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**MAK CENTER PRESENTS POETRY READING:
FRANCES STARK, BRUCE HAINLEY AND JEREMY SIGLER**

Sunday, April 15, 2007 3:00 pm

(West Hollywood March 23, 2007) The MAK Center for Art and Architecture Los Angeles at the Schindler House presents an afternoon of poetry with three contemporary writers, Frances Stark, Bruce Hainley and Jeremy Sigler. Known not only for their literary achievements, each of these writers also has a connection to the art world: Stark, as an artist; Hainley as critic and curator; and Sigler as an editor of art books. This is a rare opportunity to hear them read from their recent work.

Based in Los Angeles, Frances Stark is a visual artist and writer who has exhibited and published her work since the early 1990's. She currently teaches at the University of Southern California. She is the author of two books, *The Architect and the Housewife* (1999) and *Frances Stark: Collected Writing 1993-2003* available from Bookworks Publishers. A monograph of her work is forthcoming this summer from Walther Koenig publishers and her first survey exhibition will open May 12 at Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven, NL. Solo exhibitions include Marc Foxx, Los Angeles (2006); CRG, New York (2005); greengrassi, London (2004), Galerie Daniel Buchholz, Cologne (2004); and the Hammer Museum, Los Angeles (2002).

Bruce Hainley is the Associate Director of Graduate Studies in Criticism & Theory at Art Center College of Design, Pasadena. He is also a contributing editor of Artforum and has written for Frieze, Parkett, and many other magazines on contemporary art and culture. He has curated shows for the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, and for the Santa Monica Museum of Art. His book of poems, *Foul Mouth*, is available from 2nd Cannons, and his collaboration with John Waters, *Art - A Sex Book*, is available from Thames & Hudson.

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Jeremy Sigler is a poet living in Brooklyn. His third book, *Crackpot Poet* is forthcoming from Black Square. He is the New York Associate Editor at Parkett Publishers, and teaches and has taught at the Maryland Institute College of Art and Yale University. Sigler was a recent recipient of the Lannan Foundation's literary residency program in Marfa, Texas. He has also recently completed a collaborative letterpress limited edition book with Jessica Stockholder entitled *Led Almost By My Tie*.

The MAK Center for Art & Architecture is located at the Schindler House, 835 N. Kings Road in West Hollywood. Public hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to the poetry reading is free with general admission to the Schindler House. Regular Schindler House admission is \$7/\$17 with the guide book, *Schindler By MAK*; students and seniors, \$6/\$16 with book; free for Friends of the Schindler House and on Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Parking is available at the public structure at the northeast corner of Kings Road and Santa Monica Boulevard. For further information, the public may contact www.MAKcenter.org or call (323) 651-1510.

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