

Office of Career Development and Fine Art Department present:

# ART MATTERS:

**Reconsidering Art's Purpose, Spaces, and Practices**

## Julie Deamer

Tuesday, March 15th, 7-9 pm. Boardroom

Julie Deamer will discuss how artists meaningfully contribute to communities and cultures in a global context, how artists are creating civic artwork as sites for public discourse and expression, and as well as her thoughts regarding the role of art in response to social and environmental urgency.

Julie Deamer has a history of creating and guiding successful art venues supporting contemporary artists. In 1995, she founded an exhibition space in San Francisco called Four Walls. As Director for five years, she presented enterprising projects by many successful artists exhibiting today. In 2004, Julie founded Outpost for Contemporary Art, a non-profit residency and exchange program in Los Angeles that promotes cross-cultural exchange by developing international artistic projects that stimulate social interaction between people. Her professional standing as a curator, is complimented by her position as the Executive Director of Harpo Foundation, established in 2006 to support artists who are under recognized by the field.

