



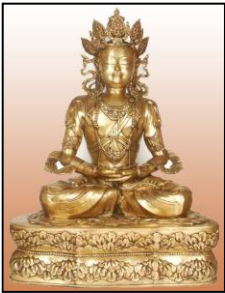
C G JUNG INSTITUTE
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ART AS INITIATION

With

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Saturday, June 23rd 2012 10:00 am to 4:00 pm



This seminar will introduce a novel way to engage art. The basic insight, drawn from the Indian term darshan (“seeing” and “being seen”), is that the experience of art is inherently interactive: the work of art views and interrogates us just as much as we do it. After a morning lecture with slides at the Jung Institute, we will spend the afternoon at the Art Institute of Chicago. Participants will meditate on both an Indian work of sacred art and a modern European work, then share our experiences as a group. The aim is to practice a shift in vision that turns the viewing of art into an ongoing initiation of the viewer.

LOCATION

The CG Jung Institute of Chicago, 53 W. Jackson, Suite 438, Chicago IL

DISCUSSION FEE

\$55 – 4 CE credits

\$40 for students

***Please note fee does not include admission to the Art Institute.**

Participants will be responsible for their admission fee (roughly \$18)

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Learning Objectives:

- To understand the traditional Indian theory of “seeing” (darshan)
- To practice applying this idea to sacred images of India and to modern works of art
- To understand how this practice relates to Jung’s ideas on individuation and active imagination



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