

30th Presentation of Art & Science: “Celebration of Color”



2016 Presentation of Art & Science by professor Mohsen Janatpour at College of San Mateo

Friday, April 14, 2017 • 7:30 pm in the CSM Theatre

Associated Students and the Math/Science Division of College of San Mateo present

Professor Mohsen Janatpour's Lecture & Art Exhibition

on

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Admission FREE, Reception following

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With the evolution of species, the appearance of millions of cone cells in a very small indentation in the retina of the human eye opened the gates of the universe of color to the homo sapiens' mind. Since then we have been fascinated by the colors of a sunrise and sunset as bees and hummingbirds are attracted to the color of flowers. In our everyday commerce of living, our choices of outfits to wear, houses to live in, cars to drive, and furniture to decorate, are heavily influenced by our predilection for certain color schemes.

In the art world, the debates about superiority of color to form, or form to color, has enlivened philosophical discussions for centuries. In psychological studies, almost every study of human perception heavily relies on studies of color perception.

In the 30th Presentation of Art and Science, I would like to celebrate color by discussing my basic understanding of color, both scientifically and artistically. And, if completed in time, demonstrate my ideas by the exhibition of Symvisio XII.

Weather permitting, we will complete the evening by setting up telescopes in front of the theatre, courtesy of the San Mateo County Astronomical Society and CSM Astronomy department. With help from the experts, you will be treated to the spectacular view of celestial beauties such as Jupiter, its moons, and the Honeycomb nebula.

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