

Santa Fe Art Institute

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Celebrate our students' accomplishments and learn about homeless children, youth, and families in Santa Fe.

ZOOM!

Four youth documentary screenings presented by the Santa Fe Public Schools ¡ADELANTE! Program and the Santa Fe Art Institute.

May 24, 6-8pm at the Santa Fe Film Center (fmr. Cinema Cafe)
1616 St. Michael's Drive (The Santa Fe Village Shopping Center)
Free Admission!

Homelessness is a huge issue in Santa Fe, and a largely misunderstood issue at that. Contrary to popular belief, small children, teenagers, and families comprise the majority of the homeless population in our small mountain town. These are people who have long histories, rich talents, and big ideas, but who are struggling to find a secure place to call home.

The Santa Fe Public Schools ¡ADELANTE! Program and the Santa Fe Art Institute (SFAI) are both committed to bringing the voices of this homeless community out of the shadows and into the center of the conversation about our city. Most recently, the two organizations have collaborated on a youth documentary video project. In an SFAI Youth Education and Outreach workshop, nine young people in the ¡ADELANTE! Program worked with director and videographer Ziggie Bergman for six weeks on three short documentary videos. The students chose topics of importance to them, and the final videos tackle such subjects as youth cancer (*Invincible*), the death of loved ones (*In Memory of Brandon Brown*), and a comedic guide on how to survive Santa Fe (*How To Survive Santa Fe*).

Join us on Thursday, May 24, from 6-8 pm at the Santa Fe Film Center for an evening celebrating the creativity and inspirational power of Santa Fe's youth, while raising awareness about issues of homelessness and coming together to be the support that is central to the idea of community.

There will be a public debut of the documentaries made by ¡ADELANTE! students, as well as spoken word poetry, live music, and more. Refreshments will be provided. The entrance is free, but you can support the important work of the ¡ADELANTE! program through a raffle with many spectacular prizes.

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Don't miss this opportunity to get to know some of the most inspiring young people in Santa Fe, and listen to their voices as they lead us into the future.

The Santa Fe Art Institute is a non-profit arts organization with the mission of exploring the intersections of contemporary art and society.

The Santa Fe Public Schools ¡ADELANTE! Program supports homeless youth and their families in the Santa Fe Public Schools.

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