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RAFFMA: Upcoming Workshop Turns Guests into Master Vase Painters

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. – The Robert and Frances Fullerton Museum of Art at Cal State San Bernardino will hold a hands on workshop in conjunction with its current 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 workshop will take place at the museum on Saturday, April 19, from 1–3 p.m.

Led by CSUSB adjunct art professor Keith Brockie, the workshop will turn museum guests into master classical vase painters. After a tour of the exhibition, participants will see some of the most impressive examples of ancient Greek pottery and will learn about the techniques used in vase painting and the stories they tell. Using this knowledge, workshop participants will create their own vase painting scene and decorate their own pottery sherd.

The workshop is \$5 per person, and is limited to 25 participants. For more information, contact Paige Taylor at (909)537-7783 or ptaylor@csusb.edu.

Keith Brockie received his B.A. and M.A. in ceramics from California State University, San Bernardino. He has been creating ceramic artwork for nearly 25 years beginning in high school. Over the last 18 years, his students have earned many awards, both regionally and nationally. Brockie is currently the visual and performing arts department chair at Arroyo Valley High School in San Bernardino, where he teaches sculpture and ceramics. His ceramic work alternates between functional wares to sculptural forms that integrate industry and the struggles of humanity.

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>.