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Hopi Artist Leads Tour of Exhibit at FJJMA Sept. 5

NORMAN, OKLA. – Visitors to the Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art are invited to attend a gallery talk exploring the museum’s summer exhibition. Hopi artist Neil David will lead a walking tour through Hopituy: Hopi Art from the Permanent Collections in the Nancy Johnston Records Gallery at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5. The gallery talk is complimentary and open to the public.

Hopituy opened June 28 and explores the art and culture of Hopi katsina figures. Katsinam are ancient deities who are represented through katsina dancers during ceremonies and multiple art forms. Hopituy examines six types of katsina figures as depicted in 170 objects from the museum’s permanent collections across multiple mediums, including woodcarving, watercolor, basketry and ceramics. The exhibition is on display through Sept. 15.

David, one of the artists featured in the exhibition, will provide insight into the history and meaning of the artwork through an informal discussion of the pieces presented in the exhibition.

Additional information about the gallery talk and the exhibition is available on the museum’s website at www.ou.edu/fjjma.

The Fred Jones Jr. Museum of Art is located in the University of Oklahoma 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. The museum is closed on Mondays. 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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