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RAFFMA: Getty curator to speak about ancient Greek vases

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. –Explore the intricacies of the ancient Athenian pottery industry during an upcoming lecture at the Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art. Guest lecturer Dr. David Saunders, assistant curator for the antiquities department at the J. Paul Getty Museum will present the lecture titled “Keeping Potters and Painters on their Toes” on Thursday, May 8 at 6 p.m.

Presented in conjunction with the exhibition, “Greeks in the Boot: Greek Influences in the Italian Peninsula as Reflected in the Pottery of Various Regions, ca. 800-200 B.C.”, the lecture covers one of the richest topics of study relating to ancient Greek vase painting: the degree to which potters and painters knew their market. The lecture will offer visitors a last chance to view the exhibition, which runs through May 10, 2014.

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About RAFFMA

The Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art is a nationally recognized museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, a Washington D.C.-based organization whose members must meet the highest standards in securing accreditation. It is the only accredited art museum in San Bernardino.

Over its 16-year history, RAFFMA has accumulated a permanent collection of nearly 1,200 objects focusing on Egyptian antiquities, ceramics and contemporary art. The museum houses the largest permanent and public display of Egyptian art in Southern California.

General admission to the museum is free. Suggested donation is \$5. Parking at Cal State San Bernardino is \$5 per vehicle.

The museum is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and is closed Friday and Sunday. For more information, call (909) 537-7373 or visit the [RAFFMA website](http://raffma.csusb.edu) at <http://raffma.csusb.edu>.