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**SITE SANTA FE PRESENTS A LECTURE BY**  
**DANA SCHUTZ**

**Tuesday, December 6, 2005, 6 pm**

Santa Fe, NM — SITE Santa Fe is pleased to host ***Dana Schutz: A Presentation and Dialogue with Laura Steward Heon***, SITE's Director/Curator on **Tuesday, December 6, 6 pm**. The New York-based painter will have a major one-person museum exhibition on view at SITE from September 24 through December 24, 2005, featuring 15-20 paintings from 2002-2005, borrowed from American collections. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$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.

Part of the uneasy charm of Dana Schutz's paintings is their strange amalgamation of sweetness and despair, of "bad" painting and great painting. Where do the vignettes she depicts – of a dreamy young woman in a coma, the last man on earth adrift at sea, another young woman eating her own eyeball – come from, and why do they have such goofy appeal? What are the sources of this strangely personal, yet detached way of painting? Dana Schutz will give us some insight into these and other questions during her conversation with Laura Heon.

Born in Michigan in 1976, Schutz received her MFA from Columbia University, New York and her BFA at the Cleveland Institute of Art. She currently lives in New York where she is a rising star in the contemporary resurgence of painting, with upcoming shows in Berlin and Boston. Schutz's works will be featured in a major exhibition at the Saatchi Gallery in London, entitled *The Triumph of Painting (Part II)*, from November 4, 2005 to February 5, 2006.

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This presentation is part of SITE's ongoing Art & Culture series which addresses contemporary art and cultural issues, often focusing on work on view at SITE. Artists, scholars, and other fascinating art world personalities present their ideas through lectures, discussions, symposia, and multidisciplinary programming.

Concurrent with this event are the exhibitions **Dana Schutz** (through December 24), **Don Ritter**, and **Charles Long** (both through December 31).

SITE Santa Fe is located at 1606 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico. SITE Santa Fe Hours: Wed–Sat, 10 AM–5 PM; Friday, 10 AM–7 PM; Sunday, 12 PM–5 PM. Museum admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for students, teachers and seniors; members are free. Free admission is offered on Fridays, made possible by a grant from The Brown Foundation, Inc., of Houston. Tours by SITE Guides are available free of charge to the public with paid admission and are also regularly scheduled on Fridays at 6 pm, and Saturdays & Sundays at 2 pm. SITE Santa Fe gift certificates are available. Call 505.989.1199 for more information.

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