



Mohsen Janatpour, Symvisio X, 4th Unfoldment, Oil on Canvas, 60" x 37.1", 2013

Symvisio: A Visual Study of Time, Space, and Emotion

Friday, April 18, 2014 • 7:30 pm in the CSM Theatre

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

presents

**Professor Mohsen Janatpour's
Lecture and Art Exhibition**

on

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Admission FREE, Reception following

27th Presentation of Art & Science

In my pursuit of both art and science, I have been bewitched by the concepts of time and space. My attempt to scientifically understand them led me to the Theory of Relativity, which taught me that “real time” and “real space” are two aspects of a single entity, so-called “space-time.” In art, I have been fascinated by four entities—real and virtual time, and real and virtual space—and how those entities mix. In music, film, theatre, and literature, real time plays a dominant role in the presentation of virtual time and space. How these artworks unfold in real time affects the emotion of the audience and lengthens the duration of their enjoyment. In painting, however, real time's role is relatively minor. My compositional invention of Symvisio is an attempt to remedy this shortcoming.

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. —MJ

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