

The Art Of Peter Greenaway And Jack Kerouac

Florida SouthWestern State College will extend the celebration of the literary King of the Beats with back-to-back Jack Kerouac related shows. Following the success of our Jack Kerouac & Ed Ruscha: On the Road exhibition, which ended August 25, the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery at FSW will present The Art of Peter Greenaway & Jack Kerouac from Friday, September 14 through December 8. Pairing more than 50 of Kerouac's paintings and unique works-on-paper (on loan from a private collection in Switzerland) with newly-commissioned, *On the Road*-themed drawings by legendary British filmmaker Peter Greenaway, this exhibition provides the first and only opportunity in the United States to see a major survey of the visual art output of the seminal Beat poet/author and the iconoclastic, cinematic genius he has inspired.

Subject of solo visual art exhibitions and site-specific installations at the Fundació Joan Miró in Barcelona, Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Boijmans Van Beuningen Museum in Rotterdam, and the Musée du Louvre in Paris, Greenaway trained as a painter for four years before beginning to make his own films in 1966. His first feature, *The Draughtsman's Contract*, received much critical acclaim and established the director internationally as one of the most important and original filmmakers of our time. Greenaway's adventures in cinema have starred such distinguished actors as Helen Mirren, Ewan McGregor, Julia Ormond and Ralph Fiennes and with the resounding success of *The cook, the Thief, his Wife & her Lover*, *The Pillow-book* (1996) and many others, his reputation as a visionary with a cult-like following secured his prominent place in the historical canon.

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