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SFCC Art Exhibition

“Dialog in the Arts II: An Exhibition by Teachers and their Students”

Nov. 19, 2010 to Jan. 20, 2011

Santa Fe, NM, Nov. 12, 2010 — Santa Fe Community College’s School of Arts and Design Visual Arts Gallery presents “Dialog in the Arts II: An Exhibition by Teachers and their Students,” a selection of artwork by faculty and students from Santa Fe area colleges and high schools, including SFCC, the Institute of American Indian Arts, the Santa Fe University of Arts and Design, the New Mexico School for the Arts, the MASTERS Program charter school, Santa Fe Indian School and Santa Fe High School. The exhibition runs from Nov. 19, 2010 through Jan. 20, 2011 and is marked by the following special events:

- From 4 to 5 p.m. on Nov. 19, the college hosts a public panel discussion with participating students and faculty will explore the creative process as defined by the student/teacher relationship, in Room 711 of the Fine Arts Center.
- From 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 19, the gallery holds an opening reception in the Visual Arts Gallery. Music performed by Noché.

The “Dialog in the Arts” series features works of art produced by student and teachers from Santa Fe-area colleges and high schools. Featured art includes work in traditional beadwork, drawing, painting, sculpture and video. During the panel discussion, the artists have been asked to talk about their collaborative creative process, and the way it influences their work.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, call (505) 428-1501.

The **New Mexico School for the Arts** (NMSA) is a public/private partnership comprised of the New Mexico School for the Arts, a New Mexico charter high school, and School for the Arts - NM, a nonprofit art educational institution. The purpose of the New Mexico School for the Arts is to provide the highest standards of excellence in preparing New Mexico's artistically talented students to compete in the national arena for post-secondary education and/or professional careers in the arts. NMSA will offer pre-professional instruction in dance, music, theater and visual arts in combination with rigorous academics leading to a New Mexico high school diploma. NMSA is located in Santa Fe. For more information, visit [www.nmschoolforthearts.org](http://www.nmschoolforthearts.org).

The mission of **The MASTERS Program** is to support the goal of a college education as an option for every student by expecting all students to perform at rigorous academic levels when provided challenging educational activities by inspired, talented teachers. The MASTERS Program is a tuition-free public charter early-college high school serving grades 10-12. Students are required to enter with six high-school credits. Located on the campus of the Santa Fe Community College, the school supports the goal of a higher education for every student. Blending high school and college-level courses at the Santa Fe Community College into a single academic program, The MASTERS Program provides students with the means to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree - all tuition free. The MASTERS Program provides the resources that allow each student to achieve academic success and become a life-long learner. Students all learn to master the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in their field of choice after graduation. Students are chosen for The MASTERS Program via a lottery process. For more information, visit <http://www.themastersprogram.net/>.

For more than 27 years, **Santa Fe Community College** has served as the gateway to success for individuals and our community. The College provides affordable, high-quality educational programs that serve the social, cultural, technological and economic needs of Santa Fe's diverse community. More than 14,500 students are served each year in its credit, noncredit and adult basic education programs.

Offering more than 72 degrees and certificate programs, SFCC caters to the academic, career and personal-enrichment needs of local residents, businesses, government and public service organizations. More than 274 full-time and 587 part-time employees are employed by the college. For further information, visit [www.sfcc.edu](http://www.sfcc.edu) or call (505) 428-1000.

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