

# Blogging as a Springboard for Scholarly Activity

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## On the road again, with Christopher Pratt

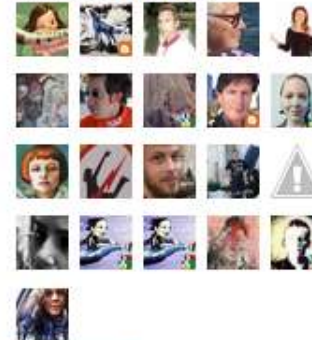
“...the continuum between art and life...”

I can't imagine a more suitable book for a Newfoundland road trip than *Thoughts on Driving to Venus: Christopher Pratt's Car Books* (The Porcupine's Quill, 2015), which I picked up earlier this month at The Rooms in St. John's, where the author was born. In 1997, Pratt decided to record “a stream of consciousness series of words and one-liners responsive to the things flashing by” (1). He made these notes while traveling around the island with his second wife in search of source material for his art. I paced myself, reading a bit at a time between lecture preparations; as Pratt writes, “Working holiday! Aren't they all?” (2). Heading north from the capital city to the Viking settlement in L'Anse aux Meadows over 1,000 kilometres away, then back south equally far to catch a ferry to Nova Scotia, I glimpsed stunning scenery through my peripheral vision—as in the photos shown here.



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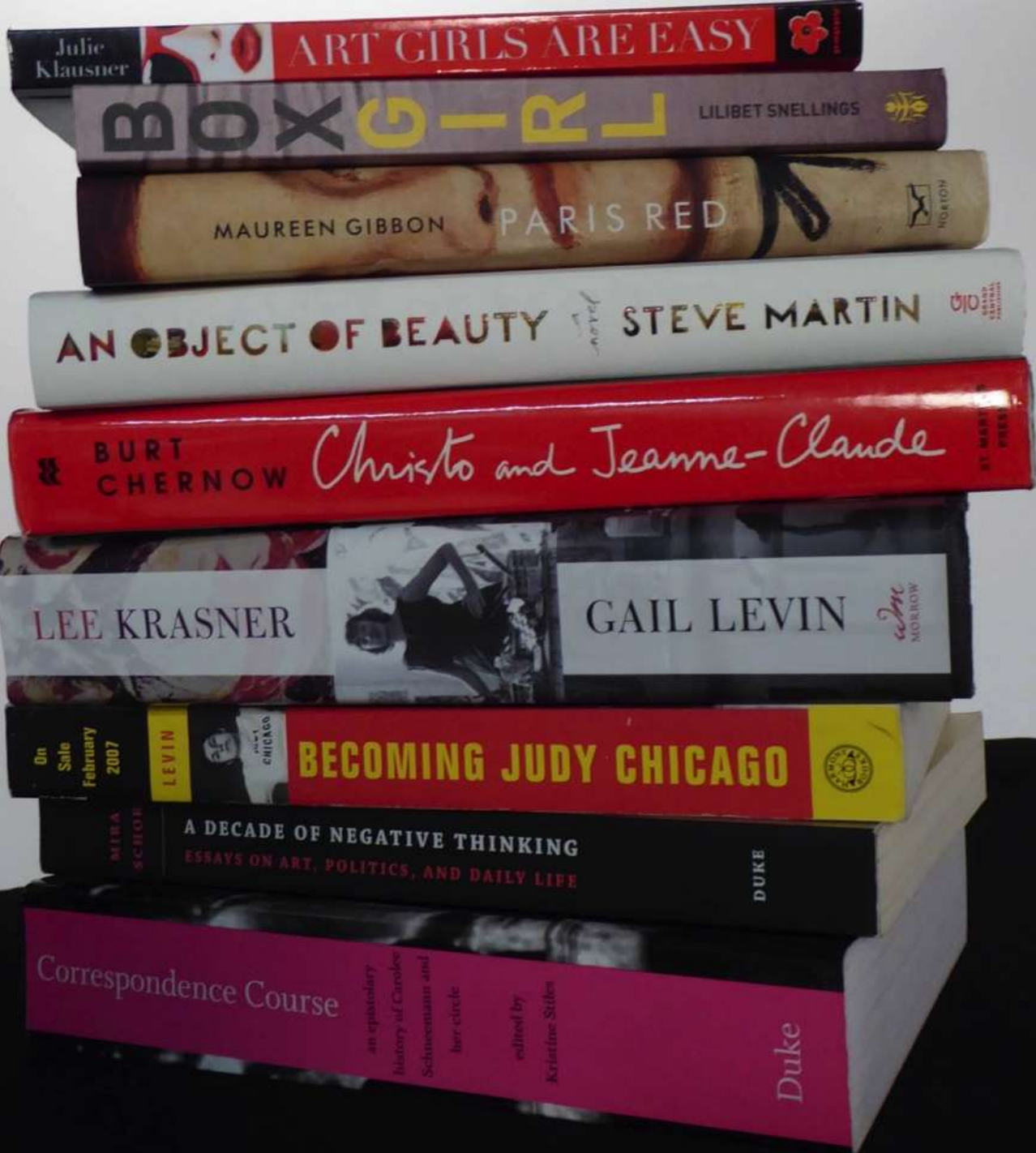
**Chapleau**

