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Portrait of Richard Matzkin by Donna Granata
FOTM Portrait Series 2008



**An Evening
with
Richard Matzkin**

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

**Brooks Institute
Motion Picture Campus
Screening Room**

5301 N. Ventura Ave., Ventura

Sponsored by Paula Spellman

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Please join us for our March [Saturday Artist Spotlight](#) in our new venue, Brooks Institute, Motion Picture Screening Room, 5301 N. Ventura Avenue in Ventura.

In a very real sense, Richard Matzkin's life has come full circle. He showed an early talent for the arts but in the 60s his interests changed to music and psychology. Some 20 years later his wife enrolled him in a clay sculpture class and he again found a natural inclination for art. Disturbed by the changes he was experiencing as he entered late-middle age, Richard's work turned almost exclusively to depicting older men and couples in loving embrace. His art does not try to hide or "prettify" the effects of aging; it does convey the humanity and wisdom attained over a lifetime. His work reminds us all of the challenges and rewards, the sadness and serenity that await us in our later years.

Richard and his wife [Alice Matzkin](#), FOTM documented artist, live in Ojai and are members of the Ojai Studio Artists. In 2009 they published *The Art of Aging: Celebrating the Authentic Aging Self*. The book addresses the curiosity and fear they and others feel when confronting old age and reflects their own loving, mature relationship. To learn more about the Matzkins please visit: www.matzkinstudio.com

Please reserve your seat today for what promises to be a provocative and enlightening interview.

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

Free to FOTM members, Brooks Students and faculty, recently unemployed and students under 18

Please RSVP at 805.653.2501 or by emailing
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AfterGLOW Special Event: Paula Spellman, longtime FOTM supporter and sponsor of our March Artist Spotlight, will again open her home for a light supper after the interview. ***This is a separate, fund raising event and requires pre-paid reservations.*** This is a grand opportunity to mix and mingle with the Matzkins and other artists and arts supporters. **Space is limited, so contact us early!** Cost for FOTM Members is \$15, non-members \$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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