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CHOCTAW ART AND CULTURE COMING TO SANTA FE IN EARLY 2008

title: Voices from the Mound

what: Multi-media creations by artists of Choctaw heritage

where: IAIA Museum, 108 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe, NM

artists: Group Exhibition

dates: Feb.1 to June 22, 2008; Opening Reception 5 - 7 pm, Friday Feb. 1

cost: Regular museum admission

Artists from the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians are not unknown presences on the Santa Fe contemporary art scene. But their visibility is destined for significant elevation in stature on February 1, 2008 when the entirety of IAIA Museum in downtown Santa Fe will feature work by artists from both sides of the Choctaw's homelands.

Curator Tatiana Lomahaftewa-Singer of IAIA Museum states, "I wanted to show the strong creativity coming from Choctaw artists." Some of the prominent artists include Randy Chitto, Norma Howard, Marcus Amerman, Gwen Coleman Lester, Argus Dowdy, Linda Lomahaftewa, Jeffrey Gibson, and Jerry Ingram.

The exhibition's title is a direct reference to the earthen structures used by Choctaw's predecessor cultures and other Indigenous cultures of this continent.

(attachment: "Mound Builder Two" by Marcus Amerman)

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IAIA Museum is the leading exhibiting institution for contemporary Native and Indigenous art from North America, Alaska and Hawaii. Located in downtown Santa Fe at 108 Cathedral Place, just one block from the city's historic Plaza, IAIA Museum is open Monday to Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from noon to 5pm. Closed for major holidays. Free admission for Native American, Alaska Native, Canadian First Nations and Native Hawaiian peoples. Adult admission is \$5. Seniors, students and New Mexico resident admission is \$2.50. Free admission for youth up to age 16. Free Sunday admission for New Mexico residents with valid identification. Visit www.iaiamuseum.org or call the Museum Information Line at 505-983-1777.