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ALBANY INSTITUTE TO PARTICIPATE IN MOHU

ALBANY, NY— The Albany Institute of History & Art is proud to be a part MoHu, an annual 9 day-long arts festival happening all over Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, and Saratoga counties. The museum will host a variety of special events for the festival taking place October 8 through 16. These activities include:

- **Full Weekend of Play for All**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 10 AM–5 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 | NOON–5 PM

Museum educators will be in the galleries during regular museum hours for drop-in art lessons related to the new *Kid Stuff* exhibition. Children may stop in during the day and take home a FREE Slinky® style spring toy (while supplies last). **FREE with museum admission.**

- **FREE Lecture & Book Signing: Warren Roberts**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 2 PM

The distinguished Teaching Professor of History at the University at Albany-SUNY will give an engaging talk about George Washington's two visits to Albany in 1782 and 1783 and the major role that Albany played in the early historical narrative of our country, including Washington's close and personal relationship with both Philip Schuyler and Alexander Hamilton. Stories of military intrigue and human passions and foibles make the history of Albany come alive in Professor Roberts's delightful presentation. Following the talk, Professor Roberts will be signing copies of his recently published book, *A Place in History: Albany in the Age of Revolution*. ***This event is FREE and open to the public.***

- **1st Friday**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 5–8 PM

As part of the arts walk that showcases the thriving and lively art scene in downtown Albany the museum will be open for extended hours from 5-8 PM with

complimentary admission, the perfect opportunity to see the new *Kid Stuff* exhibition. ***This event is FREE and open to the public.***

The MoHu festival raises awareness of the diversity and quality of the arts within the region; the areas bordering the Mohawk and Hudson Rivers, and the region within 50+ kilometers of their convergence. MoHu is helping to foster the collaboration and cooperation between the area's thriving arts communities.

Over 150 artists and organizations came together to create MoHu, which features dance, music, visual, and random acts of art and celebrates the artistic riches this region offers. To learn more, visit www.mohufest.com and be sure to check in on Facebook during the festival.

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The Albany Institute's distinguished collections and acclaimed exhibitions comprise the definitive expression of the cultural, historical, and artistic heritage of Albany and the upper Hudson Valley. From its world-renowned Hudson River School collection, to the famous Albany Mummies, to the wide range of performances, lectures, and festivals, to its outstanding educational and family programming, this distinctive and engaging institution provides visitors of all ages and interests with a splendid museum experience. One of America's oldest museums, the Albany Institute of History & Art was founded in 1791, during the presidency of George Washington, making it older than the Louvre, the Smithsonian, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Visit www.albanyinstitute.org for more information, and be sure to follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/albanyinstitute) and Twitter (www.twitter.com/albanyinstitute).

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