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Greetings CMC community,

The Open Academy invites you to join us for a Saturday Salon centered around art and morality.

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**Click [here](#) to register.** The salon will be held Saturday, October 7th from 3-5 pm, followed by a dinner. We will email you to confirm your spot and will provide further details. We look forward to seeing you!



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Should We Separate Art from the Artist?

Join us for a discussion and dinner with  
Professors Paul Taylor, Martha Bayles,  
and James Harold

October 7  
Salon at 3-5 PM  
Dinner at 5:30



For any questions, contact [Alevillegas@cmc.edu](mailto:Alevillegas@cmc.edu)

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