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Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art to Mix It Up With Local Artist Skip Hill June 3

NORMAN, OKLAHOMA – Noted local artist Skip Hill will serve as both art collaborator and social celebrity during Media Mixer, a new hands-on event scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, June 3, at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art. Throughout the evening, Hill will work with visitors to create a collage project in a casual environment designed for artists and art lovers alike.

“The museum’s first-ever Media Mixer promises to be a great time,” said Jessica Farling, director of public engagement. “Skip Hill is a wonderfully fun person to be around, and his mesmerizing and colorful artwork has garnered a lot of attention lately. Attendees are sure to have a great time engaging with him during the evening.”

Media Mixer offers visitors the opportunity to work one-to-one with an established local artist while socializing and networking. A pianist will provide additional entertainment, and complimentary beverages will be available.

“In a time when wine and painting events are all the rage, Media Mixer is a unique alternative that connects local art enthusiasts with one of Norman’s best-known art celebrities,” Farling said.

Media Mixer is open to those 21 and up. Tickets are $15 for the public and are complimentary for current Museum Association members. Tickets are available at the door, or may be purchased by phone at (405) 325-2297 or on the museum’s website.

Hill’s extensive portfolio is composed of colorful mixed media depicting graphic shapes, scribbles, Kanji calligraphy and African motifs. His work is included in
both private collections and public spaces, and comes in many forms, from paintings and drawings to murals and collage. Hill has lived and exhibited throughout the United States, Europe, southeast Asia, Brazil and North Africa, and his portfolio describes his art as an “epicurean delight in a mélange of sensual and sensory experiences.”

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the OU Arts District on the corner of Elm Avenue and Boyd Street, at 555 Elm Ave., on the OU Norman campus. Admission to the museum is complimentary to all visitors, thanks to a generous gift from the OU Athletics Department. Information and accommodations on the basis of disability are available by calling (405) 325-4938 or visiting www.ou.edu/fjjma.

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Norman artist Skip Hill is a featured guest at Media Mixer, a new, informal event set for June 3 at the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art. Hill will help visitors create a collage while being accompanied by live piano music. Tickets, which are $15 for non-members and complimentary for Museum Association members, are available at the door or through the museum’s website.