Georgia O’Keeffe Museum

Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Presents
Youth Art Exhibition

Exhibition showcases work made by participants of the Art and Leadership Programs for Girls and Boys

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—August 7, 2017 (Santa Fe, NM)—The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum will host its annual Youth Art Exhibition for the Art and Leadership Program for Girls and Program for Boys on Sunday, August 13, 2017. This unique community event is one of the highlights of the Museum’s summer.

The Art and Leadership programs provide two distinct summer experiences—one for girls and one for boys, ages 11-13. The programs foster healthy self-esteem, creative expression, and positive leadership skills. Each offers a safe space and open platform to develop mature discussions on topics such as stereotypes, race, class, and gender. Teachers in Santa Fe-area schools nominate middle schoolers to participate in the programs.

The season concludes with a special art exhibition featuring the participants’ creative works. “Students build incredible memories throughout the summer,” says Education Programs Manager Shannon Bay. “This exhibition is a result of those experiences, and a chance for the kids to share their self-expressions. It’s such a positive, supportive event.”

The Youth Art Exhibition Opening: Art and Leadership Programs for Girls and Boys will be at 3-5 pm, Sunday, August 13, 2017 at the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Education Annex, 123 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe. This event is free.

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To inspire all current and future generations, the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum preserves, presents and advances the artistic legacy of Georgia O’Keeffe and modernism through innovative public engagement, education, and research. Opened in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1997, the Museum counts O’Keeffe’s two New Mexico homes as part of its extended collection. The Museum’s collections, exhibitions, research center, publications and educational programs contribute to scholarly discourse and serve a diverse audience. The Georgia O’Keeffe Museum presents an ongoing series of thematic galleries exploring the career of the artist through her artwork, art materials, archives, and the landscapes and experiences that defined her life, on view throughout 2017. For more information, please visit okeeffemuseum.org.