

# PLAINS ART MUSEUM

## Organizations Team Up to Celebrate Artist Fritz Scholder, Host Symposium

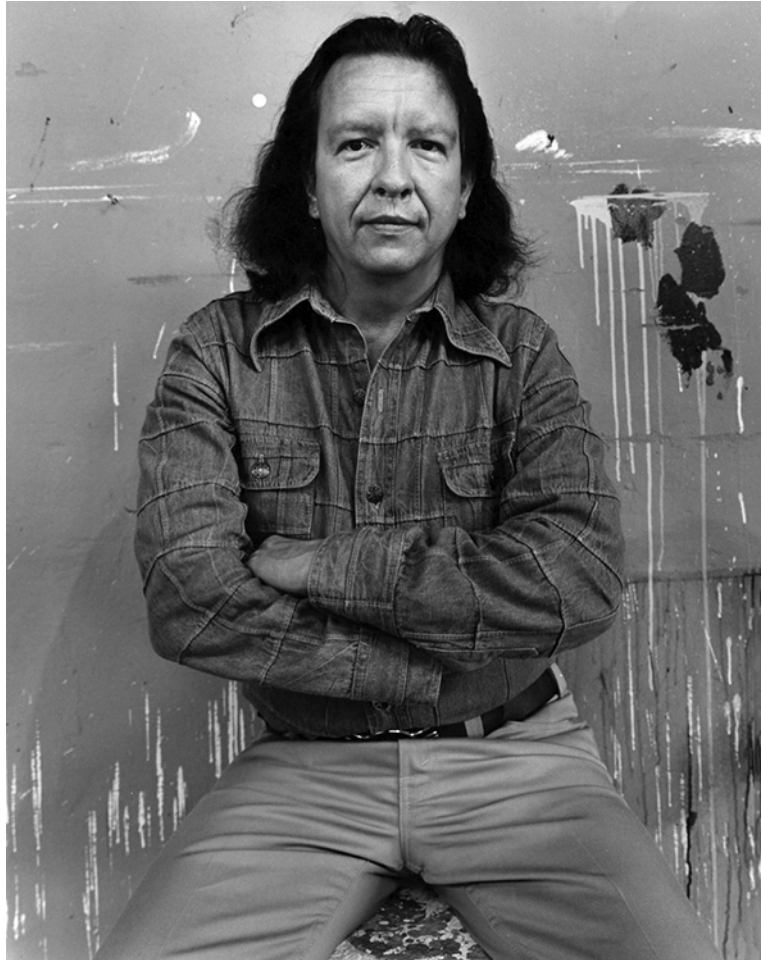
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Fargo, N.D. – Plains Art Museum (Fargo, ND), The Rourke Art Gallery Museum (Moorhead, MN), North Dakota State University (Fargo), the Fargo Theatre (Fargo, ND), and The Red Door Gallery and Museum (Wahpeton, ND) are teaming up for Fritz Fest, a 3-day celebration of one of the most important artists of the 20th century, Fritz Scholder (1937-2005). A complete roster of Fritz Fest programs, exhibitions and events can be found at [www.plainsart.org](http://www.plainsart.org).

An important part of *Fritz Fest* will be a symposium at NDSU's downtown Renaissance Hall, located adjacent to Plains Art Museum at 650 Northern Pacific Ave. The symposium will take place on Friday, October 6th from 1-4pm, and is free and open to the public. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Talks in the symposium will be led by some of the country's most prominent Fritz Scholder scholars – Jessica Horton (of the University of Delaware), Dr. John Lukavic (of Denver Art Museum), and Truman Lowe (formerly of the National Museum of the American Indian). Each speaker will provide their views and scholarship on Scholder's provocative life and work.

Plains Art Museum is your nonprofit art museum and education center, supported by over 800 households and organizations. The Museum and its Katherine Kilbourne Burgum Center for Creativity are located at 704 First Avenue North in downtown Fargo. For more information about visiting or supporting your art museum, visit [plainsart.org](http://plainsart.org).

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