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**SITE SANTA FE PRESENTS SPECIAL PREVIEW SCREENINGS OF PBS SERIES**

**ART:21 ART IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, SEASON THREE**

**Wednesday September 7, and Wednesday, September 14, 7 PM**

**In Collaboration with Center for Contemporary Arts and the Santa Fe Art Institute**

Santa Fe, NM—As part of a series of preview events happening across the country in anticipation of the broadcast of *Art:21 - Art in the Twenty First Century, Season Three* on PBS, SITE Santa Fe presents screenings on Wednesday, September 7 and Wednesday, September 14, 2005. These two one-hour segments will be presented in collaboration with Center for Contemporary Arts (CCA) and the Santa Fe Art Institute. They will be held at CCA's Cinematheque at 7 PM. *Memory* is featured on Wednesday, September 7 and *Structures* on Wednesday, September 14. Tickets are adults \$8; \$4 for students, seniors, and SITE Santa Fe members at Friend, Family, and STUDIO levels. Free with advance reservation for members at the Supporter level and above. Seating is limited; advance purchase is recommended. Please call 982-1338 for tickets and/or reservations. The program is supported by the nonprofit community art organization *Art:21*.

Santa Feans will have the opportunity to have a sneak preview of contemporary artists discussing their lives, work, and sources of inspiration. What goes on inside the minds of today's most dynamic visual artists? How do they make the leap between insight and finished object? What tools do they use and why do they choose them? How do they locate themselves, their methods, and their works within the traditions of art history? What inspires artists to break through the barriers of convention to arrive at new ways of seeing? These and other intriguing questions are explored in Season Three of *Art:21*, the only series on national public television to focus exclusively on contemporary art and the people who create it. This four-part series premieres September 17, 24, October 1, 7 at 11 p.m. (MST) on KNME-TV.

Artists featured in Season Three of *Art:21* are:

**POWER** — Laylah Ali, Ida Applebroog, Cai Guo-Qiang, Krzysztof Wodiczko

**PLAY** — Ellen Gallagher, Arturo Herrera, Oliver Herring, Jessica Stockholder

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**MEMORY** — Mike Kelley, Josiah McElheny, Susan Rothenberg, Hiroshi Sugimoto

**STRUCTURES** — Roni Horn, Matthew Ritchie, Richard Tuttle, Fred Wilson



Susan Rothenberg, © Art21, Inc. 2005



Richard Tuttle, © Art21, Inc. 2005

Each hour of *Art:21* is organized around a unifying theme that helps audiences analyze, compare, contrast, and juxtapose the artists profiled. This season, David Alan Grier, Isabella Rossellini, Sam Waterston, and Grant Hill introduce the theme at the beginning of each hour. The programs also include an original work of video art by artists Teresa Hubbard/Alexander Birchler. Known for their haunting video projections, Hubbard and Birchler's work alters temporal, cinematic and architectural expectations of the viewer through the use of looping narratives.

The Santa Fe Art Institute continues the *Art in the Twenty-First Century* experience in Santa Fe with screenings of all four segments, *Play* and *Power* on Tuesday October 18, 6 pm, and *Memory* and *Structures* on Wednesday October 19, 6 pm; both at Tipton Hall, The College of Santa Fe. Selected artists from the *Art:21* series will be present to discuss the film and their work. Please stay tuned for visiting artists. Tickets go on sale 30 minutes before the event, no pre-sale available. For more information, call the Santa Fe Art Institute at 505.424.5050.

### **About Art:21**

Art:21 is a non-profit contemporary art organization dedicated to introducing a large national, and increasingly international, audience to contemporary visual art and artists working in the United States today. As part of its mission to make contemporary art more accessible, Art:21 produces the Emmy-nominated PBS series *Art:21—Art in the Twenty-First Century* as well as companion books, education materials, and an extensive web site ([www.pbs.org/art21](http://www.pbs.org/art21)).

SITE Santa Fe is located at 1606 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico. **The museum is closed from August 29 through September 22 for installation** of our upcoming exhibitions, *Dana Schutz, Don Ritter*, and *Charles Long: More Like a Dream Than a Scheme*. Call 505.989.1199 for more information.

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