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## Art Santa Fe Announces Highlights and Successes of 2019, Plans for 2020 Show

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Santa Fe, NM (August 1, 2019)** –[Art Santa Fe](#), the 19 year-old, four-day curated contemporary art show produced by Redwood Media Group that took place at the Santa Fe Community Convention Center from July 18-21, 2019, announces a successful show and its plans for 2020.

Art Santa Fe, the area's only curated contemporary art fair culminated the city's first ever Santa Fe Art Week. There were more than 125 events spread over the 10-day celebration of Santa Fe's vibrant visual arts community. From special museum curator tours to open artist studios, workshops, and immersive experiences to a free nightly music festival at the Santa Fe Bandstand and the highly attended Canyon Road Art & Wine Stroll, it was an exciting week enjoyed by both local and visiting art enthusiasts.

"We are excited about the response to Santa Fe Art Week and feel it will only grow over the coming years. As the culminating event to the week, we saw more than a 50% increase in attendance, proving once again that Santa Fe is a destination for the visual arts," said Redwood Media Group CEO Eric Smith. "Our team has seen a marked increase in visitors and exhibitors in the four years of owning the show, but this was the best year to date. And we look forward to working with the city to grow Art Week and Art Santa Fe over the coming years."

Art collectors were very interested in Art Santa Fe's second annual Santa Fe Selects Awards. The Selects Awards are an opportunity for selected members of the art and design community to be judges and choose the works of art that most inspired them, giving special kudos to the galleries and individual artists' works. Attendees agreed with the judges' selections and several of the works awarded this year were placed in attendees' collections. This year's judges included Anne Wrinkle, Director of External Affairs of SITE Santa Fe; Bruce Adams, Publisher of *Santa Fean Magazine*; Cyndi Conn, Executive Director of Creative Santa Fe; Lauren Tresp, Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of *THE Magazine*; and Paisley Mason, Associate Director of Development of SITE Santa Fe.

Art Santa Fe will continue to collaborate with TOURISM Santa Fe, as well as work with their community partners to grow Art Week and Art Santa Fe, spearheading programming that continues to support Santa Fe's cultural growth and drives art tourism to the city.

Videos highlights of Art Santa Fe 2019 can be found here:  
<https://www.artsantafe.com/video/>

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### **About Art Santa Fe**

Art Santa Fe is an annual four-day gathering of exceptional artists and galleries from around the world, exploring world-class modern and contemporary art in Santa Fe, the third largest art market in the United States. The curated contemporary art show provides a unique opportunity for exhibitors and attendees alike to honor the region's deeply rooted cultural traditions while launching into the future with cutting-edge artwork and inspiring events. Art Santa Fe has over 18 years of experience and was ranked fourth in a national *USA Today* 10 Best Reader's Choice Award contest for "Best U.S. Art Festival" in 2015. For more information, visit [www.artsantafe.com](http://www.artsantafe.com).

### **About Redwood Media Group**

Since 2009, Redwood Media Group (RMG) has been revolutionizing the global fine art community by helping artists and gallery owners grow their businesses through fine art exhibitions and publications, art business education, mentoring, marketing, and social media. Today, RMG owns and operates five fine art shows: Artexpo New York, Spectrum Miami, Art San Diego, Art Santa Fe, and Red Dot Miami. Artexpo New York, the world's largest fine art trade show for 40 years and counting, attracts more than 35,000 art enthusiasts every year, including 5,000 industry buyers. Spectrum Miami and Red Dot Miami attract more than 40,000 art aficionados during Miami Art Week, an annual event that draws over 150,000 art collectors to the city. Over the past nine years, RMG has welcomed hundreds of thousands of visitors to their events, sold millions of dollars' worth of art, and helped thousands of unrepresented and established artists launch or grow their careers. Aside from hosting multiple high-end art shows throughout the year, RMG also owns *Art Business News*, an art industry publication.

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