



# Santa Fe Art Institute

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### **THE SANTA FE ART INSTITUTE VISITING ARTIST LECTURE AND WORKSHOP SERIES "COMFORTZONE"**

**PRESENTS VISUAL ARTIST**

## **Siah Armajani**

Siah Armajani was born in Iran. He received his B.A. from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1963. He has exhibited his work both in one-man shows in galleries and museums across the United States and throughout the world. His other permanent constructions include Reading Garden No.1 in Roanoke, Virginia; Reading House in Lake Placid, New York; The Louis Kahn Lecture Room at the Samuel S. Fleisher Art Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and NOAA Bridges in Seattle, Washington.

"All buildings and all streets are ornaments. Moreover, the lighthouse and bridge gives a place to the representational arts of poetry, music, and performing. By embracing all of the arts, the lighthouse and bridge asserts its own perspective everywhere."

– Armajani, 1996

**Lecture:** September 11, 6 pm, Tipton Hall

**Lecture ticket prices:** \$5 general public, \$2.50 students and seniors

**Workshop:** September 11-12, 10 am-4 pm at SFAI

**Workshop cost:** \$200, Scholarships are available

Under the theme "Comfort Zone" SFAI brings to Santa Fe an outstanding group of artists and writers whose practice focuses on the role of the arts in activism: social, cultural, and environmental. For more information on the **>COMFORTZONE<** series, workshop scholarships please visit SFAI's website at [www.sfai.org](http://www.sfai.org) or call 505 424-5050.

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