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## SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE presents

**Estévan Rael-Gálvez**  
**"Narrative and Place"**  
**Public Lecture: Monday, August 25, 2003**

On Monday, August 25, 2003, the Santa Fe Art Institute will offer "Narrative and Place," a slide lecture by Estévan Rael-Gálvez, State Historian of New Mexico. Dr. Rael-Gálvez will address the intrinsic and intimate connection between narrative and place, with a focus on the people, landscape, and stories of New Mexico. Following the lecture, there will be a question-and-answer session. The lecture is open to the public and will take place at 6 p.m. in Tipton Hall on the College of Santa Fe campus.

One of the most formative experiences of the moment in which we live is that of cultural displacement. This experience has significantly shaped New Mexico's own narrative history, which is defined by cycles of conquest, movement, and migration. Resistance, survival, mixture, and a generational presence within traditional communities; the influence of these factors on the land; as well as people's relationship to their geospiritual place in the world are all part of this narrative history. By focusing on a storied New Mexico and the profundity of cultural identity, consciousness, and community, Dr. Rael-Gálvez will explore place and narrative and call attention to the importance of bearing witness and providing testimony.

A native of New Mexico, Dr. Rael-Gálvez obtained his B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley. He received his master's degree and Ph.D in American Cultures at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Dr. Rael-Gálvez's dissertation "Identifying Captivity and Capturing Identity: Narratives of American-Indian Servitude" focuses on the meanings of American-Indian slavery and the concurrent emergence of the unique legacy and identity of Northern New Mexico. He is the recipient of numerous fellowships for his academic studies, including the Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, a Residential Fellowship at the School of American Research, and fellowships from the University of Michigan, Yale University, the University of New Mexico, the Newberry Library, the Huntington Library, and the Smithsonian Institution.

Lecture tickets are \$5 and are available at the door. This lecture is part of the Santa Fe Art Institute's 2003 *Uncommon Ground: Manmade* series. For more information on the series, please visit SFAI's website at [www.sfai.org](http://www.sfai.org) or call 505-424-5050. The Santa Fe Art Institute is located at 1600 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. *Uncommon Ground: Manmade* is funded in part with support from The Burnett Foundation, Lannan Foundation, and The McCune Charitable Foundation.