call 805.653.2501 for reservations or more information. Address and driving directions will be given to patrons as they exit the Saturday Artists Spotlight interview.

To learn more about the **Saturday Artist Spotlight** click [here](#).

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