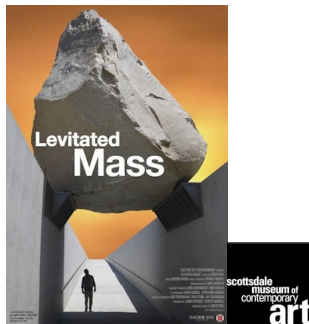


Levitated Mass & Art at the SMOCA

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Mark your calendar for February 12th when the the latest film from **No Festival Required, Uncommon Cinema** *Levitated Mass*, comes to SMOCA Lounge. Plus don't miss the latest art exhibitions from SMOCA now on view featuring *Afghan War Rugs* and *southwestNET: Postcommodity*!

The film highlights the story of artist Michael Heizer, who has had an incredible career as a "Negative Space" sculptor and it was directed by Doug Pray. It explores the artist's creative process and the museums 10 day journey with an astronomical \$10-million price tag to bring his massive installation and brilliant sculpture *Levitated Mass* to life. *Levitated Mass* is a 340-ton diorite granite boulder affixed above a 456-foot long concrete trench like structure *that is located on the LACMA campus*. Watch a sneak peak of this film trailer now: [Levitated Mass](#).



Be sure to get your tickets now for this special screening on February 12, 2015 at 7:30PM. Tickets are just \$7.00 and advanced tickets can be purchased at the SMOCA or by calling 480-874-4666, tickets do tend to sell out quickly so pick up yours now! The [SMoCA](#) and [Sechler CPA PC](#) (<http://www.azcpa.com>) has generously sponsored this special screening of *Levitated Mass*.



Also don't miss the new exhibitions now on view at the SMOCA including *Afghan War Rugs: The Modern Art of Central Asia*, a beautiful collection of contemporary rugs from modern day Afghanistan "collection of rugs updates traditional floral and geometric patterning with contemporary images of tanks, soldiers, world maps and more on view until April 19th. Also on view is *southwestNET: Postcommodity* an engaging exhibition presents two monumental installations: 'Promoting a More Just, Verdant and Harmonious Resolution (2011)' and 'Pollination (2015)' from [Postcommodity](#). This transdisciplinary American Indian arts collective aims to questions common national narratives and the commodification of nature, history and culture, exhibition on view until April 26th.

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The Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art is located at 7374 East Second Street, Scottsdale 85251. General admission to the museum is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under 15 are free. Every Thursday the museum offers complementary admission as well as Friday and Saturday evenings after 5pm. Visit their website for more information about exhibitions and events at <https://www.smoca.org/>. Images courtesy of the SMoCA and LACMA.