



Rio Bravo is pleased to present five days of dinners, lectures, and film presentations given by three American authors and art-critics published by Semiotext(e). Between the 16th and 21st of January, Chris Kraus, George Porcari, and Mark von Schlegell will be joining us for this varied series of events, all open to the public. For information and updates please check Rio Bravo website: www.riobravo.eu

Along with sharing in common Semiotext(e) as their publisher, the three have had a close relationship moving within the same art and literary circles in Los Angeles. During their time in Copenhagen, they will all be staying at Rio Bravo, which will remain open to the public as a kind of salon.

Chris Kraus is the co-founder of Semiotext(e) and an author herself, having published numerous semi-auto biographical works of fiction and collections of art essays, including *I Love Dick*, *Aliens and Anorexia*, *Video Green*, and *Torpor*. She will be giving a talk called "You are invited to be the last tiniest creature" which traces the short history of a storefront gallery in Los Angeles, using it as an example of another "last" avant-garde to examine the uses of boredom and the resurgence of poetry.

George Porcari is an artist and writer who is awaiting his forthcoming book, published by Semiotext(e) called *A Walk in the Park: Photography and Blow Up & Other Essays on the Still Image*. He has also had numerous essays on film published in *Cineaction*, *Soma*, *Inflatable Magazine*, and others. Throughout the week he will be presenting daily afternoon lessons in film, based around a theme illustrated by contrasting scenes from two movies. George will also be giving a talk called "Does Reality Have Hair" chronicling his work and the work of other artists and film-makers.

Mark Von Schlegell is an art critic and science fiction writer. In fact, many times his criticism takes the form of a sci-fi story. He has written for *Frieze*, *Artforum*, *Parkett*, and many other publications. He is also the author of two novels, *Venusia* and *Mercury Station*, both published by Semiotext(e). Mark will be making a lecture called "Who was William Shakespeare" which is an anecdotal analysis of the authorship controversy and it's politics. Amongst the writers he'll be discussing are Henry James, Ignatius Donnelly, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Delia Bacon, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Herman Melville, Mark Twain and more.

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