



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: First Thursday Film Night

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First Thursday Film Night Presents
The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo
at the Morris Graves Museum of Art
Thursday October 5, 2006
7-8:30pm

Join the Humboldt Arts Council and the Morris Graves Museum of Art (MGMA) in conjunction with KEET-TV and Humboldt State University as they present ***The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo*** October 5, 2006, from 7-8:30pm the Morris Graves Museum of Art. This is a FREE monthly event. Never before has the extraordinary life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo been framed in relation to the full spectrum of the historical and cultural influences that shaped her. ***The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo*** explores the 20th-century icon who became an international sensation in the worlds of modern art and radical politics. Rita Moreno – the Oscar, Emmy, Tony and Grammy Award winning actress – narrates the film. Following the film will be a discussion facilitated by Barbara Brinson Curiel. Barbara Brinson Curiel is Program Director of Ethnic Studies at HSU and a professor in English and Women's Studies. She is the author of NOCTURNO, VOCABULARY OF THE DEAD, and SPEAK TO ME FROM DREAMS (Third Woman Press). Her poems have been featured in numerous publications including UNDER THE FIFTH SUN: LATINO LITERATURE FROM CALIFORNIA. For the past few years, she has been laboring over a new book-length manuscript of poetry, 22nd STREET.

For more information visit our website at www.humboldtarts.org or visit <http://www.pbs.org/weta/fridakahlo/>.

First Thursday Film Night, as part of larger project, Expression Sessions, a series of cultural and educational events for families and teachers. ***First Thursday Film Night*** is designed to provide quality film and open discussion based on PBS Point of View (POV) and Independent Lens programming. Many of these films are documentaries and deal with issues such as art, music, education, race, gender, politics and MORE!

* POV and Independent Lens programming content do not reflect the views or opinions of the Humboldt Arts Council and the Morris Graves Museum of Art.

The Morris Graves Museum of Art, located at 636 F Street, Eureka is open to the public Noon-5p.m., Thursday through Sunday. Museum admission is by donation: \$4 for adults, \$1 for seniors age 55 and older; HAC Members and children age 12 and under are admitted free. Admission is always free for everyone during each First Saturday Arts Alive!, 6-9 p.m.