



CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

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Photographer Ricardo Martinez presents a gallery talk on his popular exhibition, *Ruta Sinuosa: photographs of Copper Canyon, Mexico*, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the Santa Fe Community College School of Arts and Design Visual Arts Gallery, 6401 Richards Ave., Santa Fe.

Ruta Sinuosa features 46 black and white images documenting the lives and landscapes of the Tarahumara people, the indigenous inhabitants of Copper Canyon, a region of Chihuahua, Mexico noted for both its beauty and poverty. For centuries, the Tarahumara people lived lives mostly shaped by the nature of their land. However, modernization and economic change – particularly in areas like mining, timbering and the drug trade – are dramatically transforming the lives and traditional values of the region’s some 60,000 Tarahumara people. Martinez spent three years living among the Tarahumara people documenting their lives through photography.

Born in Mexico City, Martinez is featured in numerous publications and collections, including the National Council for the Arts in Mexico’s “160 Years of Mexican Photography.” He has won numerous awards for his work, including a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts in Mexico (FONCA). Martinez’ work has been shown in Mexico and the U.S., as well as throughout Central America and Europe. For more information, call 428-1501.