

# Georgia O'Keeffe Museum

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Susan Rothenberg, *Red*, 2008. Oil on canvas, 55 x 57 1/2 inches (140 x 146.1 cm)  
Private collection. Courtesy Sperone Westwater, New York

## **Georgia O'Keeffe Museum hosts Susan Rothenberg exhibition**

**SANTA FE, N.M** – The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum is pleased to announce an upcoming exhibition featuring approximately 20 paintings by Susan Rothenberg entitled *Susan Rothenberg: Moving in Place*, Jan. 22 – May 16, 2010.

Part of the museum's Living Artists of Distinction Series, the exhibition at the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum follows a well-received showing at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth (Texas), where it was organized by that museum's chief curator, Michael Auping.

*Moving in Place* is Rothenberg's first solo museum show in more than a decade. The artist and Auping, who have known each other for over three decades, have selected works that span Rothenberg's career from her early horse paintings of the mid-1970s to those from her most recent body of work. Each painting highlights key compositional strategies in a formal narrative in which perceived movement, fragmentation and painterly gesture establish a dynamic interaction with the edges and frames of the canvases.

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum has collaborated with the Fort Worth Museum to include this exhibition in its Living Artists of Distinction series, a program that honors living artists whose works have made distinctive contributions to the history of American modern art.

After being on view at the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, the exhibition will travel to the Miami Art Museum.

The exhibition catalogue reproduces all of the works in the exhibition and includes an introduction by Barbara Buhler Lynes, curator of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum and the Emily Fisher Landau Director of the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Research Center. The catalogue also includes an essay by Auping that provides a new, broader and more nuanced understanding of Rothenberg's work. It is available in the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Shop.

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**What: Susan Rothenberg: Moving in Place**

**When: January 22 – May 16, 2010.**

**Where: Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe, NM**

**For more information: [www.okeeffemuseum.org](http://www.okeeffemuseum.org) or (505) 946-1000.**

### **ABOUT THE GEORGIA O’KEEFFE MUSEUM**

The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum is dedicated to perpetuating the artistic legacy of Georgia O’Keeffe (1887-1986) and to the study and interpretation of American modernism (1890s-present). Located in Santa Fe, N.M., the museum’s collections, exhibits, research center, publications and education programs contribute to scholarly discourse and serve diverse audiences. The largest single repository of the artist’s work in the world, the museum’s collection includes nearly 1,200 O’Keeffe paintings, drawings and sculptures. It is the only museum in the world dedicated to an internationally known woman artist, and is the most visited art museum in New Mexico. For more information, visit [www.okeeffemuseum.org](http://www.okeeffemuseum.org).

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