



Emmanuel Gallery

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Gary Lynch: A Memorial Retrospective June 7 – July 20, 2007

Denver – Emmanuel Gallery is pleased to announce the first exhibition of our summer schedule. “Gary Lynch: A Memorial Retrospective” opens to the public on June 7. Lynch was a well-known photographer and prominent educator to the metro area who passed away unexpectedly in 2005. This exhibition celebrates the life and work of Mr. Lynch and will include some forty photographs from four important series.

Lynch is particularly important to Auraria Campus. He graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 1992 with a BA in advertising. He taught photography at all three schools on campus: Metropolitan State College of Denver, the Community College of Denver and the University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center. It is only fitting that Emmanuel Gallery would host this retrospective, in partnership with the Colorado Photographic Arts Center where Lynch was a board member for many years.

Lynch received his MFA in photography from the University of Denver in 1995. From 1993 until his death, Lynch focused on the human figure exploring issues of identity, the psychological aspects of communication and the function of photography in our contemporary paradigm of technology. His series “No Dice Nada, No Toca Nada” experimented with the 1864 carbon print technique for his production, which is a complex process capable of making exquisite archival prints with a wide tonal range. He produced close-ups of faces and hands using shallow depth of field, dramatic lighting, and a focus on detail. In the series “Identities,” Lynch plays with slivers of light on an otherwise dark face. The pieces become very abstract, relating to Lynch’s lifelong fascination with masks. There will also be selections from other series including five wonderful and very different pieces from the “Et en Arcadia Ego” series.

Emmanuel Gallery will host an opening reception on Thursday, June 7 from 4-7pm. This event is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Tuesday – Friday from 10:00am – 6:00pm and Saturday from 11:00am – 5:00pm. The exhibition will continue through July 20. For further information about this show, please contact us. For further information about the Colorado Photographic Arts Center, go to www.colophotartscenter.org or call 303-300-9908.

Image Credit: Gary Lynch, Detail from the series “Et en Arcadia Ego, 4” x 4,” 1994

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