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Yale Norfolk School of Art announces lecture series

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NORFOLK — This summer Yale Norfolk School of Art will offer a thematic program, made possible by Norfolk Foundation, Inc., called “The Ethics of Color” that will include a series of public lectures covering topics such as the language of color theory coupled with human rights legislation, color as a material witness to disaster, new materialist conceptions of brown and the environment, W.E.B. Du Bois’s infographics utilizing color and data for analysis and activism, and an 80s art exhibition in Black and White.

Yale Norfolk’s co-directors, Byron Kim and Lisa Sigal, will seek new ways to engage audiences with “The Ethics of Color” presenters. “The roster of speakers will influence the students’ summer dialogue in a structured way, culminating in a digital archive of these interactions. Yale Norfolk seeks to engage with the Norfolk public but also with a broader public geographically to build a more diverse audience during the summer period. Receptions will follow each lecture to enhance this synergy,” they said in a statement.

The roster of speakers will include Aruna D’Souza, Tomashi Jackson, Silas Munro, Tavia Nyong’o and Susan Schuppli.

D’Souza is a writer/critic and curator whose book *Whitewalling* has been well discussed in the art world since the 2017 Whitney Biennial and will talk about a show that the artist Lorraine O’Grady curated in the early 80s called *The Black and White Show*.

Tomashi Jackson, artist, has a unique perspective on Josef Albers’ color theory as it relates to societal perspectives.

Silas Munro is a designer based in Los Angeles, his lecture on W.E.B. Du Bois’s “color line” diagrams will focus on these fascinating works as design, objects of activism and as drawings utilizing color.

Tavia Nyong’o will share his recent research on the posthumous writings on José Muñoz on the color brown. Susan Schuppli, is an artist and scholar who operates in the field of forensic architecture and teaches at Goldsmiths, University of London.

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