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**SPECIAL EXHIBITION AT THE 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OBJECTS OF ART SANTA FE  
AND THE 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ANTIQUE AMERICAN INDIAN ART SHOW**

## **HOMAGE TO THE SQUARE**

**Presented by: Mark Sublette Medicine Man Gallery, Tucson, AZ**

**August 10–13, 2017 Objects of Art Santa Fe**

**August 15–18, 2017 Antique American Indian Art Show**

**At El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe**



*Homage to the Square* is an extraordinary exhibit of over eighty early Navajo rugs and blankets c.1870-1950, juxtaposed against a series of original modern artworks utilizing simple polygon design and complex color interaction. Including numerous vintage Josef Albers prints from his *Homage to the Square* series that examine chromatic interaction will be exhibited in close proximity to Navajo textiles with similar sensibilities allowing the viewer to draw their own conclusions as to the origins of America's Modern Art movement.

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The Navajo textiles are selected for inclusion focus on minimalist composition and artistic color play, most being considered non-traditional Navajo designs. The nameless unrecognized Navajo women artists who created these weavings represent a unique form of America's First People's Modern Art aesthetics long before the New York contemporary art scene of the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s.

The show débuts at the Santa Fe Objects of Art show the night of August 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through August 18<sup>th</sup> at the El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, New Mexico before traveling to Mark Sublette Medicine Man Gallery in Tucson, Arizona September 8<sup>th</sup> to October 18<sup>th</sup>.

*Homage to the Square* by Mark Sublette is also featured in a limited edition 112 page catalog with 109 color illustrations and will be available for \$35. There will be an inaugural book signing at the Antique American Indian Art Show on August 16 at 2:30 pm.

**Objects of Art Santa Fe takes place at El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, 555 Camino de la Familia in the Santa Fe Railyard. The Opening Night Gala is Thursday, August 10 from 6-9pm; tickets are \$50 per person and all proceeds benefit KNME New Mexico PBS. The Objects of Art Santa Fe show runs August 10-13. Admission is \$15 per day, and includes entry to the special exhibition: *Homage to the Square*.**

**The Antique American Indian Art Show Santa Fe takes place at El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe, 555 Camino de la Familia in the Santa Fe Railyard. The Opening Night Gala is Tuesday, August 15 from 6-9pm; tickets are \$50 per person and all proceeds benefit KNME New Mexico PBS. The Antique American Indian Arts Show in Santa Fe runs August 15-18. Admission is \$15 per day, and includes entry to the special exhibition: *Homage to the Square*.**

**For a list of exhibitors, visit [objectsofartsantafe.com](http://objectsofartsantafe.com). For more information, interview requests, and photos, please contact Clare Hertel at 505-474-6783 or 505-670-3090 [clare@clarehertelcommunications.com](mailto:clare@clarehertelcommunications.com).**

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