

# ART SANTA FE - 2015

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## DAVID CHICKEY ASKS: DO BOOKS MATTER?

**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1:00 P.M., CORONADO ROOM AT ART SANTA FE**

They explore. They illuminate. They inspire. And they can fit in your hands. Art books provide the opportunity to catch a glimpse of works of art that a viewer might not otherwise be able to see. They offer studies of particular periods of an artist's work, and the insight of combining images with words. And they have become more popular than ever.

ART Santa Fe is pleased to welcome the award-winning purveyor of fine art books, Radius Books, to the fair this year. In addition to maintaining a booth, David Chickey, Publisher, will be offering a talk free to all fair ticket holders on Friday, July 10th, at 1 p.m. in the Coronado Room of the Santa Fe Convention Center, entitled "Do Books Matter?"



Tony DeLap book; above top right: David Chickey

Under the direction of David Chickey, Radius Books began publishing its unique art books in 2007. The books themselves range from catalog overviews of an artist's career to monographs on particular themes. Offering biography, criticism, poetry, and philosophical musings in addition to exquisitely reproduced prints of paintings, land art, sculpture, and photography, the books created by Radius are works of art themselves. They have been lauded for their quality and design, including an award from the AIGA, the Independent Publisher Awards, and Best-of-the-Year picks by *The New Yorker* and *TIME Magazine*, among others.

David Chickey's talk, "Do Books Matter?" promises to be an insightful investigation of the role of art books in both the art and publishing worlds, and it will explicate the process of producing premium art books. In addition, Radius Books will have numerous examples from its publishing catalog on view in Booth #204.

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