

Labyrinth

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As a part of my research for an upcoming book, I spent a significant amount of time at the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C. This private collection was the first modern art museum in the U.S. Eating in the cafe was like stepping into a piece of modern art. The most meaningful was the “Rothko Room” where I spent much of my time, surrounded by the powerful paintings done by Mark Rothko. It was “experiential education” for sure! The numinous reality of the power of pure color spoke of the Creator God in a transformative way. I can’t wait to return!

**Sitting in a
“Piet Mondrian
Painting” at the
Phillips
Collection**



Speaking on “The Power of the Abstract”

I was privileged to speak at a “Lunch & Learn” in June at the Sozo Gallery in Uptown Charlotte. Gracie Lathrop (left) is the manager of the gallery. Penny Oliver and Leigh Williams are valued members of the ArtsCharlotte Core Team and supported me by attending the event. Such opportunities allow me to tell my testimony and to share what I’m learning about “God, the Original Abstract Artist”. Thank-you to Gracie and Hannah Blanton, the gallery owner, for this invitation!

My Schedule

05-07 August: Culture Care Summit. New Jersey

11 August- 05 September: Writing Retreat

08-13 September: Arts+Europe Leadership Meetings, Budapest

Prayer & Praise

- ✳ Good progress on updating the "I Choose to Forgive" book; Glenn is nearly finished writing his journey of forgiveness.
- ✳ Great research trip to Washington D.C. Planning more research trips in the future.
- ✳ Our financial support needs continue to be crucial. We are trusting God to provide through His people.
- ✳ ArtsCharlotte is making plans for the fall season. We are praying for leaders for each of the artistic communities.
- ✳ Many A.C.T. Intl staff members need prayer and encouragement.

“Beauty ... can become a path toward the transcendent, toward the ultimate Mystery, toward God.”

Pope Benedict

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Jesus proclaimed an alternative culture where grace and forgiveness are the last word.
Andy Crouch