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On Sunday, March 25, 2012, as part of its Silver Anniversary Season, the Placitas Artists Series will present the Second Annual David Cramer Photography Memorial Retrospective with a reception at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church. The works will be on display from Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> to Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. 100% of the proceeds from sales will go to the Placitas Artists Series Endowment, David Cramer Memorial Fund.

David Cramer was one of New Mexico's finest nature photographers before his sudden death in March, 2010, at age 58. He was known for his remarkable images of the wild - especially the wild horses near his home in Placitas. David had been a psychologist for most of his life until he found a new home with his life partner psychiatrist Avi Kriechman in 2001. David quickly evolved into a visionary photographer and teacher, winning multiple awards for his wildlife photography, including top honors in the international photography contest "All Things Horses" at the Center for Fine Arts Photography and at the Bosque del Apache "Festival of the Cranes".

David was a proud member of the Board of Directors of the Placitas Artists Series, and Avi is delighted to offer David's work in support of the Series' Endowment Fund.

A reception for the artists will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012, prior to a concert by Willy Sucre & Friends Playing Piano Quartets. Tickets for the concert will be available at the door one hour before the concert, or may be purchased in advance at The Merc Grocery Store in Homestead Village Shopping Center in Placitas, Ah! Capelli Salon & Color Studio in Enchanted Hills Plaza, Rio Rancho, or on-line at [www.PlacitasArtistsSeries.org](http://www.PlacitasArtistsSeries.org). Prices are \$20 in advance. At-the-door prices are General Admission: \$20 and Students: \$15.

This project is made possible in part by New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts. The facility is completely accessible. Las Placitas Presbyterian Church is located six miles east of I-25 on NM 165 (Exit 242.) For more information call 867-8080 or visit [www.PlacitasArtistsSeries.org](http://www.PlacitasArtistsSeries.org).

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