**THE ARTS SOCIETY RICHMOND**

**STUDY DAY ON FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2019 – COST £20**

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| **PHOTOGRAPHY AS FINE ARTS: Should we accept that**  **the very best photographs can be regarded as Art?** |

The question above is at the heart of our lectures which argue that photography can equal, if not to say exceed, more traditional disciplines in the key genres of portraiture, landscape and still life. Photography has, moreover, carved its own area of excellence in depicting the human condition. Ideas will be discussed with reference to the work of some masters of photography, including Henri Cartier-Bresson, Fay Godwin, Bill Brandt, Ansel Adams and Wolfgang Tillmans.

Our speaker, Brian Stater, is a Senior Teaching Fellow at University College, London, where he has lectured since 1997. An exhibition of Brian’s own photographs has been staged at UCL, and he has written on architecture for a wide range of publications.

**Location: Vestry Hall, 21 Paradise Road, Richmond TW9 1SA**

10.00 - 10.30 Registration, coffee and biscuits **\*\***

10.30 Our lectures begin

11.30 - 12.00 Comfort Break

12.00 - 1.00 Second lecture

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch break

2.00 - 3.00 Final lecture

***\*\* Please let Heather know if you can help with registration or setting up refreshments. Thank you.***

Please return the form below and your cheque **(payable to THE ARTS SOCIETY RICHMOND)**to:

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**Please provide a stamped addressed envelope if you do not give an email address.**

You can also pay by bank transfer to HSBC, sort code 40-38-18, account 31024191. If you do this, Heather Vallely still needs a booking form by post or email and you must email Richard@Lebus.net so that he knows about the transfer.

* Cancellations, refunds and disclaimer - see the programme card.
* There will be a ballot on 28 November 2018 if the study day is oversubscribed by that date.

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| Names of any guests | | | |
| Is your guest a member of The Arts Society Richmond? | | Yes/No/Na | Priority will be given to members of The Arts Society Richmond. |
| Do you want to come if your guest cannot be offered a ticket? | | Yes/No/Na | If Yes, please send a separate cheque for each ticket. |
|  Cheque enclosed  Paid by bank transfer | | | Amount £ |
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