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Julie Klausner

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***American museums from which I've blogged:***

**Neuberger Museum of Art**

**Brooklyn Museum**

**Jewish Museum**

**Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**

**Leslie-Lohman Museum of Gay and Lesbian Art**

**New Museum**

**International Center of Photography**

**Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center**

**Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit**

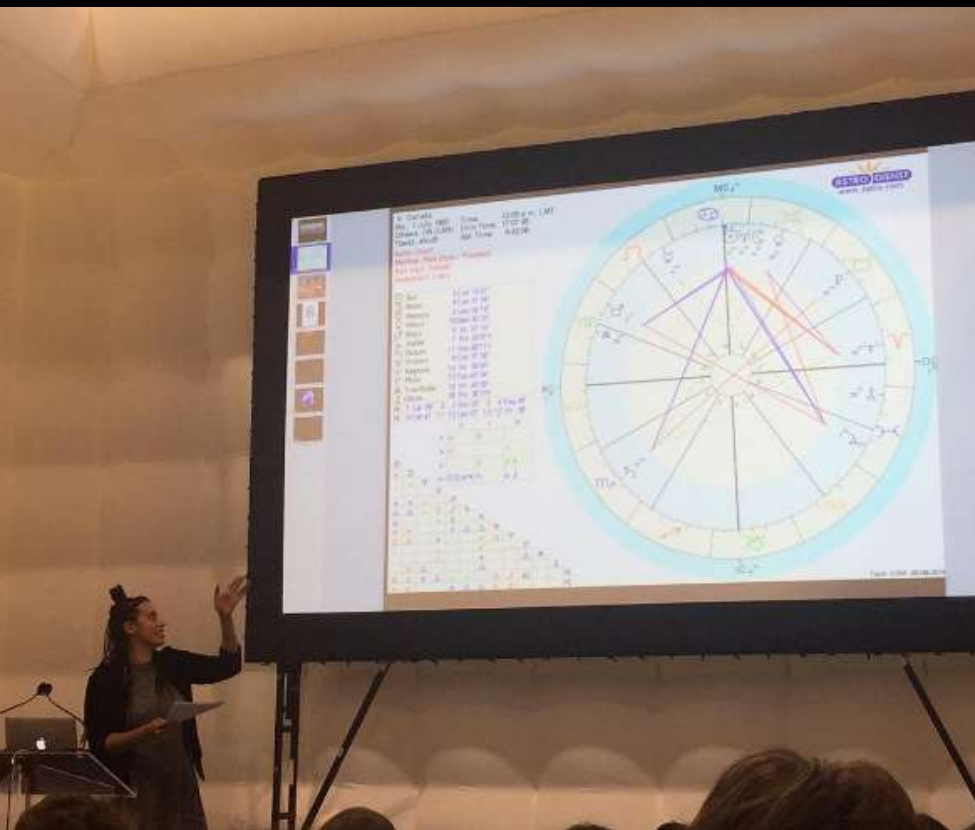
**Detroit Institute of Arts**

**Andy Warhol Museum**

**Baltimore Museum of Art**

**Mary and Leigh Block Museum**

**National Museum of Women in the Arts**



l: Hannah Black at Toronto Art Book Fair, 2016, posted to Artist in Transit courtesy of *C Magazine*



r: Little Free Library by Ndubisi Okoye, installation view, MOCAD, 2016, posted to Artist in Transit courtesy of curator Kim Kozlowski



l: *Art in Motion* residency with Galerie du Nouvel Ontario, en route from Sudbury, ON to Chapleau, ON



r: *At On the Street*, Suzanne Lacy performance, Brooklyn, NY

## ***Blogging can lead to:***

- Enhanced liaising relationships (in my case, leading to adjunct teaching)
- Magazine writing
- Public presentations



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***Thank-you!***

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