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COLUMBIA FORUM
ON ART AND
THE NEW BIOLOGY
OF MIND

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Friday, March 24, 2006 from 9:30 AM to 6 PM
in the Teatro of the Italian Academy

1161 Amsterdam Avenue (just south of 118th Street)

* Many discoveries in the new science of the brain are of extraordinary relevance to the visual arts and our responses to them. The Columbia Forum will bring together a group of distinguished neuroscientists, artists, art historians and philosophers in order to assess the potential of the latest findings. It will seek to establish the basis for a new dialogue in light of the exceptional significance of the new biology of mind for the understanding of art.

* Space is limited and admission is by reservation only. Email Rick Whitaker, rw2115@columbia.edu, for information or to request a reservation.

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