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ART Santa Fe 2015 welcomes collectors, art lovers, and curious visitors to join us in celebrating the 15th anniversary of the fair from July 9th to the 12th. ART Santa Fe is set in one of the most cultural, creative cities in the world, Santa Fe, New Mexico USA. With the fair's intimate scale and the relaxed, artistic vibe of the city, ART Santa Fe visitors enjoy a one-on-one connection with exciting contemporary art and galleries.

ART Santa Fe continues its long-standing tradition of presenting carefully juried, high-quality contemporary and modern art galleries from the far corners of the globe. The fair's exhibitors are drawn by the opportunity to experience the City Different and to participate in its creative art market. This year the fair's international galleries will hail from Japan, South Africa, Chile, Cuba, and Korea.

Boasting 15 successful years, ART Santa Fe proves it has staying power in an ever-changing art world. The ART Santa Fe experience is enhanced by events such as the always-anticipated ART Santa Fe *Presents* keynote address, which has been delivered by celebrated art luminaries ranging from art historian Robert Hughes to architect and designer of the Bilbao Guggenheim, Frank Gehry. This July another superstar of the art world will grace the podium at the ART Santa Fe *Presents* lecture: Don Bacigalupi, Founding President of George Lucas's planned Lucas Museum of Narrative Art and former President of Alice Walton's Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art.

The appeal and success of ART Santa Fe is refreshed by the ever-evolving complexion of the fair. Recently added features include the "Artist's Solo" spaces — kiosks that present the work of one juried individual artist. ART Santa Fe's special installations are more than the buzz of the fair — they are often major art news. This year Art Santa Fe will feature an installation by Cuban artist Aurora Molina with her "Los Pioneros" kinetic sculpture. Fresh perspectives will also emanate from Radius Books' *Do Books Matter* and the film preview of "Alumbrones" depicting life as an artist in Cuba.

We continue the tradition of an exciting opening night Vernissage gala. Art lovers will again enjoy the *Art and Antiques* VIP lounge where they can relax, peruse one of the top art publications, and reflect on the art exhibited at the fair. ART Santa Fe is again one of three partners in the Santa Fe Art Trifecta, a spectacular fusion of three major art events. The International Folk Art Market and SITE Santa Fe round out this triumvirate.

One can travel the globe without finding the breadth of art that is presented during a single weekend in Santa Fe. This is the City Different at its best, when its 240 galleries, 13 museums, hundreds of shops, and more than 250 restaurants are their most welcoming.

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