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Authors of Books on American Modernism Topics Have a Chance to Win \$5,000 Book Prize from the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum ***CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS: Deadline March 1, 2012***

(Santa Fe, New Mexico) - The **Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Research Center Book Prize** program began in 2009. A cash prize of \$5,000 is awarded every three years to the author(s) of a book on some aspect of American modernism (late nineteenth century - present), including architecture, criticism, design, methodology, painting, photography, sculpture, and related subjects, published from the mid-1980s to 2009.

It is awarded to a book that has made a significant contribution to shaping current thinking about the arts that did not receive recognition at the time of its publication. A committee of distinguished American art scholars selects the winner.

The award has been funded by several anonymous donors and the Margaret and Raymond Horowitz Foundation.

Please submit a letter of nomination with the title and author by mail or email before March 1, 2012 to Book Prize, Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Research Center, 217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87501. For additional information, please contact the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Research Center at: 505.946.1002; researchcenterbookprize@okeeffemuseum.org.

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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 (late nineteenth century-present). Located in Santa Fe, NM, 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 a wide range of O'Keeffe paintings, drawings and sculptures. It is the only museum in the world dedicated to an internationally known American woman artist and is the most visited art museum in New Mexico. Please visit www.okmuseum.org for more information.

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