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Presents Lesly Deschler Canossi DeschlerCanossi.com
Women Picturing Revolution WomenPicturingRevolution.com

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At Westchester Community College Technology Building Auditorium (rm 107) 75 Grasslands Rd, Valhalla, NY



Lesly Deschler Canossi is faculty at the International Center of Photography and co-creator of Women Picturing Revolution. She holds an MFA in Photography from Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) and has taught at the Lamar Dodd School of Art in Cortona, Italy, the MICA, Columbia University's Institute for Research in African-American Studies, the Bronx Documentary Center and the Harlem School of the Arts. Outside of the classroom, Lesly works with photographers developing long term projects and is the owner of Fiber Ink Studio a print + drum scan lab established in 2010.

Lesly will discuss her creative process with an emphasis on Women Picturing Revolution which she co-created with independent curator Zoraida Lopez-Diago in the summer of 2016. Through leading seminars and curating panels Women Picturing Revolution (WPR) is reclaiming and retelling history in a manner that is both radical and necessary. From fine art photography made as a response to forced silence, oppression, and the inability to act, to well-known visual journalists documenting upheaval, WPR examines not only the photographs but also the work of female-identifying photographers who document conflicts, crises, and revolution in private realms and public spaces. Lesly and Zoraida are currently co-editing a book of essays and images entitled *Representations of Black Motherhood and Photography* (published by Leuven University Press and distributed by Cornell University, spring 2021). They will be presenting on this work at the Fast Forward: Women in Photography Conference at the Tate Modern in December 2019.

Westchester Photographic Society is proud to invite the public (18 and older) to see Lesly Deschler Canossi, Friday November 1, 2019, 8 pm, Westchester Community College, Technology Building Auditorium (room 107), across from parking lot 11, 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY