



CELEBRATING A DECADE OF OBJECTS OF ART SANTA FE!

August 8–11, 2019, at El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe

Featuring a special exhibit

The Creative World of Alexander Girard

Curated by the Museum of International Folk Art, the exhibition focuses on Girard's life and designs during his years in Santa Fe

Santa Fe, NM—Objects of Art Santa Fe turns ten years old this year with more than 70 gallery owners and exhibitors presenting a peerless array of art objects representing makers' and designers' fluency across materials and media.

The special exhibit this year speaks to what is spectacular in the mingling of Objects of Art with Santa Fe's distinctive cultural works and legacies.

The Museum of International Folk Art will curate *The Creative World of Alexander Girard*. This special exhibit will focus on Girard's years in Santa Fe, where his designs included the Compound Restaurant and Peterson Student Center at St. John's College. *The Creative World* is a complement to the Vitra Design Museum–organized retrospective *Alexander Girard: A Designer's Universe*, which remains on view at MOIFA through October 27, 2019.

Objects of Art Santa Fe, in its tenth year, remains a co-production of art fair legends Kim Martindale and John Morris.

The show features considerations of the richness of material culture. Visitors will find themselves noticing the juxtapositions of historic designs and global fine art. A short list of what showgoers will find includes:

- Navajo 19th- and 20th-century abstract rugs
- Pre-Columbian and sculptural pottery
- Rare textiles from around the world
- African sculpture
- Persian rugs
- Fine art paintings
- Modern fashion
- Jewelry from around the world
- And much more

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The Objects of Art Santa Fe takes place at El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, 555 Camino de la Familia, in the Santa Fe Railyard. It opens with a special champagne pre-opening cocktail hour on Thursday, August 8, from 5 to 6 p.m., benefiting the Museum of International Folk Art.

The Alexander Girard celebration going on in Santa Fe and at Objects of Art Santa Fe this year finds MOIFA committed to an extensive five-year restoration of the Alexander Girard wing at the museum, said Khristaan Villela, director.

Tickets for the cocktail party are \$125 with proceeds going to MOIFA (cocktail party patrons can stay for the 6–9 p.m. Opening Night Party) and \$75 for the regular 6–9 p.m. opening festivities. The show continues through August 11.

For a list of exhibitors, visit objectsofartsantafe.com. For more information, interview requests, and photos, please contact Clare Hertel at 505-474-6783 or 505-670-3090 or at clare@clarehertelcommunications.com.

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