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by James Webb



An Evening with James Webb

Tuesday, November 3, 2009
7 to 8:30 p.m.

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Jim Webb has dedicated much of his life to the arts, both in practice of his craft and as a working professional in various capacities. A master printer at Gemini G.E.L. for over ten years, he printed for blue chip artists such as Robert Rauschenberg, Frank Stella, Joseph Albers, Jasper Johns and more. As an extension of the artist's hands, his collaboration efforts included every facet of the print making medium. While working at Gemini, Lannan Foundation and as Exhibition Consultant at MOCA Los Angeles, he continued to develop his own unique vision as an artist, creating work that is thought-provoking, uniquely autobiographical and powerfully emotional. Working intimately with iconic 20th Century artists has impacted and influenced him and his artwork in deeply sophisticated ways. Of his work Jim says: "I love paper. Canvas

doesn't give it back to me. I feel a kinship with paper." James Webb exhibits a new body of work at McNish Gallery, Oxnard College, through November 5, 2009.

\$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

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