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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS LAUNCHES INAUGURAL GAYLE GREENHILL LECTURE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

February 8, 2018 – The Institute of Fine Arts is pleased to announce that tonight it will host the first annual Gayle Greenhill Photography Lecture at the James B. Duke House. Gayle was widely recognized for her passionate advocacy of photography beginning in the early 80s, her adventuresome collecting, her generous gifts to many museums, and her esteemed leadership as a Trustee and Chair of the International Center of Photography. The Institute is honored to celebrate her legacy with the announcement of this annual lecture.

“We are delighted to have this new platform for engaging photography in all its dimensions, from vernacular, documentary, and scientific forms, to artistic practices,” said Christine Poggi, Judy and Michael Steinhardt Director, Institute of Fine Arts. “Through support of our public programming we will be able to enrich our offerings on photography, including its history, relation to museum collecting, and critical reception.”

The inaugural lecture was opened with welcoming remarks by **Christine Poggi**, followed by a discussion of Gayle’s discerning eye and wide-ranging interests in photography through remarks made by **Quentin Bajac**, The Joel and Anne Ehrenkranz Chief Curator of Photography, The Museum of Modern Art; **Peter MacGill**, President, Pace/MacGill Gallery; and **Robert Slifkin**, Associate Professor of Fine Arts, Institute of Fine Arts.

About the Institute of Fine Arts at NYU

Founded in 1932, the Institute of Fine Arts is a center of graduate training and research in art history, archaeology, and conservation. The Institute has a faculty unrivaled in the breadth and depth of its expertise and in the range of its visiting lecturers from top museums, research institutes, and conservation studios. The Institute has conferred more than 1600 degrees, and its alumni hold leadership roles as professors, curators, museum directors, archaeologists, conservators, critics, and institutional administrators throughout the U.S. and internationally.

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