



## Santa Fe Art Institute

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### **SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE GABE GOMEZ PRESENTS HIS WORK IN THE POET'S NIGHT SERIES OFFERED AT COLLECTED WORKS BOOKSTORE**

**Gabriel Gomez is a poet and visual artist currently in Santa Fe on a three month Emergency Respite Residency for Gulf Coast artists with the Santa Fe Art Institute.**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2005, 7pm  
Collected Works Bookstore  
208 B. West San Francisco St., Santa Fe**

Santa Fe Art Institute Writer-In-Residence Gabe Gomez will present his poetry at Collected Works Bookstore's Poet's Night Series. **The Poet's Night reading series on Tuesday December 13th at 7 p.m. at Collected Works Bookstore is located at 208 B West San Francisco Street. The Poet's Night series offers poetry readings every second Tuesday of the month.**

Gabriel Gomez is a poet and visual artist currently in Santa Fe on a three month Emergency Respite Residency for Gulf Coast artists with the Santa Fe Art Institute. Gomez has been an adjunct Professor in English at Tulane University since 2002. That campus was severely affected by Hurricane Katrina and Gomez is currently conducting classes online for the University of New Orleans.

His poetry manuscript " Sanctuary " has been accepted for publication in Fall 2006 by Momotombo Press which is an imprint of the Center for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame. His work is largely informed by his interests in architecture, media, critical theory, and cross disciplinary/collaborative art projects. Gomez received his BA in creative writing from the College of Santa Fe and an MFA from Saint Mary's College of California. Mr. Gomez may be reached at 915-613-9889 to schedule an interview.



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Gabriel Gomez was one of the first Gulf Coast writers to participate in the Emergency Respite Residency for Gulf Coast artists with the Santa Fe Art Institute. The program provides living space, studios, basic foods and some support to visual artists, writers and crafts people who lost homes, studios, art work and jobs due to the catastrophic hurricane. The Institute's first Emergency Respite Residency was created immediately after 9/11 for New York artists and more than 130 painters, sculptors, photographers, environmental artists, filmmakers and writers came to Santa Fe. The emergency residency, the only program of its kind in the nation to respond to 9/11, gave these artists who lived and/or worked in the shadow of the World Trade Center an opportunity to recover from the trauma. Support for this initiative has been given by the Pollock-Krasner Foundation, the Department of Cultural Affairs, State of New Mexico and others throughout the country.

Santa Fe Art Institute's mission is to explore the intersections of art and society by using artistic imagination to delve into issues, expand discourse, and enhance understanding of the role of the arts in contemporary society. SFAI is dedicated to the presentation of substantive programs that give unprecedented access to the ideas of contemporary thinkers in the arts, humanities, and sciences.

The public is invited to meet the poet at this free event which will be followed by light refreshments. Please contact Collected Works Bookstore at 988-4226 for additional details.