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Saturday Artist Spotlight Series

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**An Evening
with
Richard Amend**

**Saturday, February 13, 2010
5 to 6:30 p.m.**

**Brooks Institute
Motion Picture Campus
Screening Room**

**5301 N. Ventura Ave.
Ventura**

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Portrait of Richard Amend by Donna Granata
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Please join us for our first [Saturday Artist Spotlight Series](#) of 2010 in our new venue, Brooks Institute, Motion Picture Screening Room on the Ventura campus.

"Richard Amend believes in the transporting pleasure of beauty. His paintings and drawings embody the sublime 'essence' of nature, abstracted and amplified," writes art critic Jo Lauria. His paintings are visually arresting, mysterious equations of nature, architecture, and illumination all rolled into the stillness and clarity of singular, psychological moments in time. In film, Amend's involvement spans several decades and technologies, from rubberband special effects to computer generated imagery. Richard exhibits and is collected in this country and abroad. He is the recipient of CLIO, AICP/MOMA, Mobius and International Film/TV Festival awards.

Richard is a member of Ojai Studio Artists. He and his wife, FOTM Master Artist [Susan Stinsmuehlen-Amend](#), have resided in Ojai since 1994. Visit www.RichardAmend.net for a more comprehensive perspective on this artist's range and accomplishments within multiple genres of art and design.

\$10 General Admission - \$5 Students and Seniors

Free to FOTM members, recently unemployed and students under 18

Please RSVP at 805.653.2501 or by emailing Mary.Galbraith@FocusOnTheMasters.com

[AfterGLOW Special Event](#): Paula Spellman, longtime FOTM supporter and sponsor of our February Artist Spotlight, will open her home to celebrate the start of our 16th season of provocative, interesting interviews with leading artists. You'll want to take advantage of this unique opportunity to visit with Richard Amend in an intimate setting and enjoy a light supper in the company of dedicated arts supporters. *This is a FOTM fundraising event and space is limited.* Cost for FOTM Members is \$15, non-members will be charged \$25. [Click here](#) to make your reservations. If you prefer, you may call 805.653.2501 for reservations or more information.

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