



# TRIX BRUCE



## “FACE-PAINTING” with Non-Manual Signals in ASL

Non-manual signals (NMS) in American Sign Language enrich and clarify the meaning of manual signs. Come and learn that art of painting your face with a full spectrum of NMS colors and designs. Non-Manual Signals include:

- 1) Non-Manual Adverbs
- 2) Lexical Non-Manual Behaviors
- 3) Non-Manual Grammatical Markers
- 4) Emotional States / Evaluative judgments
- 5) Prosodic Structure
- 6) Discourse Structure
- 7) Turn Taking
- 8) Backchannel Feedback
- 9) Grammatical “Sound” Markers, and
- 10) Mouth Movements.

**April 4, 2009**

Saturday @ 9 am - 4 pm

At Blinn College  
Student Center at Bryan Campus  
2423 Blinn Blvd.  
Bryan, Texas 77805

This workshop will focus on developing accurate non-manual signals and markers as used in ASL. Demonstrations of each category of facial behaviors and head movements will be shown in context. Practice exercises will be offered. By the end of this workshop, you'll be an artist!

### Registration Fee:

Free: Blinn College Student, show ID

\$25 per participant, postmarked by March 24, 2009

\$35 at the door



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RID CUEs: .6 credit or 6 clock hours. Professional Studies, Introductory Level

NOTES: Handouts will be provided. Interpreters are available upon request.

Lunch is on your own.

SEND \$ TO: check payable to Brazos Valley Interpreters for the Deaf (BVID)

Po Box 9613, College Station, TX 77842-9613



## A One Deaf-Woman Show