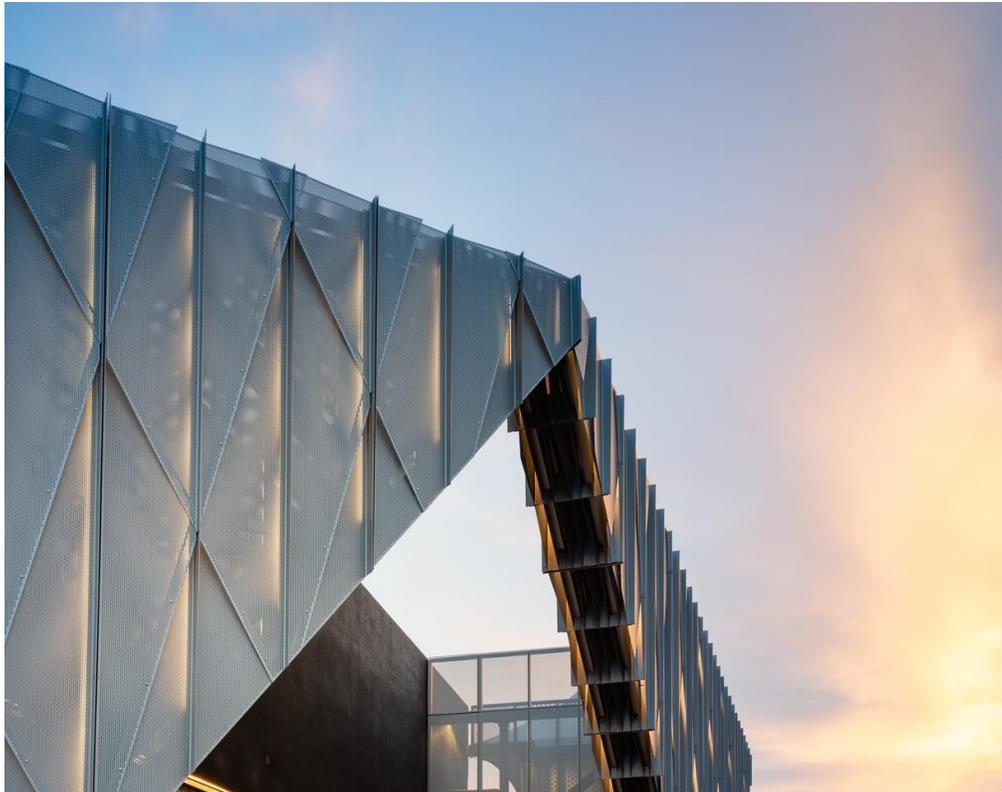


SITE SANTA FE RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS GRANT FROM
THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS (NEA)

AWARDED IN SUPPORT OF THE INTERDISCIPLINARY EXHIBITION,
GOING WITH THE FLOW: ART, ACTIONS, AND WESTERN WATERS

Opening Celebration: Friday, April 14, 2023, 5:00 - 9:00 PM



(Santa Fe, NM, January 26, 2022) – SITE Santa Fe is pleased to announce it has been approved by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to receive a Grants for Arts Projects award of \$30,000. This grant will support the upcoming exhibition *GOING WITH THE FLOW: ART, ACTIONS, AND WESTERN WATERS*. This grant is one of 1,251 Grants for Arts Projects awards, totaling nearly \$28.8 million, that were announced by the NEA as part of its first round of fiscal year 2023 grants.

“The National Endowment for the Arts is proud to support arts projects in communities nationwide,” said NEA Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD. “Projects like *Going with the Flow* at SITE Santa Fe strengthen arts and cultural ecosystems, provide equitable opportunities for arts participation and practice, and contribute to the health of our communities and our economy.”

GOING WITH THE FLOW: ART, ACTIONS, AND WESTERN WATERS exhibits works by artists and collectives based in the Southwestern United States exploring the role of water in the arid Southwest during the current extreme droughts. In addition to artworks shown in the museum,

participating artists will engage the city of Santa Fe and surrounding regions with temporary artworks, interventions, community collaboration, talks, and performances that raise consciousness around pressing issues of water.

“The combination of conventional gallery display and dynamic public actions is central to this exhibition,” says co-curator Brandee Caoba. “The artists we’re working with are addressing crucial issues pertaining to water in the West that cannot be confined to an institutional space alone.”

Going with the Flow is curated by Brandee Caoba and Lucy Lippard.

Going with the Flow opens Friday, April 14, 2023, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., with music, food, and drink.

A full schedule of public programs will take place throughout the run of the exhibition. Event details will be updated at sitesantafe.org.

About the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), established in Congress in 1965, is an independent federal agency that is the largest funder of the arts and arts education in communities nationwide and a catalyst of public and private support for the arts. By advancing equitable opportunities for arts participation and practice, the NEA fosters and sustains an environment in which the arts benefit everyone in the United States.

NEA activities support bringing meaningful arts experiences to all Americans, helping to ensure that everyone in the country has the opportunity to live artful lives.

For more information on other projects included in the NEA's grant announcement, visit arts.gov/news.

Thank you

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About SITE Santa Fe

Guided by artists, rooted in New Mexico, SITE Santa Fe celebrates contemporary creative expression. SITE Santa Fe aspires to be an internationally recognized destination for art and artists and a community resource for creativity and learning.

Founded in 1995 to establish the first international contemporary art biennial in the United States, SITE Santa Fe is a non-collecting art institution committed to supporting new

developments in contemporary art, encouraging artistic exploration, and expanding traditional museum experiences. Since its launch, SITE Santa Fe has presented 11 international biennials, more than 100 contemporary art exhibitions, and works by hundreds of emerging and established artists from around the world and right here in New Mexico. SITE Santa Fe also presents a wide range of public and educational programs that include conversations with artists and curators, performances, film screenings, concerts, hands-on workshops, and collaborations with dozens of local schools and community organizations.

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