

MEDIA ALERT

WHO: **The Pacifica Graduate Institute Alumni Association**
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WHAT: **2013 Artist Reception** – Featuring local artist, Leslie Clark
Owner of Nomads Gallery, Ojai, CA/Founder & President of
The NOMAD Foundation (Combining ancient skills with new
technologies to bring prosperity to nomadic people in Niger).



WHEN: Friday, May 17, 2013 5:30-8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Pacifica Graduate Institute (Ladera Campus)
249 Lambert Road, Carpinteria, CA 93013 - (805) 969-3626

WHY: Over the past sixteen years, the NOMAD Foundation has tirelessly worked in Niger helping the Nomads support themselves using expertise that has sustained them for centuries. The Foundation created THE TAMESNA CENTER FOR NOMADIC LIFE which offers the following services:

- Health (Medical Clinic & Midwife & Healthcare Training)
- Work (Solar manufacturing & installation/Women's cooperatives/Herding)
- Food (Demonstration Garden & Cereal Banks)
- Education (Board School)

- Water (Wells and Well drilling rig and training)

Leslie's art (currently displayed in the Ladera Lobby and the West Wing of Ladera (Chancellor's Offices) is amazing. The images come alive on canvas.

Additional information, please visit <http://nomadfoundation.org/>

Please join us as we celebrate and salute – LESLIE CLARK!