

E PLURIBUS UNUM: MOGOLLON ACOMA

Wednesday September 18 at Sky City Cultural Center/Haak'u Museum 9am–noon & 2pm–5pm



Since 2012, Santa Fe's mobile artspace has been traveling across the state of New Mexico working on a statewide photographic portrait project, *E Pluribus Unum*. The mobile gallery is outfitted as a mobile black and white photography studio. Visitors are encouraged to bring an object of personal significance and sit for a portrait, holding their special object. Participation and prints are free. Prints are made immediately using Axle's solar-powered printer. One copy is given to the participant, another is pasted onto the exterior of the Axle mobile artspace. Over the course of each iteration of the project the exhibition grows to include thousands of portraits. At the close

of each project, a book of the portraits and accompanying writing is published and the portraits are exhibited in local museums and artspaces.

Each E Pluribus Unum project visits and documents a different part of the state. *E Pluribus Unum: Mogollon* will visit communities spread across South-central and South-western New Mexico, from August 23rd through October 12th, 2024. In 2025, The portraits will be exhibited at the NMSU Art Museum in Las Cruces.

Past E Pluribus Unum projects were created in Santa Fe (2012), Albuquerque (2014), Dinétah (2016), Southeastern New Mexico (2018), and Northern New Mexico (2022)

E Pluribus Unum: Mogollon will be in these communities: Belen, Deming, Lordsburg, Columbus, Truth or Consequences, Hatch, Socorro, Magdalena, Pie Town, Zuni, Ramah, Grants, Acoma, Las Cruces, and Silver City.

Exact dates and locations for some towns are still in-process.

Check website for updates.: https://www.axleart.com/epu-mogollon

High-res photos for press use here: <u>https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/xe1d272mua4fcbrlbrlcm/</u> <u>AH4GPDSzV2HuMjylcR4H8V8?rlkey=vm444hdm62cuget7sdujlmoem&dl=0</u>

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