

MEDIA ALERT:

Mark di Suvero's *Mamma Mobius* to be Installed on SLOMA Lawn

Acclaimed Artist's Four-ton Sculpture to Be Installed at
San Luis Obispo Museum of Art on Thursday, August 12 at 10 am

WHAT: *Mamma Mobius*, a four-ton iconic and transcendent sculpture that pays homage to the mobius strip, a surface that has only one side and one edge, is being installed at SLOMA. The sculpture was created by renowned artist Mark di Suvero and is a as part of the Museum's exhibition of di Suvero's paintings, which opens at SLOMA on Saturday, August 14th. The large-scale sculpture is being placed on an 8'x12' steel plate on SLOMA's lawn, although the 'arms' of the piece extend slightly beyond that. The install will require street closure, barricades, hard hats and more so SLOMA has worked with multiple City agencies to ensure permitting and safety are prioritized.

WHO: Mark Di Suvero is one of the world's preeminent living artists whose work can be found in more than 100 celebrated museums and collections around the world, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Modern Art and Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Photographers, videographers and journalists interested in capturing a larger-than-life installation of art from internationally renowned artist Mark di Suvero.

WHEN: The installation will take place **Thursday, August 12 at 10 am.**

- Photo op of sculpture installation: beginning at 10 am.
 - **Contact blake@amfmediagroup.com if planning to send photo/film crew**

WHERE: The San Luis Obispo Museum of Art is located at 1010 Broad Street, on the west end of Mission Plaza in San Luis Obispo, California. Media are asked to check-in with Leann Standish on the Mission Plaza side of the building.

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COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS: SLOMA follows all county guidelines.

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