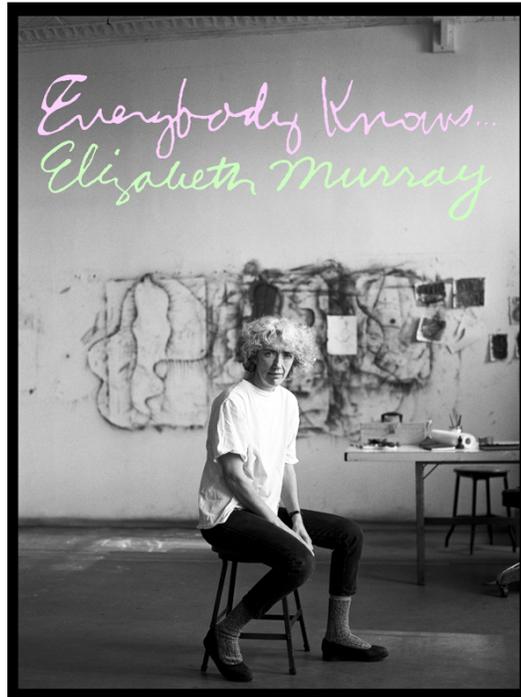




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OMI HOSTS SCREENING OF WORK-IN-PROGRESS FILM
“EVERYBODY KNOWS...ELIZABETH MURRAY”
IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXHIBITION

Saturday, May 23, 4 PM with filmmaker Q&A and reception to follow.
Free and open to the public.

For Immediate Release

Ghent, New York - Omi is pleased to announce a rare and special work-in-progress film screening on May 23, at 4 PM in Omi’s Visitors Center. The film, entitled “Everybody Knows...Elizabeth Murray” will screen in conjunction with the current gallery exhibition at Omi which showcases large-scale paintings and works on paper by the acclaimed painter. Access to the film screening, as well as all the artwork currently on view at Omi, is free and open to the public. A discussion with the filmmaker will follow along with a reception catered by local chef Maxwell Reisner.

Since 2005, two-time Academy Award Nominee, Kristi Zea, has been capturing the life and work of contemporary artist Elizabeth Murray on film. Omi will screen the one-hour long documentary created by Zea, which features Murray in the studio, and interviews with the artist, her family and friends, and key members of the New York City art world. The film explores the history of the New York art scene from the 1970s to today, and reveals Murray as a pioneer on the frontiers of color and form. [View](#) a 6 minute short preview to the longer work-in-progress which will be screened at Omi.

Kristi Zea has worked in the contemporary film scene for three decades as a producer, director, production designer and costume designer. Filming is 99% complete and is in post-production. The filmmakers are currently raising funds to finish the project with the goal of having public viewings for film festivals, cable networks and academic institutions. More information at www.everybodyknowselizabethmurray.com

The film is a co-production of The Human Arts Association and RubyRed Productions with help from The Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc, Stanley Family Fund, Agnus Gund Foundation, NYSCA, WIFF along with friends of Elizabeth.

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About Omi International Arts Center

Omi International Arts Center seeks to foster an environment of creative exploration and exchange, professional opportunity and exposure, and a stylistically and culturally diverse community for creative artists from around the world. Through our programs and resulting public events - including our Residency Programs, The Fields Sculpture Park, Architecture Omi, and Education Omi - Omi contributes to a vibrant arts culture locally, regionally, and internationally. For more information visit www.omiartscenter.org

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