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MISSION

ARTsmart empowers and transforms lives by teaching art, literacy, and life skills.

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ARTsmart hosts a weekend of history, fine art, and cuisine

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ARTsmart is pleased to announce its annual Edible Art Tour (EAT), June 9-10, 2017, and a special lecture about the “Mona Lisa of Austria” on June 8. As a fundraiser, proceeds from ticket sales go to ARTsmart New Mexico, a 501c3 nonprofit which ensures that schoolchildren have the opportunity to explore, experience, and engage in the visual arts, a critical component of every child’s education.

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THURSDAY EVENING. “We couldn’t think of a more exciting way to set the stage for the Edible Art Tour than with an insider’s view of one of the world’s most famous paintings,” says ARTsmart President Connie Axton.

Peter Altmann delivers a talk about the repatriation of Gustav Klimt’s 1907 gold-flecked portrait known as *Woman in Gold*. As the son of Maria Altmann, who spent years litigating the return of her aunt’s portrait seized by the Nazis, Peter brings an insider’s view to the facts and the portrait’s home at the Neue Galerie in New York City. A VIP reception with Altmann begins at 5 pm, followed by his lecture and question/answer period, and the airing of the 2015 film *Woman in Gold*, starring Helen Mirren as Maria Altmann.

DETAILS

WHAT: “Behind the *Woman in Gold*” by Peter Altmann; VIP Reception, Lecture & Film
WHEN: Thursday, June 8, 2017, 5 pm VIP; 6 pm Lecture; 7 pm Film
WHERE: Lencis Performing Arts Center, 211 W. San Francisco St
TICKETS: \$75 VIP reception/lecture/film; \$35 lecture/film, Lencis Box Office



FRIDAY EVENING. Established in the 17th-century, Santa Fe Plaza is a National Historic Landmark that remains the “heart of Santa Fe.” Surrounding it are art galleries, nearly 20 of which will swing open their doors for a festive artwalk during which participants get to sample signature savories from some of the city’s finest restaurants and caterers. Santa Fe Mayor Javier Gonzales helps kick off EAT starting at 5 pm at Joe Wade Fine Arts. Included is the official EAT poster which is free while supplies last. No RSVP but EAT Button required!

2017 FUNDRAISERS

June 8
Behind the Woman in Gold
June 9-10
Edible Art Tour (EAT)

SATURDAY EVENING. Santa Fe's famed Canyon Road began its life as rural farm plots paralleling the Santa Fe River and the 17th-century Acequia Madre (Mother Ditch) that diverted its waters to irrigate



DETAILS

WHAT: Edible Art Tour DOWNTOWN, 5-8 pm, Friday, June 9, with a **Kick-Off Party** at Joe Wade Fine Arts, El Centro Mall, 102 Water St.

WHAT: Edible Art Tour CANYON ROAD, 5-8 pm, Saturday, June 10.

TICKETS/BUTTONS: \$35 (includes both Friday and Saturday nights). Purchase at ARTsmart Community Studio, artsmartnm.org, Lentic Box Office, and participating galleries.

crops. Today, Canyon Road is a series of historic homes, most of which are art galleries that team up with restaurants for this consummate block party. More than 20 galleries invite you to peruse recent artworks created by their artists and enjoy food and drink from the city's renowned restaurants and caterers.

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