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Research Guide for An Evening with Patti Smith

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Links to Patti Smith Biographical Resources in the USC Libraries Electronic Resources Collections

- [Encyclopedia of Popular Music](#)
- [Grove Music Online](#)

Patti Smith Visits USC

On Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., [Patti Smith](#), poet, singer, songwriter, author, photographer, and fine artist will join [Josh Kun](#), USC [Annenberg](#) Professor for an evening of music, poetry, and conversation. The conversation will take place in USC's [Bovard Auditorium](#) located on the [University Park Campus](#) (UPC).

About Patti Smith



Patricia (Patti) Lee Smith was born on December 30, 1946 in Chicago, IL. A poet, singer, songwriter, photographer and fine artist, Patti Smith has produced a body of work whose influence branches out through generations, across disciplines and around the world. Emerging in the nascent cultural hotbed of mid-1970s New York City, Smith forged a reputation as one of the decade's first visionary artists, merging poetry and rock in vital new ways. Her 1975 debut album, *Horses*, is routinely ranked as one of the greatest albums of all time. In 2007, she was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. In 2010, she won the National Book Award for Nonfiction for *Just Kids*, a best-selling memoir about her early days in New York when she met and made art with her friend Robert Mapplethorpe. In 2011, Smith was listed amongst *TIME* magazine's 100 most influential people in the world and *Rolling Stone's* 100 greatest artists.

Patti Smith and her band released eight studio albums on Arista Records from 1975 to 2002: *Horses*, *Radio Ethiopia*, *Easter*, *Wave*, *Dream of Life*, *Gone Again*, *Peace and Noise* and *Gung Ho*. In 2004, on Columbia, she released *trampin'*, a critically acclaimed album whose varied subject matter includes motherhood and the preemptive strike on Iraq. Her 2007 release, *Twelve*, a collection of cover songs, was hailed by many as the best of the year. In 2010, Smith received the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers' Founders Award for Lifetime Achievement.

Smith's poetry collections include *Auguries of Innocence*. Additional books include *Babel*, *Early Work*, *The Coral Sea* and *Complete*. As a fine artist, Smith has exhibited at various galleries and museums. Her 2002 exhibition, *Strange Messenger*, containing drawings, silkscreens and photos from 1967 to 2002, showed at the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh before traveling throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. A solo exhibition of drawings and photographs showed at the Fondation Cartier pour l'art contemporain in Paris. In 2005, the French Ministry of Culture awarded her the prestigious title of Commandeur of Arts and Letters. Smith has honorary doctorate degrees from the Art Institute of Chicago, Rowan University and Pratt Institute. -- USC Vision and Voices

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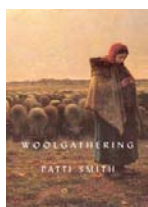
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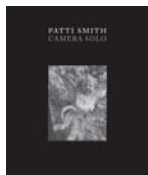
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2 x intro : on the road with Patti Smith - Stipe, Michael
 Call Number: Music ML420.S672 S75 2011
 Publication Date: 2011



Woolgathering - Smith, Patti
 Call Number: Doheny PS3569.M53787Z46 2011
 Publication Date: 2011



Patti Smith : camera solo - Smith, Patti
 Call Number: Architecture and Fine Arts TR647.S65 2011
 Publication Date: 2011



Dancing barefoot : the Patti Smith story - Thompson, Dave
 Call Number: Leavey ML420.S672T46 2011
 Publication Date: 2011



Lucking out : my life getting down and semi-dirty in seventies New York - Wolcott, James
 Call Number: Doheny PS3573.O4575Z46 2011
 Publication Date: 2011



Just Kids - Smith, Patti
 Call Number: Music ML420.S672 A3 2010b
 Publication Date: 2010



Robert Mapplethorpe : perfection in form = La perfezione nella forma - Mapplethorpe, Robert
 Call Number: Architecture and Fine Arts TR647.M362 2009
 Publication Date: 2009

The best American poetry 2008 - Wright, Charles

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Patti Smith : land 250 - Smith, Patti
 Call Number: Architecture and Fine Arts TR647.S5865 2008
 Publication Date: 2008



[Trois] - Smith, Patti
 Call Number: Architecture and Fine Arts ML141.P18S65 2008 v.1-3
 Publication Date: 2008



Auguries of innocence - Smith, Patti
 Call Number: Doheny PS3569.M53787A94 2005
 Publication Date: 2005



