Santa Fe Community College Hits The Books

Please join us to celebrate David Rudolph’s installation of The Books at Santa Fe Community College. The famous Einstein quote, “Imagination is more important than knowledge” was the artist’s point of departure for his larger than life concrete book sculptures. Situated in the courtyard between the new health sciences building and the library, the landscape resembles an archaeological site with the books emerging, sinking or in process of excavation. Rudolph’s intent is to engage the viewer’s sense of invention and creativity using recognizable imagery while paying homage to the printed word. See photos of the installation here.

The artwork was commissioned through New Mexico Arts Art in Public Places. The mission of the program is to enrich New Mexico’s public spaces through an innovative and diverse public art collection. Since its inception in 1986, the program has placed more than 2,500 works of art in all of New Mexico’s 33 counties. Our goal is to reflect the diversity of the arts in New Mexico, the Southwest, and the nation while building a dynamic public art collection for the State of New Mexico.

Who: Members of the public, faculty, staff and students of SFCC

What: Reception for David Rudolph’s The Books

When: May 10, 2012 from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Where: Santa Fe Community College
6401 Richard’s Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87508
Health Sciences Building, by the Biowall

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