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## **LIFE MASK EXHIBIT OPENING – 19 OCTOBER 2024**

*Exploring the Creative Life of Paul Ruschá*

**Winslow, Arizona, September 18** - Affeldt Mion Museum, located in the 1930 Mary E.J. Colter depot at La Posada Hotel, is proud to present **Paul Ruschá LIFE MASK** in the Winslow Studio Artists Gallery. The exhibit opens 19 October 2024 and will run through 18 October 2025.

LIFE MASK explores the many facets of artist Paul Ruschá, from his calligraphy and photography to his paintings and transformative creations made from everyday objects. Paul sees art in everything, including what many might disregard, like the product stickers that cover every inch of his kitchen cabinets or the plastic packages he turns into sculptures through his photographs. Paul is an intensely creative and independent thinker with a lifelong curiosity to explore a vast array of mediums. He is an artist, a muse, a raconteur, and a collector. He is also brother to world-renowned artist Ed Ruscha. Paul has documented Ed's work full-time for more than thirty years. We hope, in this overview exhibit, to provide a glimpse into the artful creations of the extraordinary Paul Ruschá.

Opening day, October 19, 2024, Paul will autograph purchased items from 9 am - 10 am and 4 pm - 5 pm. There will be a tour of his extraordinary Winslow Art Space, El Gran Garage, across from La Posada Hotel, from 2 pm - 3 pm. The 8,000 square foot 1933 bow truss structure features a glass house inside, along with more pieces from Paul's impressive art collection. There will be limited numbers for the tour, so if interested, please email [director@ammwsa.com](mailto:director@ammwsa.com).



## **About Affeldt Mion Museum**

The Affeldt Mion Museum (AMM) celebrates the many artists that contribute to the rich cultural heritage of Winslow Arizona, from Navajo weavers to hotelier Fred Harvey and architect Mary E.J. Colter, to the artists who came to Winslow thanks to the rehabilitation of La Posada Hotel (the Winslow Studio Artists-WSA). The goal of AMM/WSA is to recognize and honor what art and architecture can do for a community.

To learn more, please go to our website at <https://ammwsa.com>

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