Strange messenger : the world of Patti Smith - Smith, Patti
 Call Number: Architecture and Fine Arts NC139.S568A4 2002
 Publication Date: 2002



Early work, 1970-1979 [electronic resource] - Smith, Patti
 Publication Date: 1999
 An electronic resource from the Twentieth-Century American Poetry Database



Monument - Davis, Lynn
 Call Number: Architecture and Fine Arts TR660.5.D385 1999x
 Publication Date: 1999



The coral sea - Smith, Patti
 Call Number: Special Collections PS3569.M53787C67 1996
 Publication Date: 1996



Call Number: Special Collections PS617.B474 2008
Publication Date: 2008
Includes Tara by Patti Smith

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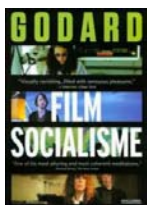
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Film socialisme [videorecording] - Godard, Jean-Luc, Smith, Patti among others

Call Number: Leavey LVYDVD 6581

Publication Date: 2012



Banga [sound recording] - Smith, Patti

Call Number: Music 21581mus

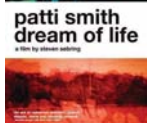
Publication Date: 2012



Patti Smith [videorecording] : dream of life - Sebring, Steven

Call Number: Music MUSDVD 590

Publication Date: 2009



Horses [sound recording] - Smith, Patti

Call Number: Music 13471mus

Publication Date: 1996

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Art Exhibitions

Patti Smith has been producing drawings and photographs since 1978. Ms. Smith's work has been exhibited both in the United States and internationally.

Some of Patti Smith's exhibitions and the galleries where her work currently appears, has appeared, or is scheduled to appear include;

[Patti Smith](#), Robert Miller Gallery, New York, Current

[Patti Smith: Camera Solo](#), Art Gallery of Ontario, February 9 to May 19, 2013

[Patti Smith: Camera Solo](#), Detroit Institute of the Arts, Detroit, 2012

[Patti Smith: Camera Solo](#), with an [online audio tour](#), Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, October 21, 2011 – February 19, 2012

A review of Patti Smith's Camera Solo Photo Exhibit at Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, CT:

[Patti Smith: "Camera Solo" Photo Exhibit Gently Inspires](#) -- Neon Tommy - October 23, 2011

[Patti Smith: 9.11 Babelogue](#), Bertha and Karl Leubsdorf Art Gallery at Hunter College, New York, September 8 to December 3, 2011

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- [Patti Smith : Official Myspace Page](#)
- [Dream of Life : Official Site](#)
- ["Godis Shot Rock: The Photographer On His Photo of Patti Smith" -- Annenberg Space for Photography- August 9, 2012](#)
- [All Songs Considered: NPR Music Guest DJ Patti Smith - June 19, 2012](#)
- ["Patti Smith: How She Rocks Our World" -- The Guardian - May 26 2012](#)
- ['Just Kids' -- New York Times Book Review - January 17, 2010](#)
- [Questions for Patti Smith: "She is a Punk Rocker": New York Times Magazine Interview - July 13, 2008](#)
- ["From Punk Pioneer to Mother and Poet" -- Voice of America - October 27, 2009](#)
- [Patti Smith : Bibliography](#)
This complete bibliography is from a fan-based website
- [Patti Smith : Discography -- Wikipedia](#)
- [Patti Smith's Full NPR Archive](#)

2010 National Book Awards Ceremony - Marjorie Garber presents the Nonfiction Award to P...



"This is the Girl" (From "Banga")



Biographies

- [Patti Smith Biography -- bio.True Story](#)
- [Patti Smith : Bio, Pictures, Videos -- Rolling Stone](#)
- [Patti Smith -- Wikipedia](#)

Video

- [Patti Smith and Neil Young: Book Expo America Interview -- now and then - June 23, 2012](#)
- [Patti Smith -- The Colbert Report - December 13, 2010](#)
"Patti Smith gives advice to young people who decide to throw away their lives and become artists."
- [Zach De La Rocha inducts Patti Smith into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2007](#)
- [Patti Smith's 2007 Induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Acceptance Speech](#)
- [Patti Smith performing the "great anti-war song" Gimme Shelter at the 2007 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductions](#)

Music

["Higher Learning" from the Compilation "Land" - 1975-2002](#)

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